

Requests for Specific Aid: DECAU, Jules Howard (Dr.)

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MAY 5 - 1945

Dear Dr. Delcau:

I have your letter of April 24, 1945, concerning your desire to bring your mother, Mrs. Nettie Idelcowitz, to this country from Rumania.

The principal aim of the special visa program developed by the Board in collaboration with the Department of State is to afford close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States likely to be victims of enemy persecution such protection as might result from the knowledge of the German authorities that American consuls are authorized to issue United States immigration visas to them and that they are eligible for exchange. Since your mother is in an area which is not now enemy-controlled, she is no longer among the category of persons in imminent danger of death whom it is the Board's task to rescue, and the matter of arranging for her actual emigration from Rumania is not within the Board's jurisdiction.

While I am not informed as to the facilities which may be available for this purpose under the practical and technical difficulties now existing, you may wish to seek the assistance of a private organization in your efforts to arrange for her to come to the United States. There is enclosed a list of a number of agencies which I understand are qualified to help in matters of this nature, and I suggest that you present your problem to any one of them.

The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

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Enclosures.

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April 24, 1945

War Refugee Board  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I beg your forgiveness for bringing up a matter so usual to you, and yet of such importance to me. It concerns my mother who lives in Russian-occupied Rumania, entirely alone, without her husband and children, for whom she suffered so much.

Having been in a German concentration camp, she suffered much more than I, when I was compelled to be a prisoner in Dachau and Buchenwald.

She is an old woman, now, and only her hope to see her children again, keeps her alive.

I feel, though I have done everything I can, I still haven't done enough.

Please, gentlemen, help my mother and me, by giving her the privilege of coming to the U. S. A. and the opportunity to spend the last few years of her life with her children in a free country.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

*Jules Howard Delcau*

JULES HOWARD DELCAU, M.D.

P.S.--I am enclosing herewith a self-explanatory letter received by me from the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
PHILADELPHIA

March 29, 1945

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Jules Howard Delcau  
V/P&PXU

Dr. Jules Howard Delcau  
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Freehold, New Jersey

My dear Doctor Delcau:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1945, concerning the visa petition executed by you in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Nettie Idelcowitz.

Under date of November 13, 1944 your petition was approved in favor of your mother and on November 18, 1944, your mother's case was presented to the War Refugee Board, Washington 25, D.C. for consideration under the Refugee Program which was instituted to assist relatives of United States citizens to come to the United States.

There is nothing further this Service can do in your case, and it is the understanding of this office that no further action can be taken by you in the matter until you are notified of the procedure to be followed by either the Visa Division, Department of State at Washington, D. C. or by the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Joseph Savoretti  
Joseph Savoretti  
Assistant Commissioner

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