Requests for Specific Aid: Ernest Maurice.
KATZKI

ött cable below for Katzki in KB 126.

following message is for you from Morris Ernst:

"Can you ascertain through available channels whether Bella Veren, Ida, Cheney, No. 17, such exist, is still alive..."

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP. 11 1972
CABLE TO STEINHARDT, ANKARA, AND KATZKI FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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THIS IS WRB ANKARA CABLE NO. 128.

10:45 a.m.
November 26, 1944.

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamsone, Ackermann, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman, Hodel, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

[Signature]

Cleared with Bella

[Date] 11/18/44
November 16, 1944.

Hon. John J. Pehle
Executive Office of the President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear John:

Could the War Refugee Board with propriety send at my expense a cable to Laurence Steinhardt in Turkey, or to someone in Rumania? I am anxious to find out whether Bella Verea, Maria, Chaide, #17, Bucharest, Rumania, is alive. I want to make this inquiry in behalf of her sister, Lissette, who is in New York. I assume that Laurence can get word into Bucharest. If you cannot do this, please let me know whether a cable from me direct to Laurence will get through. He is an old friend and client of mine, or have you any suggestions as to a better way of getting the information. Is George Verea hanging around that neck of the woods?

Best to you,

Yours,

[Signature]