

Requests for Specific Aid: GERSTL, MAX

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Dear Max:

With reference to your letter of April 23 and our telephone conversation concerning your brother, Dr. Paul Gerstl, who is believed to be interned at Theresienstadt, I am sorry that there is no way in which funds can be sent to him as long as he is in enemy-controlled territory. I am informed that, when you know that he is in liberated or neutral territory, the Foreign Funds Control Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York will be able to inform you concerning the possibilities for sending him money and the procedure for so doing.

In the meantime, you will be glad to know that the War Refugee Board and the International Red Cross are making every effort to get relief supplies to the internees at Theresienstadt and other as yet unliberated concentration camps. I sincerely hope that Dr. Gerstl will benefit from these measures.

Sincerely,

W. Bill

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April 23, 1945

General Bill O'Dwyer
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Pursuant to our conversation, I am writing you concerning my brother, Dr. Paul Gerstl, who, as explained to you over the phone, has been in a concentration camp in Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia.

I am very anxious to expedite his rehabilitation the moment this becomes possible, which I have heard should be within the next couple of weeks.

I would like to send him \$100. to assist in this rehabilitation, and would appreciate no end your advising me just how this can be accomplished.

Assuring you of my most sincere appreciation for your cooperation toward the end that this be accomplished, and with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Max Gerstl
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