MAR 30 1945

Dear Mr. McClelland:

It will be appreciated if you will transmit the enclosed letter to Dr. Boris Tschlenoff from Mr. Alexis Goldenweiser.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the only cable which the Board handled on this case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Representative,
United States Legation,
Bern, Switzerland.

Enclosures.

PH:hd 3/29/45
Dear Mr. Goldenweiser:

I have received your letter of March 27, 1945, enclosing a letter addressed to Dr. Boris Tschlenoff in Geneva, Switzerland.

This is to inform you that your letter to Dr. Tschlenoff has been forwarded to the Board's representative in Bern, Switzerland.

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Alexis Goldenweiser,
523 West 112th Street,
New York, N. Y.

FH:nd 3/29/45
March 27, 1945

For the Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Miss Florence Hodel

Dear sir:-

Pursuant to our conversation on March 27, 1945, I enclose herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Boris Lacklen, 7, 15 rue du Mont-Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland, and would greatly appreciate if you forward it through your facilities.

Thanking you in advance for the favor you are kind enough to make me, I re-ain,

Yours very truly,

A. Goldenweiser
March 27, 1945

Dr. Boris Tschlenoff
16 Rue La Font-Blanc
Geneve
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Tschlenoff:

By now you have undoubtedly heard of
the terrible calamity which has occurred to my poor sisters
in October 1943. They have been arrested on October 5, during
the night, together with 17 other Jewish guests of La Colline.
In so far as we know, they have been sent to the camp Drancy,
near Paris, and from there via Mitz to the East. No news has
been received from them from the day of their arrest.

I doubt whether my sisters, with their
relatively constitution and bad health, could have endured the
harrowing treatment and excruciating conditions to which the de-
portees used to be subjected by the Germans. But, of course,
there is no definite word of their death, all the members of
our family long to receive news about them.

I perceive from your letter to the OSE
Committee that in January last you were still unaware of the
deportation of my sisters. In that letter you informed the OSE
of the remittance you had sent them. We have, of course, imme-
diately refunded the OSE the $2,000. But now the question
arises, whether the money and in fact been paid out to my sis-
ters. Have you received a receipt signed by one of them?
If not the question of the money itself which interests us,
but a possible connection between the remittance and the de-
portation. Please make exact enquiries with regard to the re-
mittance and inform me of the result.

My niece Vera Friedland (a daughter of
my sister Nadine Feldzer) who lives at 553 west 111 St., New York,
N.Y., had written to Madame Lucie, the sister of the owner of
La Colline, and has received a reply with details about the
deportation. My second niece, Alice Chapell, 134 rue de la Paix,
Park (19) informed us that the sisters were temporarily at Gryzno. My uncle Leonide Kusenin, 13 Boulevard Magnan, Nice, has also sent information about this letter.

I am writing this letter through the courtesy of the War Refugee Board, and hope that you will receive it soon, and that you will be given the possibility to send your answer in the same way. Some time ago, a cable was sent to the Board by their representatives in Switzerland and in France who have asked to make enquiries.

We learn from France that no news whatsoever have been received from or about the hundreds of thousands Jews who were deported during the German occupation. On the other hand, it is very probable to ascertain that thousands of refugees persons deported to Germany for other reasons than simply for political reasons. Letters are being received from such persons, and even food parcels can be sent to them.

I am sure that you are informed about all the possibilities of a search, and that you will do your best to help us to find out the fate of our dear Helene and Edline, who were your lifelong friends.

I would be glad to write you about different other matters, but the War Refugee Board has asked me to confine my communication to this one question.

With kindest regards, also from my wife and from her sister Ilse Ginsburg, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Goldenweiser

Alexis Goldenweiser
November 25, 1944

Mr. Pihl:

Please forward the following message for you from Robert Pilpel, being picked up through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of November 22, 1944:


Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. A. Pihl
Executive Director

Dr. W. A. Lautman, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,

February 11/25/44
Secretary of State,
Washington,

4036, Twenty-second
JDC 123 261 FOR LLM. VITT FROM PILCEL

Your November 20, have requested Paris Office
and Sally Maker trace Goddenweiser's twin sister.

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CONTROL COPY

Message sent
November 22, 1944
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LISBON  
2997  
The cable below is WPD 116. Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Nadine Felder and Halene Goldenweiser 65 year old twin sisters of E. A. Goldenweiser of Federal Reserve Board, Washington, were deported from La Colline St. Antoine near Nice December 1943. Please ask Tcheloff Salo Mayer do utmost trace also if possible have Paris office contact Alice Chapal 134 Rue Dela Pompe daughter Nadine Felder for further information and possible tracing from France. UNQUOTE
THIS IS NRB LISBON CABLE NO. 116.

4:30 p.m.
November 16, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Ackermann, Cohn, Dubois, Friedman, Hodel, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files
CABLE TO ROBERT PILP  LISBON, THROUGH WRR

63 YEAR OLD
NADINE FELDSER AND HELENE GOLDENWEISER/TWIN SISTERS OF E. A. GOLDENWEISER OF
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, WASHINGTON, WERE DEPORTED FROM LA COLLINE ST. ANTOINE
NEAR NICE DECEMBER 1943. PLEASE ASK TOLENOFF SALLY MAYER DO UTMOST TRACE
ALSO IF POSSIBLE HAVE PARIS OFFICE CONTACT ALICE CHAPTAL 184 RUE DELA POMPE
DAUGHTER NADINE FELDSER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE TRACING FROM FRANCE

LEAVITT
J D C
As I stated to you on the telephone this morning, Mr. E. A. Goldenweiser of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C., has asked the War Refugee Board for assistance in obtaining information concerning the whereabouts of his two sisters who were last reported to have been taken by the Germans from France in December, 1943. You mentioned that it might be possible for the JDC to send a message for Mr. Goldenweiser to your representatives in Paris and Switzerland. I later mentioned this to Mr. Goldenweiser who stated that he would be very grateful if the JDC would send the messages for him and that he would, of course, pay for the cost of such messages.

He has submitted the following information to the Board:

"They were twins, sixty-three years old, and their names were Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser. They were living in a sanatorium called La Colline, St. Antoine, near Nice. According to the reports we have received, they were taken by the Germans in December 1943, and consequently there is no object in looking for them in France.

"At the same time there is a possibility that they may still be living and we would like to send a cablegram at our expense to Dr. Boris Tohlmoff, whose address is 15 Rue du Mont Blanc, Geneva. Dr. Tohlmoff is the President of various refugee societies in Geneva, and your representative in Geneva, Mr. Roswell McAllister, no doubt knows him. What we would like to cable him would be:

'My two sisters, Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser, were taken by Germans from La Colline near Nice in December 1943. Not heard from since. Could you possibly trace them?'

E. A. Goldenweiser
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C."
Dear Dr. Goldenweiser:

With reference to your letter of November 11, 1944, I am pleased to advise you that the enclosed message was dispatched on November 20, 1944, through government facilities.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Florence Nessel
Special Assistant to the
Executive Director

Mr. R. A. Goldenweiser,
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System,
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure.

Ninthd 11/20/44
November 11, 1944

Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am transmitting to you the following facts about my two sisters:

They were twins, sixty-three years old, and their names were Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser. They were living in a sanitarium called La Colline, St. Antoine, near Nice. According to the reports we have received, they were taken by the Germans in December 1943, and consequently there is no object in looking for them in France.

At the same time there is a possibility that they may still be living, and we would like to send a cablegram at our expense to Dr. Boris Tchlenoff, whose address is 15 Rue du Mont Blanc, Geneva. Dr. Tchlenoff is the President of various refugee societies in Geneva, and your representative in Geneva, Mr. Roswell McClelland, no doubt knows him. What we would like to cable him would be:

"My two sisters, Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser were taken by Germans from La Colline near Nice in December 1943. Not heard from since. Could you possibly trace them?"

K.A. Goldenweiser
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

I might add that Dr. Tchlenoff was a friend of my sisters and would take an interest in this matter. My telephone number is Republic 1100, Extension 301. I shall be very much obliged to you for anything you can do in this matter.

With thanks for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Goldenweiser