

Requests for Specific Aid: IMBACH, ERNESTINE (MRS.)

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Dear Mrs. Imbach:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, 1944.

The Board has developed, in collaboration with the Department of State, a special program calculated to assist certain categories of relatives in enemy controlled areas of American citizens and resident aliens. These categories include the spouses, unmarried minor children, and parents of American citizens and the wives and unmarried minor children of resident aliens. Since the program is based upon the statutes relating to the issuance of non-quota and preference-quota immigration visas, the categories covered thereby cannot be extended. If your son falls within one of the foregoing classes, please advise me and I will promptly forward to you the necessary forms and instructions.

In any event, please be assured that the Board is doing everything within its power to aid and rescue the victims of enemy persecution and that we hope that our efforts have been of some assistance to your son.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle,
Executive Director.

Mrs. Ernestine Imbach,
7 Fox Meadow Road,
Scarsdale, New York.

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SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

Sept. 30th, 1944.

Mr. John W. PEHLE
WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

It has come to my knowledge that there is an opportunity to file an application for immigration for close relatives also when their whereabouts at present in Europe are not known.

I am 75 years of age and have only one wish to see my son over here. Would you be kind enough to inform me which steps I have to take or to send me the necessary papers. I am enclosing a stamped envelope.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully yours

Ernestine Imbach

(Mrs. Ernestine IMBACH)

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