

Requests for Specific Aid: KLARMAN, BEN (Mrs.)

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In reply please
refer to: 1439

JUN 30 1944

Dear Mrs. Klarman:

The President has referred to me your letter of June 14, 1944, concerning the possibility of bringing your family from Hungary to the United States.

Your concern for the safety of your family meets with the fullest sympathy of the Board. I am sure you will understand, however, that the task of the Board is so great that, of necessity, it cannot deal with problems limited to seeking out and rescuing specific individuals. The War Refugee Board is directing unstinted efforts to the solution of the problems precipitated by recent developments, and I assure you that everything in its power will be done to rescue and save the victims of enemy persecution who are in imminent danger of death.

I suggest that you may wish to refer your problem to any one of several private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help in cases of this kind and which are named in the enclosed list.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Ben Klarman,
80 Avenue "G",
New York, New York.

Enclosure.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
War Refugee Board for consideration
and acknowledgment.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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80 Avenue C.

New York City

June 14, 1944

The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I, as a simple but very proud citizen of the United States, am taking the liberty of presenting my problem to you in the hope that you may, with God's help, solve my problem.

I came to this blessed country from Hungary, five and one half years ago. Last December I became a citizen of the United States and I cannot adequately express my feelings for my beloved America.

I am the only member of my family to have reached this Haven of Safety. My dear parents, sisters and brothers have remained in Hungary and are in great danger especially since my dear father is a Rabbi and Chief Judge of the Jewish Court of his City. He is a man of great knowledge, sincerity and honesty and an advocate of religion and justice.

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Now that the Nazis have entered Hungary,
and have built ghettos and gas chambers, I live in
constant worry and have no rest day or night.

It is in the interest of my devoted parents
and brothers and sisters, that I appeal to you, our
esteemed President.

In view of your announcement of the
establishment of an emergency refugee shelter, may
I please ask that you will consider my relatives
among those to be admitted to this temporary
Haven of Refuge since they, unfortunately have no
other hopes of rescue and look towards America for help.

My husband and I are hard working citizens
and we would be more than glad and willing to
support our family with all our earnings that are not
already invested in War Bonds.

I will gladly furnish all necessary information
about my family.

Mr. President, I place all hope of help
in God and you.

May God bless you Mr. President and may
America win the War and the Peace in the nearest future!

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear an
encouraging word, I remain

Very truly yours
Mrs. Ben Klarmann

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