Requests for Specific Aid: Lampel, Carl
Dear Mr. Lampel:

I have your letter of October 23, 1944, requesting two affidavit forms for the purpose of bringing your sister and brother-in-law to the United States.

The immigration of persons to the United States is not a matter within the jurisdiction of the War Refugee Board. The Board was established solely to rescue and bring relief to victims of enemy persecution in imminent danger of death. In this connection it has developed, in collaboration with the Department of State, a program calculated to assist persons in enemy controlled areas for whom American immigration visas were authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

If your relatives fall within this category, I suggest that you send us more complete information, including their names and last known addresses, places and dates of birth, the dates of authorization of such visas, and the file number assigned by the Department of State to any correspondence in connection therewith. If no such visas were authorized, I regret that there is no specific action that the Board can take in behalf of your sister and brother-in-law beyond its general programs in the interest of the victims of enemy persecution, for whom we are doing everything in our power.

If the persons in whose you are interested are not among those whom it is the Board's task to rescue, a private organization may be able to give you some assistance, and I suggest that you refer your problem to any one of the agencies named in the enclosed list.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pb
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J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Enclosure.

Mr. Carl Lampel,
40 Cutts Street,
Riddleford, Maine.
Gildeford, Oct. 23

Dear Sir,

Please send me two forms of affidavits for the purpose of getting my relatives - sister and brother-in-law - over here.

With many thanks, sincerely,

Carl Kämpf