

Requests for Specific Aid: Meyer, Edith

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Dr. Edith Meyer
52A Eliot Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Meyer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9, 1944.

The War Refugee Board has been set up for the sole purpose of aiding in the relief and rescue of persons in imminent danger of death from the enemy. Since your mother, according to your letter, resides in liberated French territory, her case does not come within the province of the Board.

With regard to renewing your mother's immigration visa and eventual transportation for her, you may wish to consult one of the associations specializing in aid to immigrants, such as the Unitarian Service Committee, 25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, or the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 425 Lafayette Street, New York 3, New York.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Executive Director

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September 9, 1944

War Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

I have been advised to contact your office with regards to the following case:

My mother, Mrs. Constance Caroline Meyer of St.-Laurent-du-Var (Alpes Maritimes) France was issued an immigration visa under the German quota at the American Consulate at Nice, France, on July 6, 1942. Unfortunately she was not able to use this visa before the occupation of Southern France by German forces.

The above French place has been occupied by Allied troops on August 28, 1944. From latest news received from Switzerland a few days ago it appears that my mother was still at St. Laurent du Var at the end of April 1944. Though no direct communication has at yet been possible it seems probable that she is still there.

I would appreciate your advise as to what steps could be taken at present. I realize that

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transportation facilities may not be available for some time to come but I am anxious to take all possible steps in order to speed up my mother's arrival in this country. She is getting on in age, is entirely alone in France and must be in a difficult position financially.

Hoping to hear from you

very truly yours

Edith Meyer

(Edith Meyer, Ph.D.)

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