

Requests for Specific Aid: Ringlee-Young, Lillian

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Dear Mrs. Young:

Your letter of March 27, 1944, to President Roosevelt, requesting assistance in helping certain members of your family to escape from Hungary, has been referred to me.

Your appeal for assistance in rescuing your family from the Nazis 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 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 oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

I suggest that you may wish to refer your problem to a private organization. There is enclosed a list of some of the organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

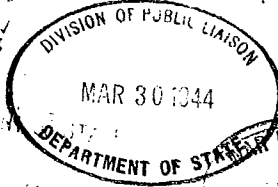
Mrs. Lillian Ringler-Young,
347 Delaware Avenue, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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Lillian D. Ringler-Young
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Dear Mr. President:

I ask you to forgive me for turning to you in my great trouble although I fully realize that your hands are full with the war and a thousand other things, but when everything seems hopeless one will try whatever seems like hope.

I want to be brief and come to the point. I am an American citizen, but my parents and sister are in Hungary. Until now their lot has been bad, but now it seems there is no hope whatever for them. I wondered if there is any possibility of getting them out of Hungary through Turkey and have them go to Lebanon where we have friends who could take care of them. Also I could send money to them there and at least ~~that at least~~ their lives would be saved.

I fully realize that people are dying by the thousands and a few lives do not mean much, but to me these lives mean everything and without them my life would have no purpose. I know what I am asking is too much and I really cannot give a very good reason for asking you, but to me Mr. President you somehow seem like one who can do anything and someone who loved his own mother so much that I hope he can understand how one feels who knows that her mother may have to perish, because she happens to be a Jew.

Thank you for your kindness.

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Sincerely yours:

Lillian Ringler - young

My father's name is Aladar Ringler. He is 66 years old. Their address is;
Budapest VI. Szekely Bertalan ucca 9.

My mother's name is Charlotte Ringler, she is 57 years old.

My sister's name is Anna Szalai, she is 28 year old; she has a baby Vera,
4 years old.

My sister-in-law is Elisabeth Ringler; she is 45 years old and her
little daughter Maria Judith is 10 years old.

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