Requests for Specific Aid: Roitman, S. (Mrs.)
Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 10, 1944, addressed to Mr. Hirschmann, has been forwarded by him to this office.

The War Refugee Board was created solely for the purpose of rescuing and bringing relief to victims of enemy persecution in imminent danger of death. Ever since its inception, the Board has taken all action within its power to rescue and bring relief to such persons by all means consistent with the successful prosecution of the war.

At present, Bucharest is under Allied occupation, and the lives of persons residing there are no longer in danger from the enemy. All questions regarding the immigration of such persons to the United States should be referred to the Visa Division of the Department of State.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. S. Bittman
P.O. Box 332
Bathurst
New Brunswick, Canada
November 20, 1944.

Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing a letter which I received in today's mail which you will perhaps wish to have someone of your staff acknowledge.

At the same time I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your warm and hearty letter of acknowledgment to my resignation which reached me today. I know that it is needless for me to repeat my appreciation for the support that you personally gave me in my efforts for the Board, and the complete backing I got every step of the way. It was a deep and rewarding experience for me personally, and I only hope others received as much benefit from the effort as I did.

I do hope that it will be possible to have the advantage of working with you again some time in the future. That would mean a great deal to me.

Cordially yours,

J. A. Hirschmann

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Dear Sir:

Would you please lend me your attention by reading my letter? Thank you.

Enclosed you will find a copy which is concerning my poor sister. She was married for immigration in 1940 at the American Consulate in Buenos Aires. My brother, who is an American citizen, tried everything to bring her over, but was denied personally at Washington. Enclosed copy was the last answer. Our parents are on the 57th year in U.S.A. My family and I are on the 67th year in Canada. My sister is the only remnant of our family; she went through terrible times, but thanks God we were able to support her through difficult channels that she could remain alive.
Through the "Jewish Journal" I know you are a specialist in emigrations and many Jewish lives were saved through you; therefore please give me your advice what shall we decide to take now to be able to bring her over. She is single, heart-broken, lost her best years from her young life and we as well as we have the only aim to see her again with our family together. I applied for help once to Mrs. Roosevelt and though her influence we got the answer from the "Department of State Washington" which copied I annex here. I hope you will give me the right directions which I will transmit my brother to follow it to see our dream come through. Am very thankful to you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. Richter-
Box 382
Bathurst, N.B., Canada.
In reply refer to
Ms ill.11 Broenbergs, Diana
by direct of Broenbergs

I refer to your letter of August 15, 1941 with
which you transmitted documents pertaining to the visa case
of your sister, Ms. Diana Broenbergs, a resident of Banaras,
India.

It is not feasible for the department to give
consideration to the case of your sister as there are no
American consular visa services now available in India.

In the event that Mandy is able to reach to some
territory where she will be able to apply at an American
consular office for a visa, for admission into the United
States, the department upon being furnished with such
information in this respect will give further considera-

tions to her case. There are American consular representa-

tives in France, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Department of State
Washington

September 24, 1941

Ms. ill.11 Broenbergs, Diana

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