

Requests for Specific Aid: ROITMAN, S. (Mrs.)

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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

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Executive Director

Mrs. S. Roitman
P.O. Box 392
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New Brunswick, Canada

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November 20, 1944.

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Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Treasury Building
Washington 25, D. C.

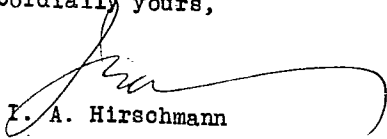
Dear John:

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,


I. A. Hirschmann

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Bathurst, N.B.

Nov. 10th - 1944.

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 inscribed for immigration in 1940
at the American Consulate in Bucharest.
My brother who is an American
citizen tried everything to bring
her over, he was even personally in
Washington, enclosed copy was the
last answer. Our parents are on
the 5th year in U.S.A. My family
and I are on the 6th year in Canada.
My sister is the only remnant of
our family, she went through terrible things
through, but thanks God we were
able to support her through different
channels that she could remain
alive.

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I through the Jewish Journal's know that
you are a specialist in emigrations
and many Jewish lives were saved
through you; therefore please give me
your advice what shall we under-
take now to be able to bring her
over. She is single, heartbroken, lost
her best years from her young life
and she 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 through
her influence we got the answer from
the "Department of State Washington"
which copie 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. Rosterman

Box 382

Bathurst, N.B. Canada

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Department of State
Washington

September 24, 1941

In reply refer to
VD 811.11 Greenberg, Diana

My dear Mr Greenberg:

I refer to your letter of August 18, 1941 with which you transmitted documents pertaining to the visa case of your sister, Dr Diana Greenberg, a resident of Bucharest, Romania.

It was not deemed possible for the Department to give consideration to the case of your sister as there are no American consular visa services now available in Romania.

In the event Dr Greenberg is able to proceed 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 some definite information in this respect will give further consideration to her case. There are American consular establishments in London, Luxembourg, France, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Rocco
Chief, Visa Division

Mr Samuel Greenberg
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