Requests for Specific Aid: Rosson, Mark A. (Lt.)
Dear Lieutenant Roston:

I have your letter of March 15, 1945, addressed to Mr. Herbert Katz in Istanbul, Turkey, in which you request the assistance of the War Refugee Board in communicating with your parents in Bulgaria.

I am sorry that the Board is not in a position to deal with problems limited to specific individuals. It is my understanding that, in view of the very limited facilities presently available for communicating with certain newly liberated areas, the Red Cross is best qualified to assist in problems of this nature. Accordingly, I suggest that you ask that organization to help you to send a message to your parents through the International Red Cross.

Very truly yours,

Florence Hodel
Acting Executive Director

Lieutenant Mark A. Boston,
1st Lt. M. C. 0-36690,
Sta. Rep., S. P. E.,
Charleston, S. C.
15 March, 1946.

American Embassy
Istanbul, Turkey.

Mr. Herbert Latzi
Representative
for Refugee Board.

Dear Mr. Latzi:

I would appreciate very much and would be very grateful to you, if it were possible for me, to get in touch through your office, with my parents residing in Bulgaria.

At the present time, it is impossible for me neither to send them money nor to write them letters, because the mail service, between the U. S. A. and Bulgaria, does not operate yet.

I know that my parents are in need of financial help, and I don't have any means to communicate with them.

If at all, for any reason, impossible to use your office as an intermediary, will you be kind enough to advise me what step I may undertake and/or what agencies I should contact to be able to help them.

My parents' name and address are as follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe and Rosalia Rosenstein
69 Sandvoor Street
Sofia, Bulgaria.

Thanking you very much for giving this your kind consideration, and hoping to hear favorably from you very shortly, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Root

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