

Requests for Specific Aid: ROSTON, MARK A. (LT.)

11

000104

MAY 16 1945

Dear Lieutenant Roston:

I have your letter of March 15, 1945, addressed to Mr. Herbert Katzki 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,

[Signed] Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Acting Executive Director

Lieutenant Mark A. Roston,
1st Lt. M. C. O-536690,
Sta. Hlsp., C. P. E.,
Charleston, S. C.

EBH RBH Hutchison: 5/14/45

000105

AKK-141A

15 March, 1945.

American Embassy
Istanbul, Turkey.

ATTN: Mr. Herbert Katzki
Representative
War Refugee Board.

Dear Sir:

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 it is, for any reason, impossible to use your office as an intermediary, will you be kind enough to advise me what steps 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 Rosalis Rosenstein
55 Londonkoff Street
Sofia, Bulgaria.

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

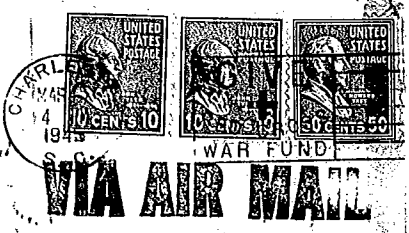
Sincerely Yours,

Mark A. Roston

Mark A. Roston
1st Lt. M. C. O-538690
Sta Hosp, C. F. E.
Charleston, S. C.

000106

1st Lt. Mark A. ROSTON, M. C.
The Hosp, C. P. E.
Spartan, S. C.
U. S. A.



VIA AIR MAIL

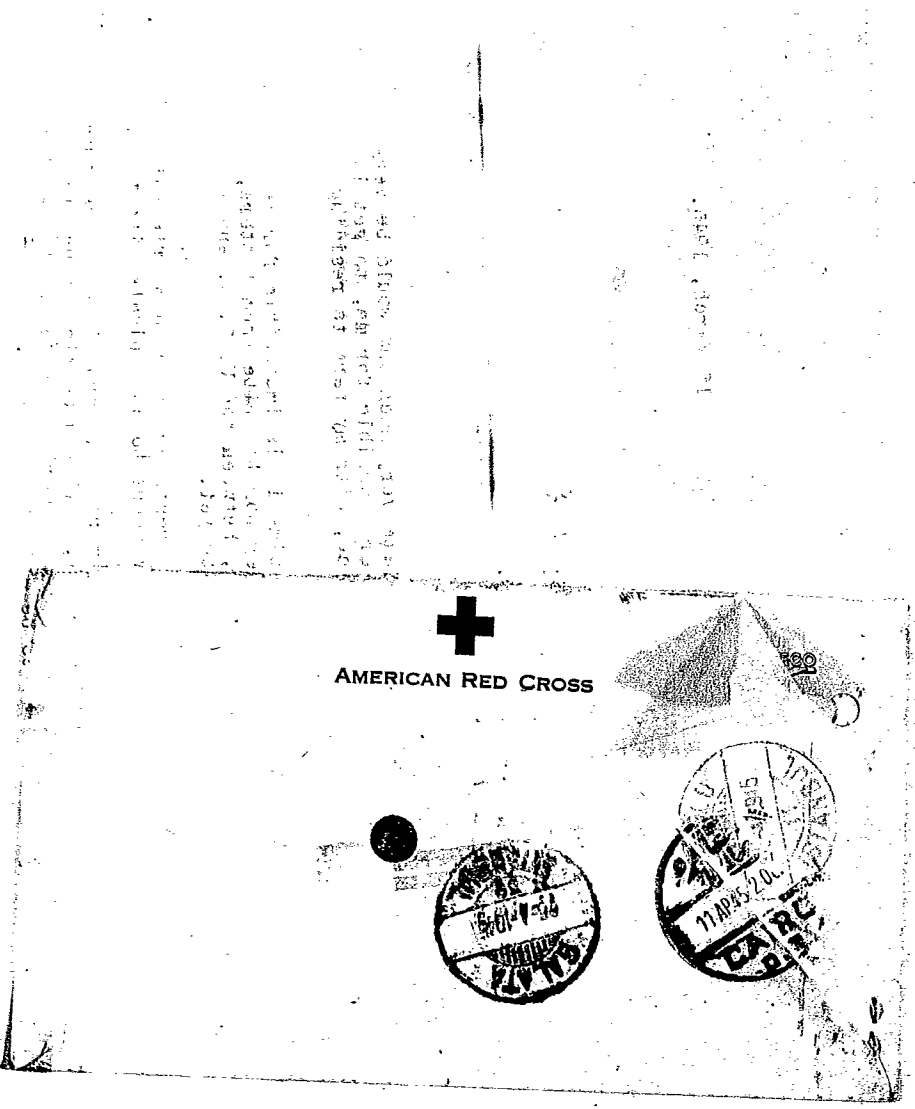
VIA AIR MAIL

Att.: Mr. Herbert Katzki
Representative
War Refugee Board.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Istanbul, TURKEY
c/o War Refugee
Board
Washington D C

000107

1950



000108