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Mrs. Erika Geringer
c/o Baar & Beards
15 West 37th Street
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re: Melanie Saphier
Marseille

Dear Mrs. Geringer:

We have your letter of recent date, regarding the above named.

According to a letter which we have received from the Committee in Marseille, your mother's case has been reported to them for attention and that she had, at that time, every possibility of having her visa application considered. However, she needed funds for transportation, as well as morality and political affidavits. If you have not as yet sent on these affidavits we suggest that you call at our office in order that we may give you the necessary information and advice in regard thereto.

As far as transportation is concerned, we advised you at the time when the deposit was made, of the difficulties in making these arrangements. However, our Committee is doing everything possible in arranging transportation. Unless proof is submitted to the American Consuls that funds are available for transportation the Consuls will not consider granting the visas. It is for this reason that it is so necessary that relatives make deposits in all cases.

For further discussion on the entire situation, please call at our office as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

for Isaac L. Asofsky
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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