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BARNETT R. BRICKNER
RABBI

Sunday, August 8th
1937

Rabbi Martin Zielonka,
Temple Mount Sinai,
El Paso, Texas:

Dear Rabbi Zielonka:

Inasmuch as I am officiating here during the summer in the absence of Rabbi Brickner, some people came to see me on a matter which I felt I ought to talk over with you.

A Mrs. Lazar and her brother-in-law, Mr. M. Adler, came to the Temple office the other day, seeking assistance. Mrs. Lazar says she is a Clevelander, and that her brother-in-law is a resident of Juarez, Mexico. He is a Mexican citizen, and is at present in the country trying to make arrangements whereby his sick child may be brought to New York for an operation. Mrs. ~~Adler~~ Lazar speaking for Mr. Adler, told me that 500 dollars bond would be required for both the baby and one of its parents. They are apparently unable to scrape together the 1,000 dollars. Moreover, Mrs. Lazar complains that a certain Mrs. Slavosky, employed, she says, by the B'nai Brith, and acting as a social worker in your community, has contrived to place obstacles in the way of bringing the child to New York for medical attention. Mrs. Lazar claims that the thousand dollars would not have been required were it not for Mrs. Slavosky's intercession.

Would you investigate this matter for me, and inform me regarding the family? I would appreciate it if you could answer the following questions:

Can the child and one parent be admitted to this country without bond for medical care in New York?

If not, do you know of any individual or agency that would sign a bond for 1,000 dollars for these people?

Is there any possibility of the family at Juarez to enter the country for purposes of permanent residence, and if so, how can this be arranged?

Has Mrs. Slavosky been instrumental in placing difficulties before this family?

The family in question is that of M. Adler, whose address is Membrita #212, C. Juarez, Chihuahua.

It is my impression, from Mrs. Lazar's remarks, that you already know something about the case. I would appreciate whatever information you have or can get for me. A Cleveland lawyer, Mr. Wolfson (630 Engineers Bldg.) is interested in the case, and I shall consult with him on the matter. Any suggestions you may offer will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Feinsilver



MARTIN ZIBLONKA, RABBI

El Paso, Texas
August 12, 1937

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive
El Paso, Texas

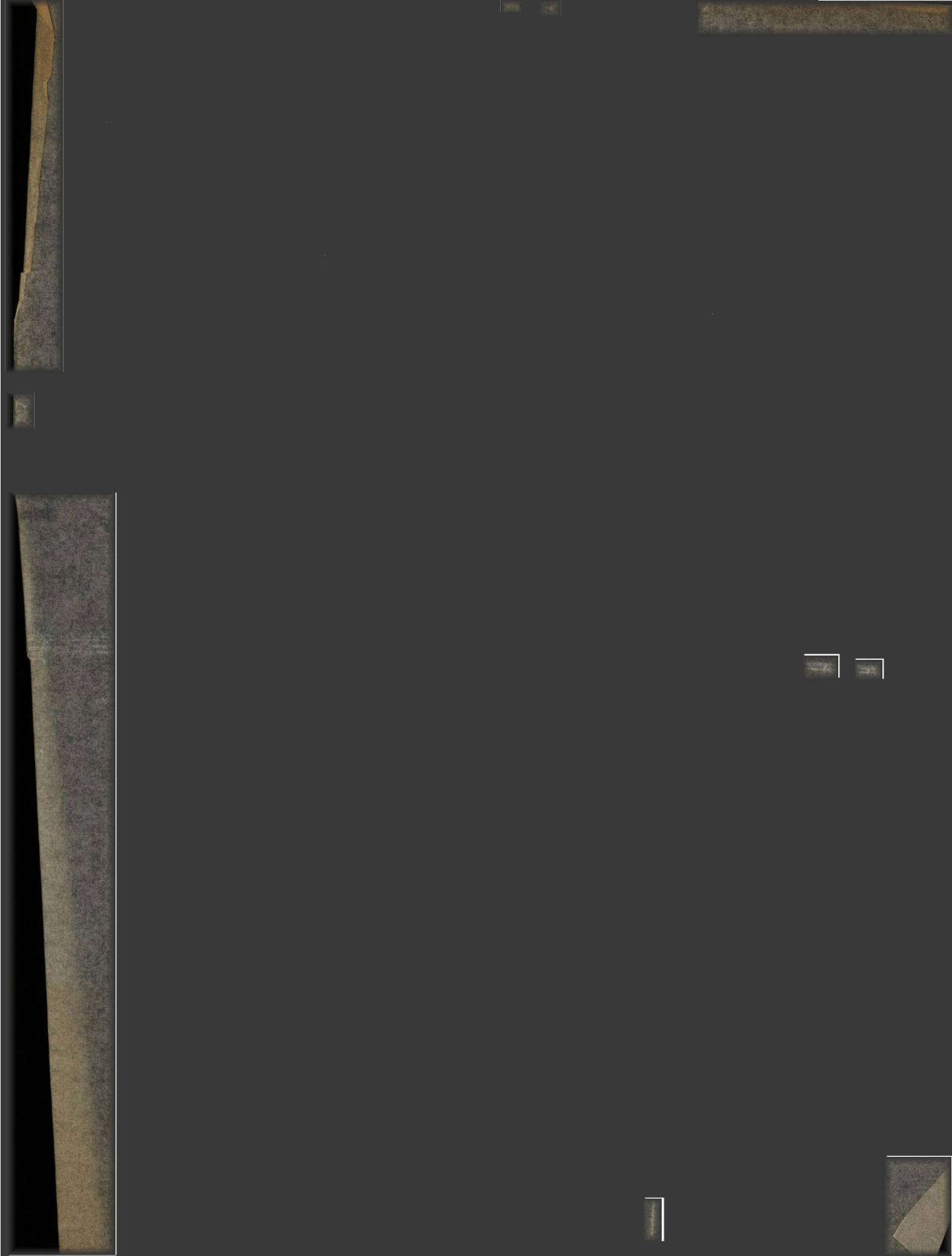
My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I am enclosing letter, together with copy of my reply, received from Cleveland, Ohio. If you care to give any further response, you may take the matter up directly with the writer of the letter. Personally, I feel that it is unnecessary. I simply thought that you ought to be advised on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Ziblonka
Martin Ziblonka

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August 16, 1937

Mr. I. Erlich, Secretary
Jewish Relief Society
222 South El Paso Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Adler, Markus and Rosa
Seven Children
Juarez, Mexico

My dear Mr. Erlich

The above family has just applied to us for help in emigrating from Juarez, Mexico. Their address is 212 Calle Membrilla. They have also asked us to arrange bond for Mrs. Adler and their two-year-old child, Julieta, whom they wish to take to a New York doctor for an operation. We have written to New York to obtain more information from the physician.

We have learned from the American Consul in Juarez that the family have been informally refused visas, and were known to some Jewish agency in El Paso. We should appreciate whatever information you can give us either from contact that your agency has had, or any other in your city.

Very truly yours

CLEVELAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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(Mrs.) Miriam H. Jacobs
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