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August 31, 1937.

Mr. Charles Blostein,
24 East 111th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Blostein:-

I regret to inform you that your sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stern is very ill. We have placed her in a hospital, Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, in the care of Dr. H. E. Stevenson. Among other things that the Doctor finds, is that she is anemia through loss of blood and mal-nutrition. She may require an operation, but we have to build her system to withstand the shock of surgery.

It is impossible to talk to her husband with reference to money matters, or the care of his wife because he is so insulting. I am therefore asking you to please give your sister financial aid. If you will send the money to our organization, I can assure you that it will be placed in her hands. Please convey the above message to your father.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

September 22, 1937.

Mr. Joseph Blostein,
464 Bushwick Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Blostein:-

Your daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Stern, is ill in the hospital in El Paso. We placed her in the hospital in the care of our best Physician. They inform me that while she is anemic her major trouble is that of nervous disorder. With the proper care and attention, we feel assured that she will regain her health. This requires considerable money and we are asking you to assist us in defraying the expense.

At the present writing she is in the hospital four weeks and think it will be necessary for her to remain another two weeks.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executives.

FZ:LG

Brooklyn N.Y.

Sept. 20, 1938

Dear Friend Mrs. F. Zlabovsky.

I write these few lines to you asking you to help me to immigrate my children to the States. My children are Mr. & Mrs. Stern & Family and the other daughter

I am writing this to you without their knowledge of anything. Please help us out, for the amount of money you may ask for your work we will gladly pay you.

Mrs. Shulke was to see us and she told us that you are the only one whom can help us and all necessary papers we will try to get and again I state all money you will ask will be gladly paid to you.

Hoping this receives your favorable attention and quick work

I remain

Mr. Joseph Blatini

70 Humboldt St. Bklyn N.Y.

Please answer me as quickly as possible. I know you reply.

C-O-P-Y

November 29, 1938.

Mrs. I. B. Goodman, President,
El Paso Council of Jewish Women,
905 Baltimore St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Goodman:-

Miss Arrington - principal of Lamar School - has complained to us about the gross misconduct of Manuel Ovadia and Iazar Stern, two boys from Juarez whose education you are and have been sponsoring for years. She pleaded that in view of the critical situation of the Jews we urge these boys to behave. They have been upsetting the school and taxing the patience and endurance of their teachers and fellow students.

From my knowledge of them when they attended our Talmud Torah last year, I believe the complaint of Miss Arrington justified. Previously they attended Morehead School and gave considerable trouble there.

I recommend that you investigate at once and if you find these facts to be correct and I believe you will, to cease further sponsoring their education here. The boys are each in their 15th year. The money wasted on them could be utilized to educate more worthy children.

Respectfully yours,

Signed: Joseph M. Roth

JMR/b

December 20, 1938.

To the Honorable
W. P. Blocker,
Consul General,
Juarez, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Mr. and Mrs. Stern,
now living in Juarez, Mexico, have been self-
sustaining for the past two years. The only
assistance rendered by our Organization during
this time was medical care and education for
their elder son, Lazar.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG