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October 2, 1935

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
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El Paso, Texas

Re: Yetta Cohen

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In compliance with your request of yesterday morning, we made an investigation on the foregoing.

We learned that Yetta and her brothers and sisters have been cared for by the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home in Chicago for the past seven years. The mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, peddles from door to door in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Her exact address is not known to her children. The address given at 1502 South Homan Avenue, is a basement where her oldest brother, Al Cohen; who is unemployed, resides. He was not at home when we called. The sister, Mrs. Feldenberg, has a three month old baby and is sharing an apartment with a cousin, and her husband is barely making a living. We learned further that the other brothers and sisters are on relief.

This morning we spoke with Mrs. Goodman of the Jewish Children's Welfare Society. Mrs. Goodman suggested that you take this matter up with the Bureau of Public Relief of your city. As soon as they verify the residence of the foregoing through the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, the latter will authorize her transportation to Chicago. Mrs. Goodman further stated that this is a rather cumbersome procedure but the only means through which transportation can be secured. The Jewish Children's Welfare Bureau here is making plans for Yetta's adjustment after she is returned to Chicago.

Trusting that this information will be of assistance to you, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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