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PLEASE REFER REPLY
TO ATTENTION OF

Bessie H. Bavly

DETROIT, MICH.

January 3, 1929

Mrs. R. M. Lipson, Director,
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
51 West Warren Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan

Re: Leon Rothenberg

My dear Mrs. Lipson:

We interviewed Mr. Rothenberg, who has now moved to 9658 Cameron Street.

Mr. Rothenberg was very much surprised that his wife had applied to you, claiming that he is in constant touch with his family. He writes to his wife almost daily and hears from her four or five times a week. He showed us money order receipts dating from July to December. He claims that at present he is without work and has, therefore, been unable to send the family money. However, he promised to secure a loan and mail the family some money at once.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, we are

Very truly yours,

Bessie H. Bavly
Bessie H. Bavly

BHB:DE

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What shall I give? What shall I say?

 Solve the perplexing Question
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MRS SLOBOWSKI, LIBERTY STORE=

SOUTH ELPASO AND OVERLAND ST ELPASO TEX=

PLEASE HELP MY WIFE TO GET THE NUMBER I WILL BRING MY WIFE
 TO ME THE CHILDREN WILL BE LEFT IN CARE OF WAXELBAUM FAMILY
 WILL PAY FOR THEIR CARE UNTIL THEY ARE READY TO COME TO ME
 PLEASE DO THIS FAVOR FOR ME AND WILL NEVER FORGET IT=
 LEON ROTENBERG.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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DISTRICT 1
TELEPHONE EMPIRE 6152
DETROIT, MICH.

MRS. R. M. LIPSON
DIRECTOR

PLEASE REFER REPLY
TO ATTENTION OF _____

Rae Carp

February 5, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Leon Rothenberg.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We wish to advise that we have informed Mr. Rothenberg as to the contents of your letter of January 21, 1929. He advised us that he had already written to the American Consul in Juarez, Mexico to appeal that the Consul give his wife the quota number now available. Mr. Rothenberg also stated that he has written directly to you regarding this matter.

Assuring you of our co-operation, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) R. M. Lipson
(Mrs.) R.M. Lipson,
Director.

RC:DS

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TO ATTENTION OF

Rae Carp

February 19, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Leon Rothenberg.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We are in receipt of your letter of
February 6th, regarding the above named case.

We interviewed Mr. Rothenberg yesterday and
he informed us that he cannot understand why you upbraid him for not
supporting his family. He claims that he has been sending all that
he possibly can and that his wife has not been in want. He showed our
worker a receipt dated 2-5-29 for \$35.00 which he had sent. He claims
that he also sent \$20.00 for the woman's passport. She, herself, raised
\$18.00 for the visa by selling some of her furniture.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that he received a letter
from the Consul on 2-11-29 stating that they may be able to obtain a
quota number for his wife for April and that they will endeavor to hasten
the woman's coming. The man claims that it is absolutely impossible for
him to deposit \$200.00 with you for his children's support, as he has been
out of work all winter, but asks that you be reassured that he will not
fail to send sufficient support regularly. He appreciates anything that
you have done or anything that you may be able to do to expedite matters.

Assuring you of our co-operation, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) R. M. Lipson
(Mrs.) R.M. Lipson,
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MRS F ZLABOVSKY=

LIBERTY STORE SOUTH ELPASO AND OVERLAND ST ELPASO TEX=

ANSWERING WIRE THANKING YOU FOR THE GOOD NEWS MONEY WILL BE

THERE MONDAY MORNING SURE HAVE MY WIFE LEAVE FRIDAY NOON

ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF

MY CHILDREN AS LONG AS THEY HAVE TO REMAIN IN MEXICO=

LEON ROTENBERG.

Detroit, Mich.

May, 14, 1929.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Rothenberg Case

You will recall that in April you wrote us that Mrs. Leon Rothenberg ~~will~~ ^{has} join her husband in Detroit. We would like this woman's address in Detroit. When will the children receive visas to join their parents?

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky,

Secretary

CR:PK

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Detroit Mich.
August. 25th

Mrs. Zlabovsky
Dear Madam:

I received a letter from the American Council that my children will get their visa numbers on the first day in September and on that day the Council states that someone must follow an application for the children.

Kindly do this favor for me and keep my children with their application and also see that they are well taken care of at the time.

I am sending a money ^{order} for One Hundred & twenty Dollars (125^{00}), to cover all expense including for the train through Detroit. Also one more favor for me kindly see that the children get tickets for the Southern ~~Coast~~ ^{Pacific} Railroad.

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and for the 12^o' clock noon train
from El Paso.

I will meet my children
in the Chicago Station at the time
they will arrive.

Just before the children
get on the train kindly send me
a wire specifying the time when they
will arrive in Chicago on the
Southern Pacific Railroad

May God help you
because you are uniting a family and you
know that as long as my wife and I will
live we will never forget what you have
done for us.

My wife and I send our
very best regards and hope you enjoyed your
vacation and that you are feeling rested
and in the best of health.

Yours Respectfully
Mr. Leon Rathenberg & Wife

Detroit, Mich.
615 Belmont

Dear Mrs F. Zlaborsky:

I presume by this time you have received my telegram stating that our children arrived O.K. last Saturday, evening.

At this time I want to thank you very kindly for all you have done in getting our family together once more, after being parted for a year and a half. I really can't express myself in words so I could show my appreciation for this great favor you have done me.

Our children tell me that you are not in the best of health. I wish that God

give you a speedy recovery in
your health for your goodness
and helpfulness to the ~~un~~fortunates.

With Best regards

I remain your
affectionate, friend
Leon Rotenberg

P.S. If you have spent more money
than I have sent you please send
me a bill and I will make amends.

Thanking you again for all past
favours.

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MRS YLABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM AM SENDING YOU TWO AFFIDAVITS ONE
 MADE OUT WHEN SENT FOR THE FAMILY AND THE OTHER MADE OUT
 TODAY WILL MEET MY CHILDREN CHICAGO THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU
 HAVE DONE IN GETTING OUR FAMILY TOGETHER YOURS VERY TRULY=
 LEON ROTHENBERG.

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MRS F ZLABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

MET CHILDREN AT CHICAGO DEPOT AND FOUND THEM WELL ARRIVED

DETROIT SUNDAY NIGHT THANKING YOU WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION

YOURS VERY TRULY=

LEON ROTENBERG..

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EL PASO SECTION

National Council of Jewish Women

EL PASO, TEXAS Sept. 12, 1929

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Miss ~~Chai~~ ~~Ra~~ ~~Rov~~sky
Miss Cecilia Razovsky
799 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Re. Rottenberg Case

Dear Miss Razovsky,

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This to report that the Rottenberg children were granted preferred quota numbers and were admitted at this border on September 5. They left for Detroit Michigan on September 6 to join their parents. The family are now reunited and live at 715 Belmont Ave., Detroit, Mich.. This closes this case.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRANT AID
The National Council of Jewish Women
799 BROADWAY. NEW YORK

FROM C. Razovsky

DATE November 6, 1929.

TO Mrs. Zlabovsky

SUBJECT Rothenberg

Can you give us the correct address of this family? We should like to have the Detroit section visit the family for follow-up, but we do not have the correct address.

CR:J

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EL PASO SECTION
National Council of Jewish Women
EL PASO, TEXAS

Nov. 18, 1929.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
Dept. of Immigrant Aid
799 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Re; Rotenberg

Dear Miss Razov^{sky};

We have your favor of the 6th. to hand and in reply wish
to say that the address of the Leon Rotenberg family in Detroit is;

Mr. Leon Rotenberg
615 Belmont Ave.
Detroit Mich.

Thanking you for your past favors,

Beg to remain,

1016 Olive Street
Immigration Dept.
Council of Jewish Women.