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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY, COUNCIL OF JUI SH WOMEN=

1016 OLIVE ST=

ESTHERS WANDERINGS RESULT OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IS AMERICAN

BORN WILL PROCURE BIRTH CERTIFICATE WHY IS GIRL IN JAIL=

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRANT AID.

913A..

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO

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

FROM Merle Henoch

DATE September 19, 1929.

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

SUBJECT Esther Jacobowitz

Inasmuch as the above case does not deal with an immigrant problem it does not come under our jurisdiction, and therefore we have turned it over to the Jewish Social Service Association. Miss Randall of 83 East 2nd Street is in charge of the office handling the matter. We have asked them to write you full particulars and plan with you to get the girl back to New York. *M.H.*

MH:ER

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83 EAST 2ND STREET

TELEPHONE, ORCHARD 9218

DORA RANDELL
SUPERVISOR

September 26, 1929

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas

Re: Esther Jacobowitz

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The Council of Jewish Women has asked us to work with you in regard to Esther Jacobowitz, who is detained in your city on a charge of insanity. I have spoken to her sister who tells us that Esther is suffering from sleeping sickness (post encephalitis) and that she has been living away from the family. She has traveled before this, but has never gotten into difficulties.

The father, Eugene, has been a citizen for years. Jean, Esther's sister, is trying to locate the girl's birth certificate, but so far the Board of Health has not been able to verify her birth in this city, although the family claim that Esther was born in Manhattan.

The family are anxious to have Esther returned to New York, and though they claim that they cannot raise the necessary funds, we believe they will do so. We would like detailed instructions as to the necessary steps to be taken. Is the girl in condition to travel without a guardian? Under what conditions will the authorities release her? If she is too disturbed to travel, can she be admitted to a State hospital for the insane in Texas and will the hospital transfer her to a State institution in this city?

We sent you a telegram today as follows:
"Is Esther Jacobowitz in condition to travel if relatives send transportation? Father citizen. Letter follows."

As soon as we hear from you, we shall get in touch with the family again and make whatever plans you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Bess Kuttner

Ass't. District Supervisor

Before sending this letter out, I received your telegram. It is not of the question for a member of the family to go to Texas to get Esther, I am to see the sister tomorrow, but in the meantime would appreciate your letting us know whether a State Hosp. would transfer her to this city or what else can be done. Many thanks. Mrs. Kuttner
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#1016 OLIVE ST=

IS ESTHER JACOBOWITZ IN CONDITION TO TRAVEL IF RELATIVES

SEND TRANSPORTATION FATHER CITIZEN LETTER FOLLOWS=

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE INC 83 EAST SECOND STREET.

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

Arthur is physically strong
his mind is slightly unbalanced
old innocence that I can not
is following her. I tried to take
her out of "if she was away from my
~~about~~ the corner of the
promised to travel alone
would advise a relative
to come here and get her

44 9, 1929

Mrs. Bess Kultner

Jew. Soc. Ser. Assoc.

83E.2nSt.

N. Y.

Re. Esther Jacobowitz

Since receiving our letter we have appealed to our county judge
~~taxixy~~ and various other officials to try to find some way of sendin
Esther to N. Y. thro the state but we find no way of handling the cas
She is a New York subject and we feel that only thing left to do is t
that your organization send some one here to take the girl home. We
can get a Charity ticket for which is $\frac{1}{2}$ fare. The girl is to the
observing eye normal but the authorities refuse to let her out of jail
for fear that she may get an attack and do some one bodilly injury
Her present surroundings in County jailare $\frac{1}{2}$ most deplorable and we a
appeal to you to take the steps necessary to get the girl back to he
people in N. Y.

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DORA RANDELL
SUPERVISOR

October 15th, 1929

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas

Re: Esther Jacobowitz

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We have telephoned to Esther's sister,
who will communicate with you directly. She is trying to
get the services of their family physician, who is a local
politician, and it may be that you will hear from him.

Very truly yours,

Dora Randell

District Supervisor

DR:SK

Enc.

P.S. The enclosed letter is in response to a telegram from
the El Paso Associated Charities.

C o p y

October 15th, 1929

Mr. J. B. Rawlings,
Associated Charities,
510 South Oregon St.,
El Paso, Texas

Re: Esther Jacobowitz

My dear Mr. Rawlings:

We have been in communication with the family of Esther Jacobowitz, who is stranded in El Paso, Texas and who is being held on a charge of insanity. We have suggested to the family that they pay for Esther to be returned to the city, if she were in condition to return alone. We have asked them to advise us whether they can pay for an attendant, and also for expenses enroute. The family claim they are unable to pay for this service. They were not willing to have her committed to a hospital in your city, if it is advisable, and have decided to discuss the matter with their personal physician before making any plans. They have therefore asked that we do nothing further about the matter. We would therefore suggest that any further communications be made directly to -
G. Jacobowitz, 150 Second Avenue, New York City.

Very truly yours,

District Supervisor

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Miss Fanny Zhabovsky,
Jewish Council of Women,
El Paso
Texas.

Thursday
October 17, 1929.

Dear Madam,

I am writing you in reference to my sister, Esther Jacobovitch, who is being detained at the El Paso prison on charges of insanity.

It has been suggested by the Jewish Council of Women in New York, that we provide a railroad ticket for her and another person as they do not permit her to travel alone. Unfortunately, we have suffered a very great loss in business, and our resources at present are so low that we are absolutely helpless in aiding my sister to get here. Therefore, I shall be very grateful if you will advise me on the matter. I understand she is living there under deplorable conditions. I shall also appreciate very much if you will inform me of her health and mental state and how long she has been there.

I presume you are aware of the fact that some years ago she had the "sleeping sickness" and since then she has suffered mental relapses.

I shall be looking forward to a reply from you and until then permit me to thank you for any past favors and the interest you have shown.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Fannie Jacobovitch.

150 - Second Avenue,
N.Y.C.

October 21, 1929

Jewish Social Service Association
83 E. Second St.
New York City,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Kultner,

The enclosed letter is a copy of letter sent
to Miss Jeanne Jacobi in reference to her sister Esther Jacobowitz
We hope it will meet with the proper response on her part.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky

Chairman Immigrant Aid Department
Council Jewish Women.

Oct. 21

Miss Jeanne Jacobi,

150 2nd Ave.

New York City N. Y.

Dear Miss Jacobi,

In answer to your letter with reference to your sister Esther we feel that New York organizations should come to your assistance in this case. What we have done for your sister is as follows:

When we found Esther in the county jail we tried to take her out of those unpleasant and deplorable surroundings. We took her to the home as one of our co-workers but she saw a sign of Furnish Room for rent and refused to enter that house. She accused us of tricking her and said we were going to turn her over to The Gang. We were forced to return her to the county jail.

The only thing to do is to get her back to New York. She has turned against me personally claiming that I am a Mrs. Sachren who wants to expose her to The Gang.

We feel that her case should be curable and a sister's and father's interest in her would perhaps bring the girl back to normal. We can get a half rate ticket to return her to New York. Could'nt you interest the New York organization to send somebody here on a half rate ticket to get the girl? It seems to me that with a little influence brought to bear that the money could be raised since her ticket would not exceed fifty dollars. Should it require a little extra money for expenses I am sure I could appeal to our organization for a little stipulation to help the good cause

I am appealing to you not as a social worker but as a Mother who also has daughters. Please save your sister from the darkness of insanity by taking her out of her present surroundings

Yours sincerely,

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71 WEST 47TH STREET
—
BRYANT 3670
8 November 1929

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
ROSE BRESSLER

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Re: **Jacobowitz - Esther**

With further reference to the above may we advise that we again interviewed the relatives. They will try to raise enough money to enable them to send someone for Esther. We felt it would be advisable for one of the relatives to bring her back and the family is trying to make the necessary arrangements. As soon as we hear from them we shall communicate with you.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter,

Very truly yours,

Estelle Comora.

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ESTELLE COMORA
Bureau of Investigation

November 12, 1929.

Dear Madam,

Sometime ago I wrote you and I received no reply. However I understand you wrote me and the letter probably went astray because Miss Comora here in New York communicated with me and read to me a copy of your letter.

At the present time we are trying to raise the money necessary to bring my sister here. As soon as we have the required amount I presume Miss Comora will inform you.

I am enclosing a letter to my sister. I cannot imagine why she has never attempted to write to us. Do you know the reason? I understand her attitude toward you is rather a suspicious one and she does not seem to feel you are her friend. I am writing this letter so as to ease her mind more or less, and to make her feel confident of your interest in her welfare.

Please deliver this letter to her and pretend you did not read it.

I want you to know that I am
very grateful to you for all the interest you
have shown in my sister's behalf.

With my best wishes to you and
sincerest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Jeanne Jacobi.

150 Second Avenue
N. Y. C.

P.S. I am writing this letter to her
presumably under the impression that there
is nothing wrong with her, that is the thought
I mean to convey. Please seal the letter after reading.



EL PASO SECTION

National Council of Jewish Women

EL PASO, TEXAS

December 3, 1929

Miss Jeanne Jacobi
150 Second Ave.
New York N.Y.

Dear Miss Jacobi;

In reply to yours of the 12th. wish to say that enclosed you will find two letters that your sister has written to you and to your father.

We ask that you put forth every effort to raise the money to send for your sister as we are powerless until that is here and we are so anxious to obtain her release for her. She is very well but of course is waiting to obtain her release,

I appreciated your letter and rest assured we are doing all in our power from this end but we have to have the financial help from you.

Very sincerely yours.

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
Chairman Dept. Immigrant Aid
Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso Texas.

December 9, 1929.

Miss Estelle Comora
Jewish Social Service Association
71 West 47th. Street
New York N.Y.

Re: Esther Jacobowitz

Dear Miss Comora; In reply to yours of the 5th. wish to say that Esther Jacobowitz is confined in our County Jail. We find that she is purely a psycho pathic case and it would be detrimental to the public at large to set her free.

We see but one solution to the problem and that is to get her to New York to her people. We are going to ask that you exert every effort to aid the family in making this possible. Would you kindly see the addressee of the enclosed letter and see if there is an possible help to come from this source.

Thanking you for your past favors in this case,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
Chairman Immigrant Aid
Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

December 9, 1929.

Mrs. Samuel Alschuler,
5555 Everett Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Alschuler;

Enclosed you will please find enclosed a letter written to an uncle, who resides in your city, of Esther Jacobowitz. This girl is being held in the County Jail of this city because she is stranded here without funds and we have found is purely a psycho-pathic case. To the eye the girl appears very rational but her actions and her ideas do not confirm this belief. We find that the girl is suffering from a mental trouble the result of sleeping sickness a good many years ago. Since that time we find that she has been wandering around the country and at this time we feel it would be a detriment to the public at large to obtain her release and set her free.

We are in communication with her family in New York and they are putting forth every effort to raise money to send for the girl. It will be necessary for an attendant to travel with the girl for she will never get to her destination.

Will you please make an effort to deliver this letter to Mr. Andrus? If this gentleman is in a position to aid this girl to return to her father and sister in New York will you please exercise every argument to persuade him to help as the family would be only too glad to have her but cannot raise the money to get her.

The address is terrible inadequate but perhaps you will be able to locate such a party.

May we ask for an early reply,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
Chairman Immigrant Aid
Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso Texas



CHICAGO SECTION

The National Council of Jewish Women

DEARBORN 7434

185 NORTH WABASH AVENUE

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December 13, 1929

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Chairman, Immigrant Aid,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky;

It is with real regret that I return to you the enclosed letter. Without a better address we have no facilities for finding Mr. George Andrus. I have looked carefully through the Classified list of Producers (Produce merchants and Motion picture producers), through the local directory, and the suburban directory, and find no trace of any one by that name.

The Lake Shore Drive is an exceedingly populous street, owing to the vast number of hotels there. It would take us a week to canvass them all, and it would be a most unsatisfactory way of spending time, since the chance of its yielding the desired information is limited.

Is it not possible for you to secure from Ester Jacobi more specific information as to his business, whether he lives in a hotel or private apartment, and whether she has spelled his name correctly. There are several George Andrews in the Directory, but none of them live on Lake Shore drive.

We should be very glad to help you, if there is a reasonably good chance of our doing so effectively. If Ester cannot give you more definite information, would you care to have us place an Ad in the daily papers, at the expense of your Section? There is a faint possibility that that might yield something, though that, too, is doubtful, since so few people of the employer class read the Want Ads. I should judge that such an Ad would cost about \$5 for a week, for each paper in which it

published.

January

I shall be here until ~~December~~ 5, before leaving for California, and shall await your reply before that time.

Very cordially,

Ella K. Alschuler

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24 December 1929

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
ROSE BRESSLER

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
El Paso, Texas

airmail

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Re: Esther Jacobovitz

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th enclosing letter to Mr. Bob Capatosta. We regret exceedingly that we could not locate Mr. Capatosta in our directory nor is he known at 150 Second Avenue. Esther's sister, Jeanne, never heard of him and claims he is not related to them. We are therefore holding this letter; should Esther be able to submit better address we shall be glad to forward same to him. Incidentally, we sent to Mr. Bob Capatosta a letter at 150 Second Avenue, in the hopes that the Post Office would forward same to him but the letter was returned to us marked "Not Found".

We agree with you that the solution to the problem would be to have Esther's relatives bring her to New York but the relatives do not seem to be able to make up their minds definitely regarding Esther. We are in continual communication with them and also called on Mr. Hirsch of the State Department of Charities in an effort to learn whether there was anything the State Board could do about having Esther return to this city, but unfortunately they could not do anything in this matter. We also called at the State Board of Mental Hygiene but they could do nothing either. The relatives however are hoping that within a few days they will have definite news for us as to whether or not they will be able to raise sufficient money for her transportation also whether one of the relatives will go for her. As soon as we hear from them, which we hope will be in the very near future, we shall communicate with you.

Very truly yours,
Estelle Comora

ESTELLE COMORA

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Phone M-2450

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Mrs. Lawrence Gardner,
Principal.

Mrs. Bates Hughes Moore,
Associate.

El Paso, Texas.

December 28, 1929.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

After twenty - four years of actual business experience and business training the founder of this school decided it would be a worthy project to conduct a school for young ladies where they might be taught shorthand, typewriting, business training, banking and commercial law.

A business training is essential, not only to the young girl of to-day, but to the woman who enjoys lecture work. It is a pleasure to listen to some fine lecturer, and be able to record his or her sayings, type them and have them for future reference.

We are giving to our students the benefit of our actual business training; they are taught to meet the public, and to enter the business world with assurance of SUCCESS. Stenography is one of the most pleasant and fascinating studies of the day. It offers opportunity for rapid advancement.

We have the confidence of the business man of this city, and have no trouble in placing our students in remunerative positions. Our prices are most reasonable, and we know that our pupils will be proud of the school wherein they have been able to glean so much knowledge, in such pleasant surroundings. Ours is a select school, and we seek the ambitious student.

Please call at our office, talk it over and we feel sure you will be convinced this is the school for your girl, or for your friends.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner
Mrs. Lawrence Gardner. *Prin.*

The Elson has Council of Junior Women
 will assist in financing Elton's
 trip to N.Y. with a view to
 and \$50.00 by the Elton
 in his present position
 of a very successful business
 we find this to be people in the
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150 Second Avenue
New York, Dec. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Zlabovsky,
El Paso,
Texas.

My dear Madam,

Evidently you have ^{been} wondering why

I have not communicated with you, but please let me assure you it is not lack of interest, just an unfortunate state of affairs. Inasmuch as our income is very small indeed, and it is hardly possible for us to get the money together from our earnings, we have been making every effort to borrow the money somewhere, but so far ^{we} have not succeeded. There seems to be a general depression in business everywhere, and we are encountering great difficulty in attempting to borrow one hundred dollars which I understand is required at least. We hope to be able to raise the money shortly and as soon as we do, I shall communicate with Miss Comara

here in New York, who in turn will get in touch with you.

I wonder if it is possible for you to explain briefly in a letter, the circumstances under which my sister was picked up and placed in a jail, and I shall be very grateful if you will inform me as to her present condition.

Please encourage my sister to the best of your ability and try to help her cultivate a cheery state of mind.

Thank you so much for your kind interest and believe me to be broken hearted over my sister's plight, but at the same time I am rendered helpless.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

I am,

Very sincerely,
Jeanne Jacobi.

Jan 11, 1930.

Miss Estelle Comoran
Jewish Social Service Association
71 West 47th, Street
New York N.Y.

Re; Esther Jacobovitz.

Dear Miss Comora;

Our Council of Jewish Women considered the only humane thing to do with the above case is to send Esther to her people, and while it is your New York case we are spending the money so as to save the girl from being sent to the state asylum for the insane. From this institution she could never be released.

The woman who is traveling with her will require a ticket to return to El Paso. We are depending upon you to give her a half rate ticket for her return and hope you will co-operate with us in this matter.

Esther and her companion are leaving here on Monday, January, 13th and we shall wire you just when to expect them.

Enclosed please find another letter written by Esther to Chicago and the Council of that place could not locate such a party.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
Chairman Immigrant Aid
Council of Jewish Women
El Paso Texas.

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BRYANT 3670
21 January 1930
airmail

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
ROSE BRESSLER

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Re: Esther Jacobovitz

Regarding Esther Jacobovitz may we advise that we this day interviewed Mrs. S. Kramer, and were surprised to learn that you had not given her sufficient funds for her return transportation. We were under the impression that you wanted us to arrange for half-rate transportation from this city, but were certain that you would finance same, as in your telegram of January 9th, you state: "EL PASO SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN WILL ASSIST IN FINANCING ESTHER JACOBOVITZ TRIP TO NEW YORK IF YOU WILL SEND US FIFTY DOLLARS BY RETURN WIRE THE ONLY HUMANE THING TO DO IS SEND THIS GIRL BACK TO HER PEOPLE WE MUST SEND HER AWAY IMMEDIATELY IN CARE OF A MATRON".

Instead of sending \$50. as you requested, we sent you \$75. and we do not feel that it is our responsibility to pay for Mrs. Kramer's return to your city. Esther is a New York resident, but we did not send her to El Paso, therefore could not authorize her return at our expense. It is customary for out-of-town organizations where a New York resident is stranded, to return said resident, if same is authorized by us, at their expense.

We appreciate everything you have done for Esther, and may we state that we, too, have spent considerable time on this matter as we were interested in the case and felt that the relatives ought to assume this responsibility. We therefore were in constant communication with them until we succeeded in getting them to raise the \$75.00, which we sent you. We are certain that you will see our point of view and as soon as you send us sufficient money for Mrs. Kramer's return, we will arrange for a half-rate ticket. Mrs. Kramer advised us that she would like to remain in this city about two or three weeks longer. She is living with her relatives and seems to be enjoying her stay here.

May we again thank you for the splendid cooperation you have given us in this matter?

Very truly yours,

Estelle Comora.

ESTELLE COMORA

ETC
bem

January, 25, 1930.

Jewish Social Service Association
71 West 47th. Street
New York N.Y.

Re; Mrs. Kramer travelling with
Esther Jacobovitz.

Dear Miss Gomora;

Yours of the 21st. to hand and in reply wish to say that there was a slight misunderstanding in arrangements for Mrs. Kramer. We had written you and Mrs. Kramer had gone before the money was received from you. We have the \$75. now for which we thank you and ask that you send us a statement of the expenses you incur for Mrs. Kramer (ticket, etc.) and we will mail you a check to cover same.

Thanking you again for past favors,

Best to remain,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
1016 Olive Street
El Paso Texas
Chairman Immigrant Aid
Council of Jewish Women

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13 March 1930

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
ROSE BRESSLER

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Re: Mrs. Ruth Kramer
Esther Jacobovitz

We trust that Mrs. Kramer arrived safely in your city. We are submitting the following expense account:-

For Ticket from New York to St. Louis (half rate)	\$19.03
For Berth from New York to St. Louis (full rate)	10.88
For Ticket from St. Louis to El Paso (half rate)	22.00
For Berth from St. Louis to El Paso (full rate)	10.80
For dayletter prepaid to St. Louis	.90
(total cost)	\$63.61

We have already reimbursed St. Louis for the amount they expended. We shall appreciate your reimbursing us for the amount of \$63.61.

Very truly yours,

Estelle Comora
ESTELLE COMORA

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Merle Henoch

799 Broadway

New York City

Investigate!

Case

~~We seek immediate information~~

~~of~~ Esther Jacobowitz who is
here confined ^{in El Paso} ~~in the~~ county jail

Our information meagre

her age is 23 address 608 Fifth

New York at one time attended

Washington Irving School

Her father Eugene is a barber