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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

September 3, 1941.

Mr. R. M. Tobin
Hibernia Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Tobin:

I have referred the problems of Mr. Temianka to the section of our Committee that deals with individual refugee matters. Miss Annelise Thieman will correspond with you and I trust that there will be a happy outcome to the efforts to emigrate Mr. Temianka's parents.

Will you assure Mr. Temianka that we will do everything possible for his parents, but he must realize the terrible obstacles in the way of emigration in these times. Our representatives are frequent visitors at Camp de Gurs and we have been able to secure the release of many people from the Camp when funds are guaranteed for their support. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance in the matter of transferring funds to France for the maintenance of persons in concentration camps.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Kershner has arrived in Marseille and has already resumed his duties there. I trust you had an opportunity to meet him in California recently.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

John F. Rich
Association Secretary

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