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Mr. Roman Totenberg
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Dear Mr. Totenberg:

I took your letter up with Mr. Swift, who is Vice Chairman in charge of the foreign workings of the Red Cross, as I thought it would be impossible for a letter to reach Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who is traveling around Europe, in time to do anything for your relatives, since you say their departure is imminent.

I shall write him anyway, sending the letter in care of our embassy in Berlin, to which he will surely go on his way into Poland. He is at present, I believe, in London and going soon to Paris. I would advise you, however, to follow the indications given by Mr. Swift, as both he and another Red Cross representative, who had just come out of Warsaw, told me the American Express is doing the only effective work there, and they both emphasized that exit was easy for those holding transportation tickets and who were not males of military age.

I do hope you will get good results.

Very sincerely yours,

Therese Beale