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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Aberbach, Mr.

JULY 17, 1939

My dear Miss Aberbach:

The White House has referred to the Department for reply your letter of July 1, 1939 concerning your desire to expedite the admission of your parents into the United States.

Since American consular officers are solely responsible for taking proper action in visa cases, the Department carefully refrains from intervening in the consideration of individual applications. Your parents, as nonpreference applicants, must await their turn under the quota, since to advance their names upon the quota waiting list would not only, in effect, accord them special preference not authorized by law but would also be unfair to other applicants anxiously awaiting their
turns

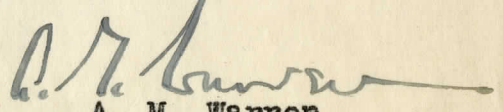
Miss Edith Aberbach,
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turns in the regular order.

The Department is not in a position to advise you regarding what country your parents may enter in order to remain there until final consideration is given to their visa applications. It is suggested, however, that you may wish to communicate with consular representatives of the country to which your parents may elect to proceed with a view to securing the foregoing information.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:



A. M. Warren
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