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Henri Temianka correspondence, Gurs

C O P Y

March 5, 1941

Mrs. R. B. Shipley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

I am very grateful to you for your kindness to me this morning. I hesitated to address you; but the case is so pathetic that I could not refuse.

Mr. Temianka is a well know artist, and a young man of the highest character. I have known him for some time, and he has hosts of friends here in San Francisco, where he is living for the moment.

As I explained to you, the difficulty seems to be that the Consul General in Antwerp is not satisfied that he can and will care for his parents, and that they will not become public charges after their arrival in this Country. I am confident there is not the slightest danger of this. He is provident, hard-working, and has a considerable income.

With renewed apologies and renewed thanks,

Yours very truly,

R. M. Tobin

P.S. If there are any difficulties, would you please telephone, charge at this end?

R. M. Tobin