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From: Mary M. Rogers

Miss Gertrud Aschner, a German refugee whom we aided in coming to this country and who was in Casablanca quite a while, was in to see me. She tells me that when she was questioned in Bermuda, she found that copies on microfilm of all the letters she had received from our office and from her friends were on file in her dossier. The person who interviewed her asked why she had not gone to Mexico: he was quoting from a cable we had sent six months before, informing her that a Mexican visa had been granted. The visa was not forwarded from Marseille but Bermuda was quite aware of it. I thought you would be interested.

She also tells me that single men are able to leave Morocco now. The laws that are put into effect in France do not reach Morocco until one, two or even three months later. She feels it is of great urgency to assist those now in Morocco before the laws refusing exit permits are enforced in that province.