

517 Eighth Avenue,  
New York City.  
August 7th, 1924.

Commissioner of Immigration,  
U.S. Department of Labor,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have today sent petition No. 633, filled out to cover my mother, Marigo St. Kambonis and my two sisters, Irene and Athena, which I am enclosing herewith.

Petition No. 633 does not leave a place for sisters, but due to circumstances, I am including them in the petition. My father was taken a prisoner of war as well as one of my brother, and both of them died in prison, leaving me as the sole supporter of my mother and two sisters. I arrived in America about eighteen years and have been established in business. Two other brothers are here and two sisters, leaving only the above mentioned refugees in Greece. During the war, I served in the army, receiving a honorable discharge. As I was the sole supporter of the family, my allotment was sent to my mother in Greece, where she is now living. Since that time, I have been supporting them, and they are now entirely dependent upon me for their means of living.

Due to conditions in Greece and Turkey, where they have been stranded for the past three years, they are living in most unpleasant living conditions, and it is the desire of all of the children here to have them come here where we can take care of them. My mother is too old to work and support the sisters, and they are too young to support themselves and live in circumstances such as they should. If they were left there, they would have no one with whom they could stay, and would be left to the mercy of strangers and the danger of falling into hands of those who are preying upon the minds of young refugees left stranded in countries foreign to their nature.

In view of all these conditions, and due to the fact that we are able to support them comfortably here and give them the sort of living quarters they have been accustomed to having when they were not refugees, I beg of you to kindly consider this case, and make possible a visa for the above mentioned refugees.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Your humble servant, a citizen of the U.S.

GEORGE ST. KAMBANIS



517 Eighth Avenue,  
New York, New York,  
January 26th, 1925.

Honorable Loree,  
Consul General of Greece,  
Athens, Greece.

Re: Visa for Marigo St. Kambanis  
Themiana, Chios,  
Greece

Dear Sir:

I have just been advised by the Department of State at Washington, D.C. that a preference visa will be issued to my mother, Marigo St. Kambanis, who is living at the present time at Themiana, Chios, Greece, when the new quota is opened.

During last summer I was in your office and advised you of the fact that I had filed petition form No. 633 for my mother and sisters. The Department of Labor has granted the preference quota visa to my mother but excluded my sisters, due to the new immigration law. My sisters will therefore have to secure the visas in their own right, and I beg you to kindly keep their names on file with that of my mother, in order that they may secure their visas at the earliest possible moment. I would thank you to consider their case favorably and do all in your power to assist them in securing a visa in order to have them come to this country with my mother.

Kindly note the correct address of my mother and sisters so that you may communicate with them when necessary. I am informing you of this matter at the suggestion of the Department of State at Washington, D.C.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE ST. KAMBANIS