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January 21st, 1929.

Mr. Ben Wolff,  
Cordova,  
Manitoba,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We have been asked by your nephew, Victor Mogul, who claims that he has not been able to locate you for a number of years, to ask you at this time to come to his assistance.

The history of this case is such that the brother of Victor Mogul, named Julian, who is married and has a wife and two children, one age 3 years and the other age 6 months, have tried to immigrate to this country thru Mexico, and on account of the immigration laws, were not permitted to enter United States, but were compelled to stay over in Ciudad Juarez, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which is across the border from this city.

Julian was finally permitted to enter the United States, and is now employed in El Paso at a wage which is barely enough to make a living for his family, but Victor, who is now 19 years of age, was getting along very nicely, until he contracted influenza, which, due to his under nourished and physical condition, took a strong hold on him and developed into pneumonia.

When this case was discovered by our Charity Organization, he was immediately sent to a hospital, and it was found that quite a pus bag had developed under his lung, and an operation was immediately necessary, but the doctor advised that he would have to receive treatment for several months, as the pus must be drained, and they are trying in every way possible to prevent him from contracting tuberculosis.

We are writing you at this time to ask your financial help, as this is a matter of saving not only the life of the boy, but also his future treatment to prevent tuberculosis will necessitate quite an expense, which we are not in a position to stand at this time, as our outlay has already been in the amount of several hundred dollars.

We feel that if you could send \$500.00 to us to be used to partly repay us for our outlay, and also to take care of the medical and hospital expenses for the future in this case, we can assure you that you will be saving a life. We will further state that upon receipt of your assistance, we will make every possible effort to bring this boy over on this side, and place him under much better care than we could possibly give him over on the Mexico side.

Mr. Wolff

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This is not an easy thing for us to do on account of the immigration laws, but we will try everything within our power to accomplish this.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest possible moment, we beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

EL. PASO JEWISH RELIEF SOCIETY

By

Reuben Weinstein, Secretary.

HW:b

Feb. 7th, 1929.

from..... Augusta Mayerson, New York Section  
To..... Merle Henoch, Headquarters  
Subject..... Victor Mogul.

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We called upon Mrs. P. M. Mogul at 1643 Madison Avenue, and found her to be very much interested in her brother. She is sympathetic and understanding, and cried bitterly when she explained to us that it is impossible for her to assist her brother Victor or her brother Julian. She is in touch with her brothers directly, and knows that Victor is very ill.

We learned that he came to Mexico six years ago. He worked in the mines, and has since been taken ill, possibly with tb. Julian is employed in a department store and is earning \$25 a week.

In Poland, Mrs. Mogul has a mother and father, and three younger brothers and sisters, to whom she sends remittances as often as she possibly can. Her husband was employed as a manager in a "Busy Bee" store. About four weeks ago, he lost his position, and has not been able to find any other work. The little money that they have saved up is almost gone.

Mrs. Mogul seems to understand the situation in Mexico very well, but states that she has already spent over \$1000 on her brothers there, and while it would make her happy to assist them now, it is absolutely impossible for her to do so. They will have to get along somehow.

Furthermore, she recently heard from her brother Julian that he already has a visa to come to America, but has delayed in so doing because of the illness of Victor.

The address of the uncle, Mr. Ben Wolf in Canada, is as follows: He is the owner of the Royal Mattress Co., 801 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. His telephone number is Highland 1685. Mrs. Mogul feels that Mr. Wolf is so financially situated, that he can assist his two nephews.

We are sorry that we can be of no further assistance on this case, and are therefore closing it in our files.

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Mar. 7-1929.

Mrs. Frank Zaborosky, Chm.  
Immigration Aid.  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst and are deeply grieved to hear of the death of the boy.

We are herewith enclosing \$10- to help Mrs. Mogul and the children, which is at the present time the best we can do. We have others, such as Mr. Mogul's father & mother to help in the Old Country and business conditions here are not of the best.

I am really sorry that I cannot be of any more aid financially to him at present. I have already sent him \$150-, which was for the purpose of coming up here.

If the family, however can see their way of coming up here, I will see to it that he at least makes a living.

Thanking you for your interest & also thanking you in advance for any information that you might possibly send me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

B. Wolfe

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Victor Mogul

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We return herewith passport and death certificate for Victor Mogul.

We visited the Lithuanian Consul this morning. He advised us that because there is a discrepancy in the name and also because there is a discrepancy in the age of this young man as recored in the death certificate and in the passport, there is nothing he can do. However, he states that there is no need to do anything. He assures us that the parents would in no way be molested by the Lithuanian Government. The only thing that will happen will be that when the boy is called for military service and he does not appear, the officials will enter against his name on the record the statement that he is a deserter.

We would suggest, however, that the death certificate be mailed to the parents so they can show it since it gives the name of the parents.

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Secretary

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Dr. Lastres  
Guarez, Mexico.

Receipt for check of \$75<sup>00</sup>  
sent for the Victor Mogul case.