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1016 Olive Street

July 6, 1937

To The Chief of Police

Berlin, Germany

Dear Sir:

The enclosed German letter is self explanatory in asking you for a document of good character for Lothar Wortman, born in Berlin, Germany.

Will you please mail the said document to the above address airmail for which I enclose coupon for airmail stamp.

If upon receipt of said document you will let me know if there are any charges I will immediately send the sum specified to you.

Thanking you for an immediate reply I am,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive

July 7, 1937.

Miss Ceelia Razovsky,  
221 West 57th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Yesterday I received and turned over to Mrs. Mayer the sum of \$100.00. That will not be sufficient for Mrs. Mayer's stay in Mexico City, and will ask you to send her another \$50.00 ~~to~~ Hotel Geneve, Mexico City (by air mail).

Mr. Wortman came to Juarez, Mexico yesterday morning which complicated matters but we succeeded in sending the couple by car to Chihuahua, Mexico. There Mrs. Mayer will pick them up this evening and continue the trip to Mexico City.

If you have not as yet sent the papers, please do so immediately by airmail to Mrs. Mayer to the above mentioned hotel, and I am sure that she will represent the case to the Consul General, we hope with favorable results.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

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July 7, 1937.

Mrs. Max Mayer,  
Hotel Geneve,  
Mexico City, Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Mayer:-

I just heard that you left on a business trip to Mexico City, and while there I would like you to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lothor Wortman & Maria Ascencio, Bucarelli 53, Mexico D. F. Their relatives in New York are friends of Herman (my son-in-law)

From the correspondence I received I judge they are a most deserving and worthwhile couple for future entrance into the United States. They are German refugees and have no place that they can call home because of religious and political persecution in Germany. From what I understand of their case they had entered the United States illegally, not because they wanted to break any law of our Country, but because they had no place to go. When apprehended, they were given and accepted voluntary departure. They are now in Mexico on a temporary visit and have applied to the Department of Labor for permission to apply for permanent entry into the United States.

I am going to ask you to please present their case to the American Consul-General, asking for favorable recognition of their application, feeling sure that this couple will make most desirable citizens of the United States, if given a chance.

Thanking you for any courtesy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, and wishing you a pleasant stay, I am with kindest regards,

Most Sincerely,

July 27, 1937.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Wortmann,  
General Post Office,  
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wortmann:-

Mrs. Mayer turned over your letter to me for reply. I am writing to you now to assure you that everything will turn out all right. Do not be discouraged. It is to be regretted that you were not sufficiently informed of the papers necessary in your case, but have no doubt that when you present the required documents the American Consul will favorably accept your application for your quota and visa.

If there is anything I can do to assist you, do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG

July 28th, 1937

AIR MAIL

Dr. Mark Schoenberg  
The Hotel Club  
Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Schoenberg:

I enclose herein copy of a statement which the American Consul gave to the Wortmans in Mexico City, also a statement showing what additional documents are required from you in order to enable the Wortmans to get their visas. I do hope it will be possible to get aid to these unfortunate people. They can be reached General Delivery D.F., Mexico City, Mexico.

They are writing to Germany, Italy and Roumania for their police certificates, they also must have their marriage certificate. They will have to wait quite sometime until these papers reach them. It is too bad that during this whole year they did not get these documents together.

According to a report received from our friend in El Paso, who assisted them, they are living on next to nothing, saving every penny in order not to be stranded.

With kindest greetings

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

CR:RF

*Mrs. Wortmann*

DOCUMENTS

(All documents not in English or Spanish should have attached proper English translation)

Mr. Wortman:

- 1.- Passport - ok
- 2.- Birth certificate, single copy presented, duplicate needed (photostat copy acceptable)
- 3.- Police certificates: in duplicate from
  - a) Germany
  - b) Italy
  - c) Mexico
- 4.- Marriage certificate
- 5.- Medical certificate - ok
- 6.- Photographs - 4 on white paper 2-1/2 inches square

Mrs. Wortmann:

- 1.- Birth certificate in duplicate
- 2.- Police certificates: in duplicate from
  - a) Rumania
  - b) Germany
  - c) Mexico
- 3.- Medical certificate -ok
- 4.- Photographs - 4 on white pater 2-1/2/ inches square

Points regarding support in the United States and corroboratory documents, that have not been covered:

- 1.- Obligations: Affidavit of support executed by Dr. Schoenberg should state:
  - a) Family: wife and daughter, but latter is married and not dependent.
  - b) Definite statement to the effect that affiant is not undertaking the support of other relatives; or, if so, full statement regarding circumstances.
- 2.- Dr. Schoenberg should state to what extent he is prepared to contribute to to alien's support and should recite the reasons why he is willing to undertake the obligation; if as claimed by Mr. Wortmann, Dr. Schoenberg is to give him the means to set him up in business, this should also be explained.

- 3.- Documents to corroborate statement re income: of \$ 19,000 per year claimed by Dr. Schoenberg. The letters from the Secretary of Columbia University being 20 years old cannot be considered as current evidence.
- 4.- If the ownership of the real property is to be taken into consideration at its assessed valuation or market value, evidence should be presented to the effect that there are no mortgages or encumbrances, on this property owned by Dr. Schoenberg.
- 5.- Before the letter regarding employment as a domestic (Mrs. Wortman) can be taken into consideration, the author of the letter submitted should show by documentary evidence that she is not only willing but able to employ Mrs. Wortmann.



July 31, 1937.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,  
221 West 57th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Mrs. Mayer just told me about your letter with enclosure with reference to the Wortmans.

After their departure for Mexico (Juarez) I questioned them about their papers and Mrs. Wortman made the statement that many of their papers were sent to Washington at the time of their apprehension. Do you know anything about it?

Their bond expires in September and they will have to leave Mexico or forfeit the bond. It will be necessary, therefore, for them to get their papers at the earliest possible moment. Is there anything you can do to expedite matters?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

August 3, 1937.

Mr. L. Wortmann,  
General Post Office,  
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Wortman:-

I would have, been glad to take care of the enclosed card for you, but the questions can only be answered by you, and therefore am sending it to you. Please give this your immediate attention.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

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