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

October 5, 1931

To the Honorable,
American Consul
Prague, Czecho-Slovakia

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will please find several documents with reference to Emanuel Blaugrund, who is making an application to you for a quota number, and we are highly pleased to be able to recommend this plea for your kind consideration.

The family of this applicant is well known in this city, having lived here a good many years, being highly respectable and financially independent.

Should there be any further information that you may desire with reference to this application, we assure you that every attempt will be made to secure same for you.

Again assuring you of our appreciation for your favorable consideration to this matter, and thanking you to acknowledge receipt of this letter, we beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

EL PASO SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

By

Fannie H. Zlabovsky

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P. S. Please reply to the address at top of this letter.

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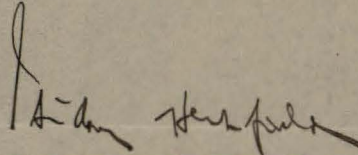
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Answering your letter of the 30th ult. in re Maurice Blaugrund:

The records available to us here do not show any HIAS representative or correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia. We are quite certain that our New York Office must know of someone there with whom you can communicate. We have accordingly asked our New York Office to communicate this information to you.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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Jan. 30, 1932

Mr. Isadore Hirschfield
1115 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:

Has the Hias any representation in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia?
Please let me know at your very earliest convenience to
whom I may write to represent a case before the American
Consulate in that city.

I am writing today to Congressman Thomason of this district,
who has promised to write a letter to the American Consul
in Prague, with reference to the case I am interested in,
namely, Maurice Blaugrund, 24 years, his address is Nevlickova
Ulica C 7, Mukacova, Czecho-Slovakia. This young man has
five brothers in El Paso and they are anxious for their sixth
brother to join them.

Maurice has been in the university at Prague for four years,
but due to Ante-Semetic uprisings, he seems to be unable to
continue his studies. His desire is to study medicine and
we would like to get him admitted into the United States
permanently. His brothers are highly respected citizens and
financially able to take care of their brother.

Any assistance you can give me in this case will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

FZ:MF

February 1, 1932

Hon. R.E. Thomason,
#228 Office Building
Washington, D.C.

IN RE :- Maurice Blaugrund

Dear Sir:-

We are informed by the Blaugrund family, Adolph, Max, Sigmund and David that you had promised to write a letter to the American Consul at Prague, Czechoslovakia relative to their brother Maurice age 24 years.

We are anxious to know what results you have had with reference to this party as we are anxious to assist these boys in getting a quota number for their brother who they wish to send to school in the U.S.-

This boy has had 4 years of college work, but due to religious and racial prejudice he seems to be unable to continue with his studies along medical science.

It is true that the boys will get a students visa for their brother, since five of the brothers are in the U.S. four of who are loyal American citizens.

This young man would be an asset as a future American citizen and if you could get him a permit to enter the U.S. his brothers would be very happy.

What can you do to help us in getting this quota number? Kindly give this matter your earliest possible co-operation and believe us to be ,

Sincerely
Mrs. Fanie Zlabovsky, Chas

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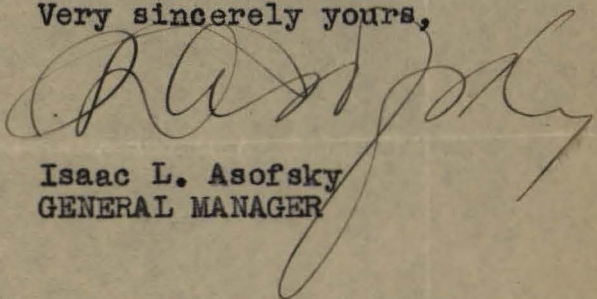
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

At the request of Mr. Isidore Hershfield, we wish to advise that Hias has no office in Czecho-Slovakia. We have, however, a correspondent there, namely:-

Judische Fursorge Zentrale
Maiselowa 18 111
Prague, Czecho-Slovakia

We are sure that if you will communicate with this office every attention will be given to your inquiries.

Very sincerely yours,


Isaac L. Asofsky
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February 15th 1932.

Judische Pürsorge Zentrale,
Maiselova 18 111
Prague, Czecho- Slovakia.

Dear Friends:-

We are advised by the H I A S that you are their correspondent in Czecho-Slovakia, and we are writing you at this time with reference to Maurice Blaugrund, who is a resident of Mikacova, and who will no doubt call on you shortly after you receive this letter.

It is our desire to secure a quota number for this young man, to enable him to migrate into the United States, and we are trying to have him admitted especially that he can finish his educational studies here among his family and friends, and for this reason we deem it necessary and would suggest that he secure from the institution where he attended, a certificate as to his progress and qualifications, so that he can confirm the statements made in your appeal to the proper official.

His brothers here advise us that he has had four years of college work in Prague, and they all want him to come here, to continue his medical studies, but rather than for him to secure a students vise, they want him to stay here permanently. The brothers are all financially able to and will guarantee the United States Government, that this young man will not become a public charge, should he be allowed to enter the United States. Four of the five brothers here are Citizens of the United States.

He will present some documents to you, sent him by his brothers, also letters of reference, which we would ask that you use to your best advantage.

Also attached herewith are two affidavits, sworn to and signed by very prominent citizens of this City, which we trust will convince the proper official to whom you will refer this matter, that the young man Maurice Blaugrund comes well reccomended.

Trusting that you will be able to assist us in this work, and awaiting your early reply as to further information or documents desired by you in this case, beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

F.Z:RW

Field Executive.
1016 Olive Street, El Paso, Texas.