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RABBI KLEBANOV,

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May 2, 1931.

Mrs. T.C. Whitman
31 Dwight Street, Brookline.
Boston. Mass.

Re; Lube Klebenov Bamberg.

Dear Mrs. Whitman:

The enclosed Jewish letter explains this case. Will you kindly attempt to locate this womans husband and give him her letter. She is desirous of a reconciliation with her husband and wants him to come to Juarez, Mexico which is the border city across the river from El Paso.

Mrs. Bamberg wishes to marry her husband according to Jewish rites. Her father Rabbi Moses Klebenov of 360 Harrison Street, Boston has until now interferred in this womans happiness.

She is absolutely destitute and sustains herself by selling lottery tickets on the streets of Juarez, Mexico and absolutely refuses to accept charity. The case is so pathetic and won't you help us bring a little happiness into the life of this unfortunate woman.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Chairman Service to the Foreign Born
Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.



the Jewish rites. He also informed that he had sent her thousands of dollars and only just before Passover sent her forty dollars. The Mother and Sister promised me that they would give the letters you sent me to Mr. Bamberg, and also give him some money to help pay his travelling expenses to Mexico. I hope that in some small

way I have served you and
at the same time helped this
unfortunate women.

Yours truly,

Theresa Cohew Whitman

31 Dwight St

Brookline

Mass

May 22, 1931.



31 Durght St.
Brookline
Mass.

My dear Mrs. Zhaboosky.

Please pardon delay in answer to your letter of May 2, 1931. You sent your letter to 31 Durght St. Boston instead of Brookline and consequently it only reached me a few days ago.

I called on Rabbi Klebenov and went over the entire story with him, also with his wife and daughter, who informed me that she knew you.

They had seen Mrs. Bamberg's husband only a short time ago and he promised them that he was going to Mexico to get his wife and bring her into America. This they said he had a right to do as he was an American Citizen. Rabbi Klebenow assured ~~me~~ that he had did not object to his daughter's marriage and would gladly consent to a marriage ceremony according to

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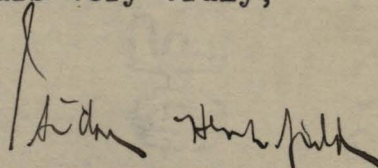
Mrs. Luba K. Kamberg
231 Calle de la Paz
Cuidad Juarez, Chih., Mexico

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 8th instant received today. We are returning herewith your Jewish marriage certificate and suggest that you call upon the American Consul at Juarez and ask him to grant you a non-quota visa. We have today written to the Consul at Juarez very fully.

Although the Jewish marriage law does not so require, we suggest that you and your husband should sign your names on the English reverse side of the marriage certificate and also that the other witness should sign same. We hope that the Consul, after reading our letter and considering the matter very fully, will grant you a visa.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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October 16, 1931.

Mr. Isidore Hirschfield.
1115 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Re; Lube Klebinov Kamberg.

Dear Mr. Hirschfield;

Please send us immediately a detailed and complete history
of the above case.

Yours truly,

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

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October 20, 1931.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 16th instant at hand today asking us to send you a detailed and complete history of the case of Luba Klebanov Kamburg. Our file in this matter runs back to January, 1928, and contains fifty or sixty letters, documents, etc., but we shall endeavor to make this letter as brief yet as full as possible.

Luba Klebanov Kamburg is the daughter of Rabbi Klebanov. He called here in January, 1928, with a letter of introduction from our Boston Office. It seems that his daughter, Luba, had applied at Riga for a preference quota visa as the minor unmarried daughter of an alien lawfully and permanently in this country. The consul did not believe that she was under 21 years of age. We took it up with our Riga Office and were advised that she appears to be much older than 21; indeed, that she had the appearance of a woman of about 35 years of age. Thereafter, it seems the father found an intended husband for his daughter, Mr. Abraham Kamburg. Mr. Kamburg filed a petition in behalf of his fiancee to obtain for her exemption from the quota, went to Riga, married her, applied to the consul, and we were advised that the consul gave her a visa but within a few days thereafter withdrew it. The consul made a report to the Department, at our cabled request, and it appeared that the consul doubted the validity of the marriage and the visa was withdrawn also on the ground of her likelihood of becoming a public charge. The matter was investigated by the authorities in this country, and it appeared that Rabbi Klebanov did not know very much about his son-in-law who is somewhat deformed and never earned much, and it was believed by the consul and our government authorities that this marriage was simply "made to order" to obtain for her a non-quota visa. It also appeared that they were never married according to Jewish law, but that some kind of a Jewish ceremony may have been performed attended, however, by certain reservations, etc., etc.

We have had much correspondence with our Boston

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Re: Luba Klebanov Kamburg

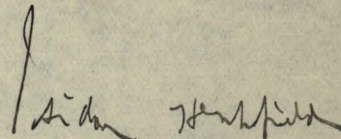
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Office, with Luba herself, her husband and her father.

It seems that she then went to Cuba thinking that she would be able to get a visa there. She would not enter into a valid Jewish religious marriage because she wanted to have that performed in this country when her father could be present, etc. I advised that a valid Jewish marriage should be performed so that there would be no question of the good faith of their marriage, and that it should also be followed by cohabitation, and that I would do nothing further in the case unless they had such valid Jewish marriage solemnized.

Long correspondence followed. On the 12th instant, we received a letter from Mrs. Luba Klebanov Kamburg from Juarez, Mexico, enclosing a Jewish marriage certificate which seems to be perfectly valid and asking our further service. We accordingly, on the same day, acknowledged her letter, told her that we were writing to the American Consul at Juarez, and we did so write to him very fully asking him to consider the case very fully, that the marriage was now beyond any question, etc., etc. We have not yet received any reply from the consul.

Very truly yours,



ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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P.S. For your information we add the following comment:

Assuming that there is now no question of the validity of her marriage to an American citizen husband, the consul still must pass upon the question of her "likelihood of becoming public charge". Wives of American citizens are not ipso facto admissible to the United States. They are merely exempted from the quota but are, in all other respects, subject to the immigration laws. Because of the economic depression and unemployment situation in this country, the consuls are applying "likely to become public charge" very strictly. We know of hundreds of cases where alien wives or alien husbands of American citizens have been refused visas on this ground. In the case of this woman, the consul probably has no proof of the adequate means and earnings of

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of the husband. If his situation has not wonderfully improved since the investigation report which I read a couple of years ago, this man barely makes a living and is under a physical handicap as well.

The Department of State does not and will not issue instructions to consuls to grant visas, nor will it consider any evidence as to the financial status of the citizen husband or citizen wife. This is all solely within the province of the consul and it is he alone who must be convinced that the alien applicant is not likely to become a public charge. Many consuls are really brutal in their consideration of this question.

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October 21, 1931.

American Consul,
Riga, Latvia.

Re; Lube Klebanov Kamberg

Dear Sir;

Referring to your letter received by Mr. Blocker, American Consul in Juarez, Mexico, we would request that you send to said Consul petition form #633 under date of January 11, 1929 and number V- 87170 on the above case.

Mrs. Kamberg is making her home in Juarez, Mexico at the present time.

Yours truly,

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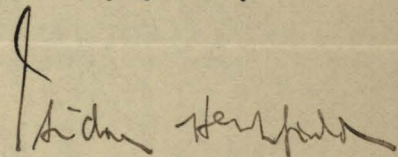
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Madam:

We have today received a reply from the American Consul at Juarez, Mexico, to our letter of the 12th instant to him in re Mrs. Luba Klebanov Kamberg, and in which he states that you have said that you will write to the American Consul at Riga requesting that the petition form 633 which has been duly approved be forwarded to the Consul at Juarez, and that upon receipt of such petition, the Consul at Juarez will immediately take the matter up; and from the data in his possession, feels that she will be given a non-quota visa immediately. We hope that this will be the outcome, and we are sure that it will be largely and entirely due to your splendid efforts in the matter.

We are requesting the Department of State to transfer its authorization in this matter to the Consul at Juarez.

Very truly yours,



ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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October 27, 1931.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Supplementing our letter of the 20th instant to you:

We thought that we might save time and expedite the Luba Klebanov Kamberg matter by a request from us to the State Department that the authorization of a non-quota status be transferred to the American Consul at Juarez, and that he be so advised, instead of the Juarez Consul waiting until he receives a reply to his letter to the American Consul in Riga. We also decided first to ascertain whether the approval of her husband's petition in her behalf was still in force.

Accordingly, we looked into the matter of the husband's petition at the Department of Labor, V-87170, and find that the Department revoked the approval of this petition. A second and later petition was attempted to be filed by the husband, but this was rejected, both because a second petition is unnecessary and because the approval of the first petition had been revoked. The revocation was based upon the consul's report that he had ascertained that the marriage was arranged by her father solely for the purpose of obtaining non-quota status for Luba, that the marriage ceremony was not conducted according to the Jewish rites, and particularly, was never consummated but made with certain reservations that would enable them to disregard the marriage and consider each of them free from the obligations thereof after she arrived in this country. In connection with such revocation, a hearing was held by a Department inspector at Boston at which her father was examined very fully. The consul also reported that both she and her husband seemed "queer" and that the husband did not seem to be able to support himself much less

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his wife.

In order, therefore, that the consul at Juarez can consider her application for a non-quota status as the wife of an American citizen, the revocation of his petition must be rescinded and its approval reinstated. We are willing to go before the Department's Board of Review and make the necessary application and argue same. We shall require very full and adequate proof to be submitted on the argument. We should have the certificate of the civil marriage in Riga, the Jewish marriage certificate at Riga and the Jewish marriage certificate at Juarez. She recently sent us the Jewish marriage certificate at Juarez and we returned it to her. We should also have an affidavit from her giving full particulars and showing in detail whether the marriage was entered into in absolute good faith, whether they regard each other as husband and wife, whether any reservation made at the time of marriage that same should not be effected, whether they have actually cohabited as man and wife; and if possible, a certificate from a physician showing proof of cohabitation.

If Mr. Kamberg is in the United States, it is desirable that we have a similar affidavit from him, and which should also contain details of his financial status so as to show that his wife is not likely to become a public charge. It would be preferable to have him come to Washington in person with such affidavit so that we could have him appear with us before the Board of Review. It will be no easy matter to have the revocation rescinded and the approval reinstated, and we must be able to submit very strong and convincing proof.

We should add that the consul at Juarez can, of course, issue to her a quota visa and disregard her application for a non-quota status. As so many applicants under the Russian quota have been rejected or have withdrawn for the time being their visa applications, there should be no substantial waiting time for her to be reached in the quota. Perhaps you can take up this phase of the case with the consul at Juarez.

Of course, you should frankly tell the Juarez Consul all the facts in the matter. Indeed, in our letter of the 20th instant to him, we advised him fully of the facts as to the question of the marriage.

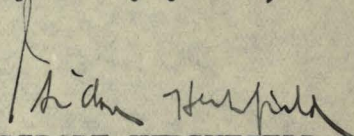
In the report of the Riga Consul, upon which the approval of the petition was revoked, he pointed out, as we wrote you, that she had applied for a visa as the child under 21 of an alien permanently lawfully admitted to this country

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and that she had also applied as a child under 18 of a rabbi admitted as such to this country. This woman and her father and her husband have written so many letters to us that we will be very glad to help them if everything now has been done in good faith and there is no fraud or attempted fraud in the matter. We hope that with your assistance in procuring the proof indicated above we shall be able to help her; or that you will be able, without such proof, to have the Juarez Consul grant her a quota immigration visa.

Very truly yours,


ISIDORE HERSHFELD
Counsel

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 811.11-L

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Riga, Latvia, November 6, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

This Consulate is in receipt of your letter of October 21, 1931 with reference to the immigration case of Mrs. Lube Klebanov Kamberg, at present residing at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. You request that this office forward the approved petition in her favor to the American Consulate in her district.

In reply it is regretted that the Consulate cannot comply with your request. It will be glad, however, to forward the document under reference to the American Consulate at Ciudad Juarez upon receipt of an appropriate request from that office.

Respectfully yours,

Bernard Gufler
Bernard Gufler,
American Vice Consul.

Nov. 14, 1931.

Mr. Isidore Hirschfield
1115 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Re; Lube Klebonov Kamberg.

Dear Mr. Hirschfield;

Your letters giving the history of this case were most interesting. We will try to secure the affidavits as soon as possible. It is hard to make these people understand the significance of our laws and with reference to Mr. Kamberg coming to Washington would only complicate matters because the American Consul in Riga is right when he says they are "queer".

I took the matter up with our American Consul as you suggested and he advised that if you can bring about a favorable decision with the Dept. of Labor and if I insist he will give Mrs. Kamberg a visa. But as Mrs. Kamberg is in Mexico only one year she comes under the Section 17 law and should the Dept. favor her appeal she would still be forced to remain in our neighbor country another year.

I often wonder if cases of this sort are worth the energy and effort spent on them.

Yours truly,

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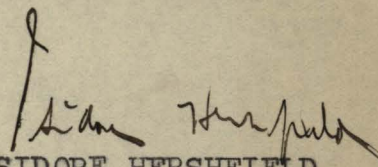
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 14th instant in re Lube Klebonov Kamberg received. There was nothing requiring an immediate reply to your letter but the case comes up today as one of our follow-ups for this date for the purpose of asking you what has been done in regard to furnishing us with the necessary proof to enable us to apply to have the approval of her husband's petition in her behalf reinstated. You will recall that I wrote to you that the approval had been revoked.

As the two-year provision will apply there is probably no immediate hurry. Nevertheless, we would like to know what, if anything, is being done by her husband to make it possible for us to apply for the reinstatement of the approval of this petition.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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ABRAHAM KAMBERG being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is a citizen by birth of the United States; that he was born in Boston, Massachusetts in April, 1892, and has lived in that city for almost the entire period of his life; that he married Luba Klebanov Kamberg in Riga, Latvia, in February, 1929, and that such marriage was performed in accordance with the civil law of Latvia; that the marriage was performed in accordance with religious law in Juarez, Mexico, on September 22nd, 1931, said marriage ceremony having been performed by Rabbi Joseph M. Roth of El Paso, Texas.

Affiant says that the marriage entered into in Latvia, in 1929, was entered into in good faith by himself and the said Luba Klebanov Kamberg, and that he and the said Luba Kamberg had no intention or motive to enter into said marriage for the purpose of enabling Luba Kamberg to enter the United States or obtain any advantage in such entrance or application for entrance into the United States;

Affiant says that he is engaged in the business of trading in dry goods and merchandise in Boston, Massachusetts, and that his earnings are sufficient and ample to provide and care for his wife, Luba Klebanov Kamberg, and himself.

Abraham Kamberg

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 1931, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for
El Paso County, Texas.

January 13, 1932.

Mr. Isadore Hershfield,
1115 Connecticut Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hershfield:-

Re: Luba Klebanov Kamberg.

I have had considerable difficulty in getting these people to understand that it is necessary to have affidavits and other documents which you requested, but finally succeeded and am enclosing herewith affidavit from Mr. Kamberg, Doctor's Certificate, the two marriage licences and Mr. Kamberg's birth certificate. Mrs. Kamberg insists that there is no necessity for her to make out an affidavit. Should you require any further documents, I will try to get them.

The American Consul in Juarez has been given a full detail of this case. He is, however, ready to give a Visa to Mrs. Kamberg should the Department in Washington pass favorably on the case.

Yours very truly,

FANNY H. ZLABOVSKY, FIELD EXECUTIVE,

BY:

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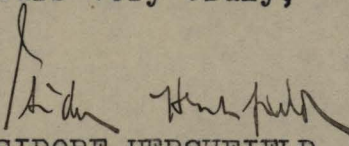
December 28, 1931.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Madam:

In the matter of Luba Klebanov Kamberg, we have not yet received any reply to our letter of the 27th ult. asking you to advise us what, if anything, is being done by Mr. Kamberg in regard to furnishing us with the necessary proof to enable us to apply to have the approval of his petition in her behalf reinstated.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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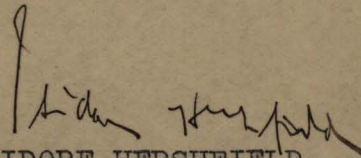
February 5, 1932.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In the matter of Luba Klebanov Kamberg, V-87170, we found certain foreign documents in our file which we have had to send to our New York Office to have sworn translations made. This has delayed the argument of the matter before the Department's Board of Review. We are sending you this letter merely as a report of progress.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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May 23, 1932.

Mr. Isidore Hirschfield
1115 Connecticut Ave N.W.
Washington D.C.

Re; Lube Klebinov Kamberg.

Dear Mr. Hirschfield;

May we ask what progress you are making on the above case?

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

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June 9, 1932.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Answering your recent letter in regard to the case of Luba Klebanov Kamberg, V-87170:

We have had this matter under careful consideration since you sent us the new marriage certificate, etc. Our file is exceedingly voluminous, requiring in fact preparation of a special abstract of the facts, correspondence, etc., so that it would be intelligently handled and presented. We have taken this matter up informally and unofficially in conference with officials at the Department and have not seen our way clear to make what might be a successful formal application for the reinstatement of the approval of her husband's petition for a non-quota status in her behalf.

The petition which he filed for her was approved on January 14, 1929. But this approval was subsequently revoked by the Department on August 10, 1929; the revocation being based on a report from the Consul at Riga indicating that the couple were never in fact really married and that a bona fide marriage had never been entered into by them. We thereafter had much correspondence with her and other interested parties, in which we insisted that, if they really were and intended to be husband and wife, they should have a proper marriage performed which would close all question as to the validity of their marriage. Such Jewish marriage was finally entered into at Juarez and you sent us the certificate of such marriage. This really now constitutes the first and only valid marriage between them. Hence, the revocation of the petition heretofore filed by the husband cannot be rescinded as we must more or less admit that at the time of such revocation there was no unquestioned valid marriage existing.

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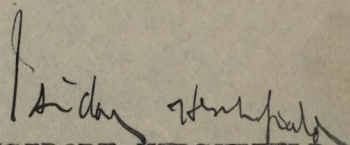
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Re: Luba Klebanov Kamberg, V-87170

June 9, 1932.

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This leads to my conclusion and advice. On my present theory that their first and real marriage was made in Juarez, a new petition should therefore be filed by her husband in her behalf, and such new petition should be based upon and state the marriage made in Juarez. We are accordingly enclosing herewith petitions form 633 which should be executed in duplicate as per printed instructions. We do not know her husband's address and hence cannot send them to him direct. He should have these petitions correctly executed and verified by two witnesses, all according to printed instructions, and then send same to this office. We shall file them at the Department, together with proof of his American citizenship by birth in this country and proof of the marriage by the document that you have sent us. We hope that upon such petition the Department will act favorably, approve the same, and that she will thereupon be given a non-quota status and will be able to obtain a non-quota visa. In other words, our advice is that the necessary procedure to bring her to this country shall be taken by her husband now *de novo*, based upon the recent Juarez marriage and thus wiping out all the previous doubtful questions that had arisen.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFELD
Counsel

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P.S. We note from our file that the recent religious marriage was performed in Juarez, Mexico, on September 22, 1931. But we do not find that there was any civil marriage performed there. If the Mexican law (like the law of all Latin countries) requires a civil marriage and recognizes a civil marriage only as a valid one, a civil marriage between these parties will have to be performed, as the religious marriage alone at Juarez would not be a valid marriage. You can definitely ascertain what is the Mexican law as to whether a civil marriage is required. The civil marriage in Latvia may not be sufficient because the approval

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky - #3
Re: Luba Klebanov Kamberg, V-87170

June 9, 1932.

of the former petition was revoked on the Consul's report
that such civil marriage in Latvia was not a bona fide
marriage.

July 2, 1932

Mr. Esadore Hirschfield,
1115 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

In Re: Luba Klebanov Kamberg

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:

With reference to your letter regarding the above captioned matter, you will find herewith attached the following documents:

Petition Form # 633 In Duplicate, filled out signed and witnessed.

Birth Certificate of Abraham Kamberg from City Registrar of Boston Mass.

Marriage License from the Judge of the Civil Registrar, Cd. Juarez, Chih, Mexico.

also the English translation attached thereto.

Trusting that these documents will assist us in clearing this case, and thanking you to acknowledge receipt of this letter, beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

F.Z.

Field Executive.

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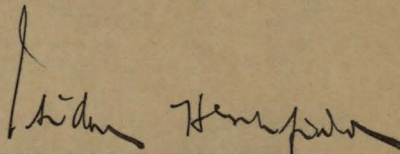
Mrs. F. H. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing petition form 633 by Abraham Kamberg in behalf of his wife, Luba Klebanov Kamberg, at hand, together with other enclosures.

We are returning the petition forms herewith in order that they may be completed as to particulars of Mr. Kamberg's absences from the United States and his return from such absences. Please give this information in detail as required on page 1 of the petition forms.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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July 18, 1932

Mr. I. Hershfield, Counsel,
1115 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Luba Elebanov Kamberg

Dear Mr. Hershfield:

Your letter of the 13th inst received, and with reference to the matter of Mr. Kamberg accounting for his absence from the United States on the petition, wish to state that in as much as he has never taken up his residence in Europe and ~~made~~^{paid} a visit there, at which time he was in the possession of an United States passport No. 662209, which passport he used to reenter the States.

I am enclosing herewith the original passport for your investigation and further use in this case if you deem it necessary.

However, if there are any other points that you wish for me to straighten out for you, please advise me.

Thanking you to please acknowledge receipt of this letter, awaiting your early reply as these parties are very anxious for some favorable signs of hope, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

FH/HW

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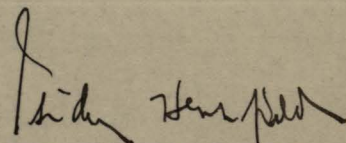
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 18th instant received today, together with petition form 633 of Abraham Kamberg for his wife, Luba Klebanov Kamberg, and American passport of Mr. Kamberg.

We are returning herewith the petition forms again in order that the information requested in our letter of the 13th instant may be inserted. It is important that the petition give full particulars as to the date of his departure for any visits to foreign countries, dates of his return from such visits, port and steamship or railway of his return from such visits.

We are also returning herewith Mr. Kamberg's American passport which we do not need.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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Enc. 2

July 26, 1932

Mr. Isidore Hershfield, Counsel,
1115 Connecticut Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hershfield:

Please find herewith attached the petition of Abraham Kamberg, in duplicate,
also an affidavit showing the details of his trip to Riga and return.

Trusting that this will expedite the favorable closing of this case, and
assuring you of our willingness to co-operate with you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. F. J. [unclear]
Field Executive.

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July 29, 1932.

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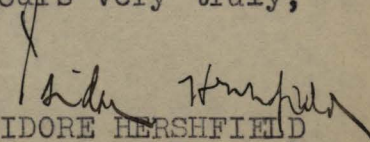
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing petition form 633 and affidavit by Abraham Kamberg for his wife, Luba, received today. The affidavit gives very full particulars as to his absence from the United States from February, 1929, to November 5, 1930, but makes no mention of his visit or visits to Mexico. Inasmuch as the petition form 633 is based on his marriage to his wife at Juarez, Mexico, on June 16, 1932, it will be necessary that the petition show that he was in Mexico. We are, therefore, returning the petition forms herewith in order that the particulars of his visit to Mexico may be inserted therein. The petition should show, as required on Page 1, the date of his departure for Europe, date of his return, port and steamship of his return, and also the same particulars as to his visit or visits to Mexico.

We have noted also that the petition shows that his wife, Luba, lived in Russia from birth to December 23, 1929, when she went to Havana, Cuba. As she lived in Riga for a time, the dates of her residence there should be given in the petition.

We are sorry that this petition must be sent to you again for correction, but it will save time ultimately as the Department would not approve the petition unless all of these particulars are given in detail.

Yours very truly,


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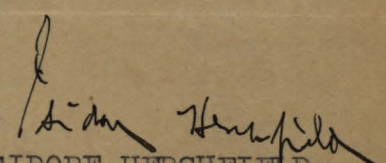
Mrs. Fanny Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We have today received the completed petition form 633 of Abraham Kamberg for his wife, Luba Klebanov Kamberg, and have filed same with the Department of Labor. We have also filed with the petition the birth certificate of Mr. Kamberg, Jewish marriage certificate, civil marriage certificate and translations thereof, and Mr. Kamberg's affidavit as to his absence in Europe and Havana.

We shall promptly advise you of the approval of the petition.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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No. V138210

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8-22-32

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Abraham Kamberg

Please be advised that your "Petition for Issuance of Immigration Visa" has been approved, as provided in the Immigration Act of 1924 and forwarded to the Department of State for transmittal to the appropriate consular officer. If your relatives petitioned for, fall within the preferential class (husbands where marriage occurred subsequent to May 31, 1928, and parents), you should bear in mind that the accordance of such status does not, in the case of most countries, mean immediate issuance of visas but merely gives them certain priority over others on the waiting list for quota visas. If they desire to make inquiry in this connection, it is suggested that you advise them to communicate with the American consul in the consular district where they reside, after a reasonable time has elapsed for the approved petition to reach that officer. *The Bureau of Immigration is not in a position to be of any assistance in further handling of the matter.*

Respectfully,



Harry E. Hull

Commissioner General.

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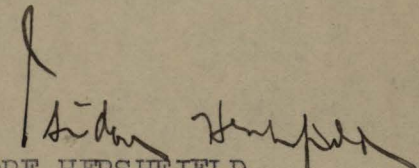
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1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We are very pleased to advise you that the petition form 633 of Abraham Kamberg for his wife, Luba Klebanov Kamberg, V-138210, has been approved by the Department of Labor. We are enclosing herewith the Department's card of approval. We are also enclosing herewith 2 birth certificates of Mr. Kamberg, Spanish marriage certificate, Jewish marriage certificate, and certificate of the Jewish marriage at Riga with translation thereof.

The authorization should reach the Consul within a few days, and we hope that Mrs. Kamberg will experience no difficulty in receiving her non-quota visa.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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October 20, 1932

Mr. Isidore Hirshfield,
1115 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Kamberg Case V 87170

Dear Mr. Hirshfield:

We very much regret to advise you that we have struck another snag in this case, and the facts are as follows;

A few days ago, Mrs. Kamberg was called before the U.S. Vice Consul, Mr. F.E. Farmsworth, at Juarez, Mexico, and he had before him the complete file on this entire matter, which file, we have since learned, was sent to him by the American Consul at Riga, at Mr. Farmsworth's request.

As a result of his questioning Mrs. Kamberg, and cross examining Mr. Kamberg, he absolutely refuses to issue a vise, and this in spite of the approval of the Department of Labor.

In taking this matter up with the American Consul at Juarez, Mexico, Mr. W.P. Blocker, who has been very kindly disposed towards all the cases which I have represented up to the present time, I learned from him that it will be impossible for them to issue this vise in Juarez, since the Consul General at Riga, especially requested them not to do so in this case, but stated to me that the entire file will this day be sent to the Department of State at Washington for their review and decision, and should the Dept. of State approve a vise, then it will be issued by the office at Juarez, Mexico.

In the course of their investigation of this case at the Consul's office at Juarez, they reached the decision that this is an L.P.C. case, despite the fact that Mr. Kamberg has tried to bring proof to bear that he has supported his wife since their marriage in Riga, in 1929, and is doing so at the present time. Mr. Kamberg is unable to secure entry into Mexico, and is therefore forced to maintain two homes, one for his wife in Juarez, and the other for himself here. From an economic standpoint it seems this fact should be taken in consideration.

We feel that it is now up to you again, to present this case before the Department of State and we trust that you will secure some favorable action very soon. With best wishes, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

F.H.E./1

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

El Paso, Texas.

Oct. 22, 1932

Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

My petition for a non-quota vise for my wife, Mrs. Luba Kamberg's entry into the United States, was approved by the Labor Department after a thorough investigation, and I expected this vise to be issued to her on November 6th 1932, on which date she will have completed her two years residence in Mexico.

The American Vice Consul in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, has seen fit to also make a thorough investigation of this case, and secured from the American Consul in Riga, Latvia, the entire file, which shows discrepancies and falsifications.

In making this plea to you for your favorable consideration, I want to make the following statement; Neither my wife, or myself have at any time tried to evade or discriminate against the laws of my Country, which you will find from the records is the United States, and I am a born American Citizen.

At the time of my marriage to Luba Klebanov, in Riga, Latvia, there were many oppositions on both sides of our family, and my brothers also my wife's father made many statements that were both false and unfair to us, and our reason for not going through with a religious marriage in Riga, was due to the fact that my wife's father is a Rabbi, and since he had objected to our marriage, we had hoped that upon our reaching Boston, Mass., he would become kindly disposed, if we permitted him to perform the religious ceremony. However due to the many falsifications, and the pressure brought to bear, my wife was refused the vise in Riga, and we were religiously married in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on September 22, 1931, by an ordained Rabbi from El Paso, Texas.

The American Vice Consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, considers my wife's case that of a "Liable Public Charge", but I can bring proof to substantiate the fact that I have supported my wife since our marriage, and although at the present time I am compelled to maintain two homes, as I live in the United States, and my wife is forced to live in Mexico, I am still able to sustain this extra expense.

It is true that my wife's father made many efforts to have her admitted into the United States before our marriage, but we cannot see where it would reflect upon her, since she, at no time tried to evade the laws of the United States.

It is my understanding that the complete file on this case is being sent to your office for review and consideration, and I hope and pray that you will look favorably upon my petition, as it is very discouraging that I cannot have my beloved wife with me in the United States and go about my business feeling free to enjoy the fruits of our marriage in peace and contentment.

Awaiting an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

1016 Olive Street.,
El Paso, Texas.

Evergreen Landing

PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE

Monday, Oct. 24th.

Dear Luba + Ale

We received
both your letters of the 19th
+ 20th + were very happy
to hear from you!

We do not quite under-
stand what you want.

You, Ale better write to
me in English + tell
me what you want.

The Jewish letters are
very nice, but ~~rather~~
I find them very hard
to read + we cannot
wholly make them out.

You said something
about affairs, & seeing
a lawyer. Write me what
about.

We are leaving the
Island to-morrow for
Boston & will stay over
the wedding.

Glad to hear you
received an invitation
& sorry you will not be
with us.

Also happy to hear
you had a nice youth.
You may continue
writing to the American
Clotting Co on my name
& I will get your letters

Evergreen Landing

PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE

The address is
F. H. Blumenthal
American Co. Co.
478 Congress St.

Portland Me.

Nothing else new.
Just you are keeping
well. Fondest love & best
wishes to you from
us all. Lovingly
Mother, George & Frances.
Kindest regards to
the Whisks & Blacks.

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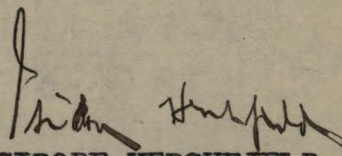
Mrs. F. H. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 20th instant in re Kamberg, V-138210, at hand. You will notice that we ^{are} using the number, V-138210. This is the file in the new petition which was filed by her husband and which was approved August 22, 1932. The old petition, V-87170, was originally approved but the approval was afterwards revoked.

We are advised at the State Department that nothing has as yet been received from the Consul at Juarez. We shall inquire from time to time, and as soon as the matter reaches the Department, we shall give it our prompt attention and will then further advise you as soon as there is something definite to report.

Very truly yours,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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Nov 8, 1932.

Mrs Frances K. Blumenthal
American Clothing Co.
478 Congress Street
Monument Square
Portland Maine.

Dear Madam.

Your daughter in law was refused a visa because the vice consul saw fit to demand the file on the case from Riga. However we still have a fighting chance because the case was referred to the Department of State and we have now written to Mr. Hirschfield to represent the case in that department. We need affidavits of support from you and your son in Portland. Send these affidavits to us at once in duplicate. and we shall try to get Mrs. Kamberg admitted.

We have been watching this case with interest and should your daughter in law I am sure she will make a devoted wife to your son.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. Abraham Kamberg
1108 North Campbell Street
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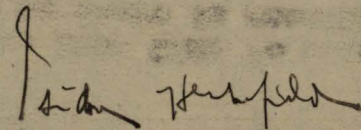
Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 20th instant, to which we could not sooner reply because the Department was closed on the 25th and 26th instants:

We are advised today that the Department sent this matter to Warsaw on November 16, 1932, for a report from the Consul there. (This may be an error and the Department may mean that it sent it to Riga.) No report from abroad has as yet been received by the Department.

We shall follow the matter up from time to time and communicate with you as soon as there is something definite to report.

Yours very truly,



ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Consul

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

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Jan . 5, 1933.

Mr. I. Hirschfield
1115 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Re; Lube Kamberg K

Dear Mr. Hirschfield;

Have you heard of any further developments with reference to the above case? Up to the present time I hesitated in telling you of the unfairness of the handling of this case by Mr. Farnsworth the American Vice Consul in Juarez.

When I first took the matter up after receiving your letter to early part of last year I presented the case with all its intrigue before the American Consul Mr. Blocker. and he made the statement that if the Dept. of Labor prove he would issue the vise. For some reason the Vice Consul took exception to my case work in his office and became very officious with his method of dealing with all case with which I was connected. Since he could find no flaw in any of the other cases he vented his displeasure on poor Mrs. Kamberg.

I feel that Mr. Farnsworth has been most unjust and were it possible that he should be removed from this station it would be of great benefit to our Jewish Colony in Juarez.

Yours truly,

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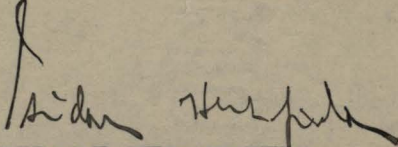
January 9, 1933.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 5th instant in re Luba Klebanov Kamberg at hand. We have been giving this matter our careful attention, and Mr. or Mrs. Kamberg writes to us very frequently. The letters seem to be in the same handwriting, though some are from him and some from her. We last advised them, by our letter of the 27th ult., that the Department had sent the matter out on November 16, 1932, for report from the Consulate where she previously applied (either Riga or Warsaw). No report from the Consulate has as yet been received by the Department. We shall follow the matter up from time to time and give it our careful attention and also communicate with you as soon as there is something definite to report.

Yours very truly,


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808 Cincinnati
El Paso, Texas
January 15, 1933

Council of Jewish Women
214 Loma Drive
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Miss Dora Berres
Executive Secy.

Dear Miss Berres:

Referring to the case of Lube Kamberg, we have found that there is no need to spend any more time on this matter.

We have exhausted every channel from El Paso, and Mr. I. Hirschberg of Washington, D.C. advised us to drop the case because there were too many falsifications concerning the case.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

IW:Z

February 9, 1933

Miss Cecelia Rakovsky
125 Madison Avenue
New York, New York.

Re: Kamberg Case

Dear Miss Rakovsky:

We are again confronted with the above case.

Rabbi Klebnow of Boston, father of Mrs. Kamberg, has appealed to our Section to get his daughter into the U.S. on a three months visitors visa. Knowing the case as we do I hesitate to associate our organization with this appeal, because as you know Mr. Hirschfeld in Washington, refuses to have anything more to do with the case, due to the many falsifications and attempts to defraud the government in their effort to get this woman admitted into the U.S.

My contention, with reference to the law, is, if she is a non-quota immigrant, because of her being the wife of an American citizen how can she wait that status and ask a temporary on an alien status? Of course, this rests with the immigration authorities.

My writing to you is simply to ask whether we should identify ourselves with the case now.

Yours very truly,

Sam Frank Zlabovsky-Field Executive
1015 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

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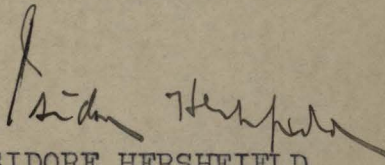
February 15, 1933.

Mrs. F. H. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We are very sorry that we have been compelled to come to the determination to do nothing further whatever in the case of Luba Klebanov Kamberg. Attached is a copy of our letter to her which is self-explanatory. We hope that you will agree that we cannot afford to appear or intervene in a matter in which there have been so many deliberate mis-statements and falsehoods.

Very truly yours,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
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February 15, 1933.

Mrs. Luba Kamberg
1108 North Campbell Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Madam:

We have thoroughly examined the file in your matter at the Department, including the last investigation report. The petition form 633 recently filed by your husband in your behalf was witnessed by Abraham Saxe and Gertrude Tabachnik. On the recent investigation, Miss Tabachnik stated that she did not know your husband, never met him, knew nothing about him, that she signed the witness' affidavit without reading it and supposed it was merely an application to bring you here on a visit, and that she did not even know you were married. For this reason, the Department has now revoked the approval of said petition, V-138210.

It also appeared from this investigation that your husband is not earning nearly the amount he stated, is not worth \$10,000, and that he has no money in any bank in his own name. His mother, who was examined at Portland, Maine, stated that she has a bank account in the name of herself and daughter, that she owns real estate in her own name which her son, Abraham, looked after, that she will probably leave it to him after she dies; but it does appear from all this investigation that your husband has no bank account in his own name, no real estate in his name, is not worth \$10,000 or any sum, and is not earning \$2,000 a year or anything like it. Your father was also questioned on this investigation, as well as other parties.

We have been receiving letters signed by you and by your husband, although both appear to be in the same handwriting. We also notice in your last letter that you give an address in El Paso. We do not know how you have entered the United

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Mrs. Luba Kamberg - #2
Re: Petition form 633 of
Abraham Kamberg, V-138210

February 15, 1933.

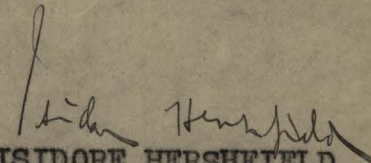
States. It is a further ground upon which action on your husband's petition could not be had if it appears that you are not outside of the United States.

From all the foregoing, it appears that deliberate misstatements and falsehoods have been made in connection with this matter, and we, therefore, have decided that we shall not give it our further attention.

Please understand clearly that we will not give this matter any further attention here. It will, therefore, be of no use to you to write to us or to have your husband or any one else write us. We shall positively not do anything further whatever in the matter.

We note that Abraham Saxe is your brother-in-law and is an attorney, and if he wishes, he can give the matter further attention. We shall not do so however. This is final.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFELD
Counsel

IH:bk
Copy for Mrs. Zlabovsky

March 10, 1933

Miss merle Henoch
Service to the Foreign Born
625 Madison Ave.
New York N.Y.

Dear Miss Henoch;

Re; Lube Klebinov Kamberg

For the past two yeras we have been concerned with reference to the ~~with-re~~ above case. Prior to our contact with the case Mr. Hirschfield in Washington was appealed to from Riga, Latvia to intercede in behalf of this woman. Mr. Kamberg is the wife of an American Citizen and due to many falsifications and misrepresentations on the part of her father who is a Rabbi in Boston she was refused a vise while still in Riga.

She went with her husband to Cuba and there again was refused. She then came to this border and went through a religious marriage and also, a Mexican marriage. All this was done at the suggestion of Mr. Hirschfield. We then filed another form 633 which was at first approved and now refused. Our recent letter from Mr. Hirschfield is as follows;

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In view of Mr. Hirschfield communication I do not see how it is passible

for the Council of Jewish Women to intercede further in the case. However, at a recent meeting of our section I was instructed to put the case before you and abide by your decision.

This statement I will make in favor of the case. that Mrs. Kamberg is an innocent victim of her fathers and husbands desire to trick the Government. We will ask you to return the enclosed copy with your reply.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovksy Field Executive.

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January 9, 1934

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
 National Council of Jewish Women,
 1016 Olive St.,
 El Paso, Texas

RE: Kamberg, Luba

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

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According to Mr. Kamberg the American Consul refused to issue a visa to his wife because some one had reported that the marriage was not bonafide. It seems that the woman's father, Rabbi Moses Klebanov, who lives at 350 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass. had made numerous efforts to bring his daughter into the United States without success prior to her marriage to Mr. Kamberg, then to, Mr. Kamberg is at present unemployed and in no position economically to furnish adequate affidavits of support. He tells us that his wife's father is financially able and willing to furnish such affidavits.

Mr. Kamberg gave the impression of being somewhat mentally disturbed, and therefore we do not know whether or not he was giving a correct version of the situation.

Thanking you for your usual kind cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Dora Berres
 Executive Director

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Executive Director

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Monday, October 22nd, 1934.
335 North Soto Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Frank Z Labovsky,
1016 West Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Maam;
How are you feeling? How are everything
at El Paso. I want you to write me out
definitely all about Luba Klebanov
and about her coming into United States
I don't hear from her anything
I want to hear and know what is going
to be the out come of all this
matter and her sitting Suarez
again what does Mr. William P.
Blocker, Mr. O.B. Ferguson say?
Is there a show or any way she can
enter the states? or not? You must
do your best towards it. There
has been too much contradiction
contradicting. Have you heard from
Mr. Hershfield in Washington, D.C.
lately? What does he write you
I want to know the evidence of
this case. I expect an answer.
Very truly yours

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

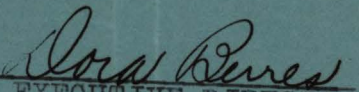
My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

RE: KAMBERG, LUBA & ABRAHAM:

In checking over our files we note that we are still holding a check dated August 3, 1934, made out to Mr. Abraham Kamberg, in the amount of \$10.00 and apparently sent to the latter by Louis Kamberg. We should like your instructions as to what we should do with this check. We have heard nothing from Mr. Kamberg since November, at which time he stated he would communicate with us further.

Yours very truly,

EG-MT:


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J. L. BLEASNER
AUDITOR

Oct. 14th, 1932

Mrs. Virginia Quintana,
c/o F. Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

RE: JOSE QUINTANA - DECEASED.

Dear Madam:

Herewith voucher #10/171, payable to your order for \$52.08, in payment of compensation to Oct. 20th, 1932.

Please sign the original receipt on the voucher, also the unattached receipt, having witness to your signature, and return the unattached receipt to us.

Yours truly,

RALPH W. SMITH

John H. Campbell
Office Manager

JHC:B
enc.

He is trying to stretch
his authority far
beyond his rights.

He started an investigation
against me. It seems
that someone started
a rumor that I
am commercializing
my migration work
and he took the matter
under consideration
for the purpose of
ousting me from
the Consulate
he of course could
find no one of whom
I received money

Mr Irving Hara
355 7th

Millsopolis Miss

Have succeeded in arranging
everything for the family
to be admitted Tuesday

~~and I will be glad to see you~~

Lepus these
are
has them by
but Ill be
damed

if they can
make a hat
out of me

mother's and Sister's address.

Mrs. Frances K. Blumenthal,
• American Clothing Co.,
• 478 Congress Street,
Portland, Maine,
Monument Square. U.S.A.

Mrs. Frances K. Blumenthal,
Mrs. Jussie Kamber,
14 Elm Hill Park,
off Warren Street.
Raybury, Massachusetts,
aka Mr. Oscar Shapar.

• Mr. Bernard Kamber,
341 Deering Avenue,
Portland, Maine,
Deering, District.

your daughter in law be admitted
I am sure she will make a
devoted wife to your son

Mrs Kambury -

Dear Madam,

Your daughter in law was
refused a visa because the vice Consul
saw fit to ~~not~~ demand the file on
the case from Riga. However we
still have a fighting chance because
the case was referred to the Department

of State and we have now
written to Mr Herschfeld to represent
the case in that Dept. We need
affidavits of support from you
and your son ^{in person} and these
affidavits to us at once in duplicate
and we will try to get Mrs Kambury
admitted. We have been watching
this case with interest and should

my mother.

Mrs. Gussie Kamber,
Island Ave. + Sterling Street
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341 Dering Ave.

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