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FROM: Emily Perlman

TO: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
El Paso Section

DATE: Jan. 4, 1938

SUBJECT: FRITZ OPPENHEIMER

We are enclosing copy of a letter received from the above named.

Will you please visit Mrs. Solares to see if she can provide the necessary affidavit for Mr. Oppenheimer.

EP:rh
encl.
Neckarsteinach December 7, 1937

Nina Weiss Stern

New York

As I have already stood in touch with the German Hilfsverein, Abteilung Frankfort to come to U.S.A. but as they have failed in getting me any bail there, I take the liberty to apply to your kindness to help me in getting any bail there for me to come to America. Because I chance to have an Aunt in El Paso, but who is not in good conditions it would be certainly easy for you to come in touch with her and to find at the same time a man who would bail for me in the name of my Aunt, as you know that the people who bail, have to be relatives. The German Hilfsverein has already been informed about this plan, but cannot do anything from here. So it would be you who could be of any help to me. Concerning my career, I have started as an ironmonger and merchant afterwards I have changed my profession and became a trained butler and waiter, so that I could fill any of the positions. I, too master English and German.

Hoping that you will favour me with your valuable and great help that you will lend an ear to my prayers.

I am yours truly,

Fritz Oppenheimer

Fritz Oppenheimer
Neckersteinach, near Heidelberg/Germany

The address of my Aunt, Mrs. Frank Solares - 2104 Basset Avenue
El Paso, Texas
January 20, 1938.

Miss Emily Perlman,
1819 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Perlman:

Re: Fritz Oppenheimer.

Your letter to Mrs. Zlabovskly regarding the above case has been turned over to me for reply because of a recent loss in her family.

Upon calling on Mrs. Frank Solares, found her to be an elderly lady past 60 and in very poor circumstances. In fact she and her husband are living on a very meager pension paid by the State. Therefore it is impossible for her to furnish any kind of an affidavit of value, much as she would like to.

Regretting our inability to be of service in this instance, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Sol Goldfarb,
Secretary.
March 9, 1938

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

RE: Fritz OPPENHEIMER

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We referred the case of the above named to you in December, 1937. After receiving an answer from Mrs. Sol Goldfarb, we wrote to Mr. Oppenheimer explaining that his aunt was not in a position to furnish an affidavit for him.

Apparently, he has no other relatives here and hopes that some other people in El Paso might be interested in his situation. He writes us as follows:

"Thank you very much for your letter of January 5rd. I should be very grateful if you finally would assist my aunt Mrs. Frank Solaris, El Paso, in getting in touch with people in connection with my affidavit. Mrs. Solaris is an aged lady who is suffering from age and illness and therefore not able to do this things alone"

Do you want to talk to Mrs. Solaris about this to learn if she has any friends who might be interested in assisting him?

Sincerely yours,

Emily Perlman

EM
Miss Emily Perlman  
National Council of Jewish Women  
1815 Broadway  
New York City, N.Y.  

RE: Anita Opheim  

Dear Miss Perlman:  

We have taken the case under further investigation and contacted Mr. Solvis. He made the statement that she has no friends and the few acquaintances that she may possess are too poor to even approach on this subject of an affidavit.  

We will therefore close this case in our files.  

Sincerely yours,  

Mrs. Frank Zelbovsky  
Field Executive