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

RE: Elfrieda Friese

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

May I ask your kind services for a young woman who is travelling by automobile with her employers to California and is to stop in El Paso prior to going to Juarez to attempt to adjust her status?

Her employers are Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolff-Salin, recently of the Hotel Maurice in this city. Miss Friese is "Aryan", 32 years of age, a former social worker, who is completely out of agreement with the Hitler regime. She has been acting as nursery governess to the little daughter of the Wolff-Salins, for about 2-1/2 years; the child is now 4 years old.

Miss Friese arrived in New York on October 7, 1936 with a visitor's visa, which is due to expire on July 2, 1937. She did not know that America was to grip her as it has; she is now very eager to remain here permanently.

Dr. Wolff-Salin was formerly in the diplomatic service for Germany in Scandinavian countries. Mrs. Wolff-Salin is an American citizen by birth. They are sending Miss Friese's papers directly to the Consul in Juarez, as they did not wish to have all of the documents pass through my hands.

I have given Miss Friese your name and address so that in case she felt puzzled, she might call upon you. She is a former social worker and a young woman of very fine type.

Again many many thanks to you.

Very sincerely,

*Alice Waldo*

Alice Waldo  
Personal Service Secretary

March 3, 1937.

Miss Alice Waldo,  
221 West 57th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Waldo:-

Re: Elfriede Freise.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Freise received her German quota number and visa, and was legally admitted into the United States today.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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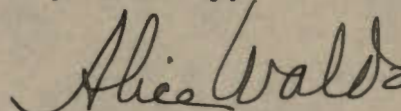
RE: Elfrieda Friese

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

To-day we have received your welcome news that Elfrieda Friese was granted her German quota number and her visa. I know how happy this has made her and Mrs. Wolff-Salin.

Thank you very very much for giving us this information and particularly for your interest and assistance to Miss Friese.

Very sincerely,



Alice Waldo  
Personal Service Secretary

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