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Horst Harry Fridberg "EL MAYAB"

c/o

Tourist Mansion
PASEO DE LA REFORMA No. 265,

Teléfonos:

Eric. 4-34-56 Mex. L 00-71 y J 01-41

MEXICO, D. F.

June 28, 1936.

265, Paseo de la Reforma
Mexico City, Mexico

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky and Mrs. Aimee Mayer
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky and dear Mrs. Mayer:

I am writing this letter with reference on Miss Tina Jankelson, of New York Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, 221 West, 57 Street,

I am a young German, 23 years old, born in Berlin, but my father and my grandfather were both citizens of the United States of America.

I am just applying for my immigration visa here in Mexico City at the American Consulate and I have 4 affidavits of support that I would never become a public charge in the United States.

In spite of so much proof the American Consul is still not convinced that I would not become a public charge. I am now in Mexico City already 2 months and my relatives in the States are very anxious to have me there to remain and live with them.

As I have no help here in Mexico City and I don't know anybody I am asking you for the kindness to give me a letter of introduction to some people here in Mexico City who will help me to get my



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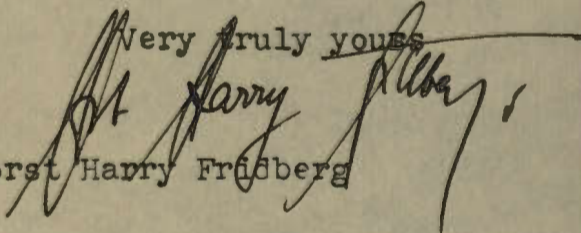
As reference to my person I give you Miss Tina Jankelson, 221 West, 57 th Street, New York City, who wrote to me that you will be so kind to help me and that you have the connection with people here in Mexico City.

As I already mentioned I am living here already 2 months and I am rather discouraged because of the attitude of the American Consul.

I want to thank you very much in advance for everything you will do for me to further my admission to the U.S. and for any letter of introduction to some Jewish families or Committees in Mexico City.

I am kindly asking you for the favor of an early reply and I remain,

Very truly yours


Horst Harry Fridberg

July 6, 1936.

Mr. H. H. Fridberg,
265, Paseo de la Reforma,
Mexico City, D. F.

Dear Mr. Fridberg:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., and wish to advise you that we have written our New York Office for their files on your case, a

Just as soon as this is received, we will review your case, and you may be assured that we will assist you to the best of our ability.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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July 6, 1936.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Referring to the enclosed copy of a letter received from Horst Harry Fridberg, we surmise that you have information in your files, and will appreciate your sending them to me.

It is a mistake sending German Refugees to Mexico City, because the Consul General is anti-alien, and being so far from this border, it makes it difficult for us to assist the applicant.

We have no Fraternal connections in Mexico City, and cannot see any way to assist this boy out of his difficulties, and because he has applied to the Consul in that City and been refused, he will be unable to make application elsewhere. However, with a better understanding of the case, I will try to help him.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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July 9, 1936

Cecilia Razovsky

Fridberg, Horst

The above mentioned young man arrived in the United States on March 19, 1936 on a visitor's visa. He is traveling on a German passport which was issued in Berlin on May 17, 1933 and valid until May 17, 1938.

He came to our office requesting advice and assistance in changing his status from that of a visitor to that of a permanent resident in the United States. He advised that he has a great uncle, Edward Ueko, who resides in New York City and who is very willing to make out an affidavit of support. In addition, Mr. Ueko is well acquainted with a man in Chicago who has personal contact with the American Consul in Mexico.

Mr. Fridberg was very certain of the fact that he could change his status in Mexico because the friend of his uncle was writing a personal letter to the American Consul in Mexico, also to the American Ambassador in Mexico. Mr. Fridberg left for Mexico in the middle of May. After some difficulty he has now received his regular quota visa.

Now Mr. Fridberg expects to have various difficulties entering the United States as he has told the American Consul that he possesses about \$700.00. This, he is unable to prove. His relatives here have been supporting the boy for a very long period of time and at the present time feels totally unable to raise the money.

We are wondering whether you could contact our representative at or near the border between Mexico and the United States, to assist Mr. Fridberg in getting across to the United States. He is planning to travel from Mexico City to New York by bus. He is now residing at "El Mayab" Paso De La Reforma No. 265, Mexico, D. F.

We would appreciate it very much if you would be able to assist the young man. Mr. Fridberg is 23 years of age. He is in a nervous state due to the numerous difficulties which he has encountered.

Thank you for your interest.

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H. Fridberg
265, Paseo de la Reforma
Mexico S.F.

July, 10, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovskiy:

I thank you very much
for your letter I received this morning
and for the telegram I just
got here. - In the meantime
I got my visa and I am very
sorry to say that there are
still some difficulties. My uncle

want to leave at once. —

Is there any chance that you will be in N. Laredo (Mexican side) in about 5-8 days, or have you anybody, who is living there from the National Council of Jewish Women?

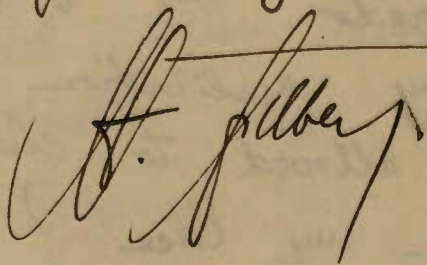
Unfortunately I have no address from ^{my} Uncle who lives today in another City as to morrow because he is just travelling now for about 1 month

is travelling through the U.S. right now and I am here without any money. I want to leave at once but I understand that I have to show at least \$ 100. ⁰⁰ at the border to the immigration inspector. Further I have to pass at "Laredo" as I stated this in my application and I am not allowed to change that. So in my case I don't know what to do as I honestly

I would appreciate it very much
if you would be good enough
to assist me with your advice
and I am trusting to have
the favor of your early
reply.

With many thanks, I remain

Yours very truly

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NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AID to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY

221 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

July 10, 1936

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Secretary and
Executive Director

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

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

re: Horst Harry Fridberg

I have your letter of July 6th and hasten to advise you that this young man has received his visa, according to the latest information.

Furthermore, we must tell you that the boy came to our office with his uncle. Their plans had already been made. Although we made every effort to dissuade them from going to Mexico, they insisted that they knew their way about and had personal contacts at the office of the American Consulate and that they knew what they were doing. Therefore there was nothing left for us to do but to give them the best advice under the circumstances; also to give them your name and that of Mrs. Mayer, so that if they got into any difficulties they could consult you and get advice more quickly than if they waited to get advice from New York. We have made it a rule not to send anybody into Mexico without first consulting with El Paso about the matter.

In this particular case about which you have written us, we understand the young fellow is afraid he will have difficulties about getting back into the United States because the \$700 which he told the American Consul he possessed, is not with him and he has no way of showing that money at the border. Therefore, it would be helpful if you would arrange to meet him at Juarez and help him through his examination at the border. He is coming through by bus, we understand. A telegram to this effect is being sent to you today. We do not know

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

American-Christian Committee for German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars
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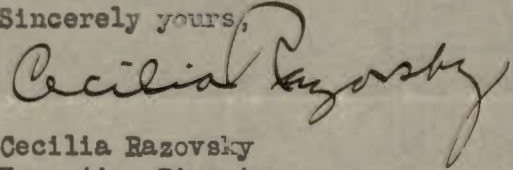
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

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when the young man is leaving but presume you will be in touch with him.

Enclosed is a report from the New York Section.

Sincerely yours,



Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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July 14, 1936.

Mr. Harry Harry Frederick
222, Fresno State Reform
Mexico, D. C.

Dear Mr. Frederick:

In reply to your letter of the 10th
inst. I am sorry we are unable to help
you at this time. The money which is
due you is being held by the
Government and we have no control

Paul Horst Fieberg
c/o Sofer,
600 W. 136th Street,
New York City.

April, 29th., 1937.

Mrs. Frank Zlabotzki,
7 Juarez,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabotzki;

Upon the request^{of} of Dr. Odenwald I take the liberty of writing to you to the possibility of securing a visa in Mexico.

My status is that of a business man and I am just working on my affidavit. My personal property is very small and therefore I want to find out from you, whether the consul, with whom you are acquainted, would be inclined to give me a visa.

I do not want to come down, unless the prospects are good.

Thanking you for your kind advise I beg to remain

Very truly yours

p. Paul Horst Fieberg, S. H.
Paul Horst Fieberg.

May 5, 1937.

Mr. Paul Horst Fieberg,
% Sofer,
600 W. 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fieberg:-

Replying to yours of April 29th,
I wish to state that we have no jurisdiction
over the Consul, and it would therefore be
impossible for me to assure you that he will
give you a visa.

Our New York Office at 221 West
57th Street will be in position to advise
you, or you may send your papers direct to
the American Consul in Juarez, Mexico and
he will give you the information you seek.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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