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5037 Live Oak-Apt 3.
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I hope you will embody this report in your report for the Biennial in Washington, and stress the necessity of this Educational Program because these children will in the future enter these United States and it is ~~unavoidably~~ important that we prepare them to take their place in this country as worthwhile citizens.

I hope the enclosed will help you... so sorry didnt get to see you all while here---so hope Abbie is better.

Fondly,
Mrs. Labovsky and Irene

Names of Children:

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C. L. ... Mr. ... Project Treasurer ...

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El Paso, Texas,
June 20, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Weinschenk;-

Since you brought up the monetary question and with the attachment to your letter, I feel that it will not be amiss to explain to you the exact situation of my position in El Paso as Field Executive for the Council of Jewish Women.

For many years I did the work without any remuneration, but after the crash it became necessary to commercialize my knowledge and ability, and our Organization pleaded that I do not leave them. They offered me the exorbitant salary of \$50.00 per month and that has been and is all I have received during the past two years. About a year ago, a family whom I helped to cross the Border presented me with a gift of some \$50.00. The nature in which this gift was presented made me feel that I should accept it, but when it was found out I was condemned by 2/3 of the members of our Section. Since then the \$50.00 monthly has been given most reluctantly, and I sometimes feel that they give it to me out of charity. Many times have I considered it wise to take a position with the Gentile factions, but our poor Jewish Immigrants in Juarez Mexico would suffer, and such cases as you have sent me would not fare so well. I am explaining this to you as one colleague to another and serving the same purpose, "suffering humanity". At the recent Tri-Ennial there was a discussion in the Department of Immigration that a paid worker from New York could do lots better. Our El Paso representatives objected, claiming that I was efficient, and the only flaw Miss Razovsky found was that I use my heart oftener than my head. However, at the present time, there is nothing more said about the New York worker, and therefore I would not advise any reference to that effect. However, if it is convenient you may cite the three cases benefited thru their El Paso contact. Mrs. Brin is not looking with favor upon the El Paso Immigration problems, and our Rabbi Zielonka says, "There is no Immigration problem" in this City.

The Auerbach case was most delightful because they are so human. They did not even wait for suggestions, but presented our Department with some much needed money, and incidentally they presented me with a gift, which I accepted because of the gracious manner in which they gave it. I will send you leaflets from various Mountain Resorts which may perhaps interest you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most Sincerely,

P.S. Please destroy this letter.

June 20, 1935.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
Chicago Ill.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:-

Your letter of the 18th inst., gave me much food for thought, but first I want to discuss the Malings. There is no reason why they can not come in thru Detroit. I could prove that statement if I were in that City. It appears to me almost as simple as the situation at this Border, despite the fact that Canada uses stricter measures.

I would suggest that you take the trip to Detroit at the Maling's expense. Have with you a letter of introduction to the American Immigration in Detroit from the Department of Immigration in Chicago. They would grant you two days on the Maling visa, which would permit them to re-enter the same day after departure to Canada. The Canadian Government will permit them to cross if they are guaranteed that the United States will re-accept them. In the event the American Consul in Windsor cannot expedite matters to secure German numbers, they can re-issue a visitor's visa and the Malings can return the same day. That is the procedure I would take were the Malings willing to pay my expense to and from Detroit.

Should you want them to come to El Paso, why not, insist that they take you with them to Chihuahua to represent them there. They will require passports visal by the Mexican Consul in Chicago, and they will also have to put up a 500 Pess bond for each person. Let me hear further with reference to the case.

Sincerely,

National Council of Jewish Women

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

FROM: Cecilia Rasovsky

DATE November 13, 1935

TO: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive St.
El Paso

SUBJECT:

At the last Executive Committee meeting, it was voted that those Sections which have professional staffs for international case work and service for foreign born, be asked for a copy of the monthly or other reports rendered to their Boards, for publicity purposes.

Will you be good enough to send us copies of these reports so that we might use some of the material in the next News Letter? We would like to have the material on or before November 25th.

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CC to Mrs. Wishburn