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October 11, 1937

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing arrived in the United States on June 3, 1937 as a visitor and would like to change her status before the expiration of her visitor's visa on 12-3-37. Her passport visa is good until 4-9-38, while her German passport is valid until June of 1940.

We would like to know if and how soon you could assist Miss Glogau in helping her change her status. Because of the great distance between Chicago and Mexico, we had intended to send her to Windsor but because of the new restrictions regarding preexamination, we are unable to do this. Her brother, who is also her sponsor, and his wife, expect to move to Milwaukee within the next few weeks. They much prefer to have their sister change her status before leaving Chicago.

The brother's net worth is over $2,000. He has a position where he earns $175.00 a month; his wife is also employed at present at $45.00 a month. There is another affidavit from an intimate friend of the family. Birth and police certificates are in order and have been translated. Miss Glogau has $153.00 of her own in the bank.

We would appreciate your advising us by return mail or by wire whether you can take this case soon.

Thanking you for your excellent cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary

EMW: CS
October 13, 1937.

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

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:—

Re: Erna Glogau.

There does not seem to be sufficient financial backing to justify presenting the case to the American Consul in Juarez. If the young lady could show a larger amount of money of her own in the bank, it would carry weight, or could I suggest that she get an affidavit as a "maid" at $60 per month. This affidavit would have to come from a wealthy family.

If, however, she wishes to come with the papers already prepared for the case, I will use every effort to bring about a favorable acceptance of her application.

I would suggest that she come after the 25th of this month.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
October 20, 1937

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In reply to your letter of October 13, we have been able to raise the bank account which at present shows that she has $635.00 on deposit. As we mentioned before, her brother is earning $175.00 a month. Mrs. Glogau, who is a physiotherapist, at present connected with Michael Reese Hospital, has been promised a better position in her own field of work just as soon as they are settled in Milwaukee.

Erna will keep house for her brother and his wife and as can readily be seen, this is actually necessary, in view of the fact that her brother and sister-in-law are both employed. The Glogaus are anxious to have this matter settled as soon as possible.

They would like to have Erna leave Chicago for El Paso, on Sunday evening, October 24th and suggest that you wire us if this plan meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary
EMW: CS
AIR MAIL
May 16, 1938.

Mr. Isadore Hershfield,
1317 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hershfield:

The case of Chaime Gechter has again been referred to the Labor Department for the approval of a border crossing card.

I think the department of Immigration in El Paso has sent an approval, and will ask you to intercede in behalf of the case.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Clive Street,
El Paso, Texas.
Dear Mrs. Zlabowsky,

Now I am back in Milwaukee and think of my promise to tell you that I had a good travel. You can't imagine how happy I am and so is my brother and sister-in-law.

You were so kind, so good, I never can thank you enough. I always must think of you and Mrs. Gome (please, tell her my best regards!) and El Paso and the nice trip we made to the mountains.

And now I have to ask you for a new favour: my sister-in-law has birthday in the middle of November and I would be so glad to have some of those Mexican things, she likes so much. Could you be so kind to send me two (2) pairs of Mexican shoes, with heels, two small baskets for thread (for knitting) and two bowls and dishes, such flat one
gay colours.
I thank you so much and hope you have no trouble at all with this business. I enclose 5.- dollars. I am sure, you will find pretty things. I would be so glad to show you my gratitude, please may I do anything for you?
I hope to hear a few lines from you. With the best regards to you, your husband and Mrs. Stone, I am yours sincerely

Serna Stojan
November 8, 1937.

Miss Erna Glogau,
3267 N. Booth St.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Miss Glogau:

I regret exceedingly my inability to secure for you the merchandise you are asking for. My quota for the coming month is filled and I cannot make any further purchase until the first week in December. By then we are expecting the new law to go into which will make it impossible for anybody to bring merchandise over without duty. The duty on the merchandise you ask for is 60% of the value in Juarez. I am so glad that you are reunited with your family and permanently located in the United States.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Stone and myself, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

P.S. I am returning herewith $5,00 amount sent me.

FZ:LG
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