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March 3, 1939.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,  
165 West 46th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Re: Dr. Murette Blau,  
Mexico City.

Several months ago the University of Mexico requested Professor Albert Einstein to recommend to them a Scientist, and upon his recommendation they sent for Dr. Blau of Vienna, Germany.

Dr. Blau left for Mexico City with her mother and after giving her services to the University, for about two months, she was advised that they were compelled to annul her contract. It seems that the racial question brought about this annulment. Dr. Blau wishes to leave Mexico and enter the United States.

Would it be possible to interview Prof. Einstein on the subject for the purpose of placing her in some college or university in the United States? Please let me have your views on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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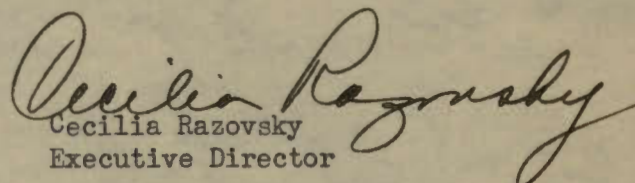
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: BLAU, Dr. Murette  
Mexico City

We have written to Professor Einstein telling him of what occurred and asking if he could recommend Dr. Blau to a university in the United States, that would offer her a contract.

We will let you know as soon as we hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

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A. EINSTEIN  
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New Jersey, U.S.A.

Miss Cecilia Razovsky  
165 West 46th Street  
New York

Sent: March 24, 1939  
Recd: " 27, "

Re: Marietta Blau  
Mexico City.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Professor Einstein is well acquainted with the case of his distinguished colleague, Dr. Marietta Blau from Vienna whom he considers as outstanding in her field. About two weeks ago Professor Einstein intervened in her behalf in writing a letter to the Minister of Education in Mexico. The latest news he got was that the letter made such an impression that the Mexican authorities promised Dr. Blau to reconsider and to give her a regular position. It remains now to be seen whether this promise will be kept. If this should not be the case, Professor Einstein will get in touch with you and take the matter up again.

With kindest personal regards

Yours sincerely,  
(sgd) Helen Dukas  
Secy to Prof. Einstein

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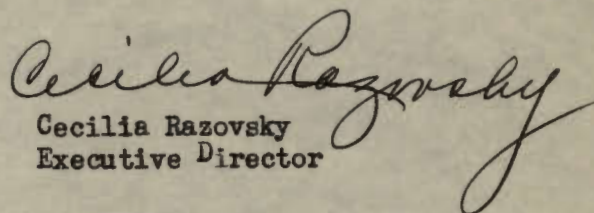
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: BLAU, Dr. Marette  
Mexico City

We are enclosing a copy of a letter we received from  
Professor Albert Einstein which is self-explanatory.

We will let you know when we hear anything regarding  
developments.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

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