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Dr. Curt Caminer
Age 50 - Born Newstettin, Germany

Valid Passport
Signed by: Swedish Consul

Concentration Camp Grenoble, France

Nearest American Consul Marseille, France

Pauline Wasler Goldsmith,
215 N. Laurel, San Antonio, Texas
November 4, 1940

Miss Pauline Waster Goldsmith
215 North Laurel Street
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Miss Goldsmith:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last evening, I wish to advise that I referred this case to W. H. Fryer, Attorney, who has been of valuable assistance in clearing cases through Mexico. He will write to you today. You may be assured that he is one of our outstanding lawyers in this city and you can depend upon his advice.

It has been brought to my attention that the President's Advisory Committee is assisting such cases as you presented to me and I herewith give you the procedure. Write to, Mr. Patrick Mailin, Assistant Director of the Immigration Migration Service, giving him a short complete history of the person in question, along with an affidavit of sponsorship, this to the effect that the person is of good moral character. Then there must be affidavits of support. If the papers are approved by Mr. Mailin, he will advise the nearest American Consul to issue a visitor's visa or a transit visa. I will be interested in hearing from you when you receive your reply from Mr. Mailin.

If I can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.
1016 Olive Street.
November 4, 1940

Miss Pauline Wexler Goldsmith
215 North Laurel Street
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Miss Goldsmith:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last evening, I wish to advise that I referred this case to W. E. Fryer, Attorney, who has been of invaluable assistance in clearing cases through Mexico. He will write to you today. You may be assured that he is one of our outstanding lawyers in this city and you can depend upon his advice.

It has been brought to my attention that the President's Advisory Committee is assisting such cases as you presented to me and I herewith give you the procedure. Write to Mr. Patrick Hailin, American Director of the Interminion Immigration Service, giving him a short complete history of the person in question, along with an affidavit of sponsorship, this to the effect that the person is of good moral character. Then there must be affidavits of support. If the papers are approved by Mr. Hailin, he will advise the nearest American Consul to issue a visitor's visa or a transit visa. I will be interested in hearing from you when you receive your reply from Mr. Hailin.

If I can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Klabovsky,
Field Executive,
1016 Olive Street.
January 8, 1941

Miss Pauline W. Goldsmith
215 North Laurel Street  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Miss Goldsmith:

On January 6th, Mr. Fryer, Attorney, called me into his office because of some difficulties that arose in Mexico City due to the new regime. While in his office, the Mexican official and his assistant called long distance to Mexico City and I listened in on one of the wires while they were discussing the possibility of clearing the case of Dr. Curt Caminer.

From the conversation, matters were clarified, and Mr. Fryer was assured that a visa will be granted without the necessity of depositing the additional 8,000 Pesos at this time. They will, however, request that amount when Dr. Caminer enters Mexico. As you know this money and the 12,000 Pesos already deposited are at the disposal of the Doctor while in Mexico and returned to him when he enters the United States.

I have every hope that Mr. Fryer will bring the case to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Field Executive