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April 24, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:-

Will you please assist me in getting the information I am about to place before you?

Abraham Weigel, who changed his name to Hoffman, came to the United States about 1876. He lived in Hartford, Connecticut, in which City his wife, Chivelia Glazer Weigel, joined him some three years later, with their three year old son, David. They later moved to Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. (Weigel) Hoffman are now deceased, but the son, David, wishes to establish his legal status in the United States.

He states that when he became of age while in Minneapolis, his father, who was taking an interest in politics, sent him to the polls to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, who was running for President at that time. His father stated that when questioned he should say that he is a naturalized American Citizen, because his father had taken out his papers.

This family came from Poland to the United States. It is possible that Mr. David Hoffman is somewhat confused about dates, since he claims to be 56 years old.

Could you trace the entry of Mrs. Chivelia Glazer Weigel and child into the United States during the years 1879 to 1884, or the naturalization of the father? The father was minus a thumb on his left hand.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.