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# NATIONAL COUNCIL <sup>of</sup> JEWISH WOMEN.

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1937

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

Re: Ilse Groth - 21  
German

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing has been in the States since May of this year on a visitor's visa and would like to change her status.

She has no relatives in the United States and only a very small bank account. She is working in a household of Jewish people and they are willing to give her an affidavit of support covering financial responsibility, maintenance and also give her a contract to do housework in their home at a salary.

We ~~have~~ discussed this case with Mr. Milstein in Detroit last November. At that time Mr. Milstein was of the opinion that he could secure her visa from the American Consul in Windsor, but since then, the Canadian immigration regulations are being enforced so rigidly that it is impossible to send her to Canada.

We would greatly appreciate your advising us at your earliest convenience if you think it possible to handle this case.

Sincerely yours,

*Elsa M. Weinschenk*

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Field Secretary

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*Best wishes to you for the  
New Year. May you be  
blessed with the best of  
health. Your work deserves  
the best that life affords  
EMW.*



January 6, 1938.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,  
824 S. Halsted Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:-

Re: Ilse Groth

The affidavit stipulating this young lady's employment as maid will have to state not less than a \$60 a month salary and the affiant must furnish evidence that they can afford to pay such a salary. If she has such documentary evidence to show in addition to the necessary papers required, you may send her here and I will endeavor to help her to the best of my ability.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

FZ:LG