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Bernhard Rosenberg
J. Pappenheim
Sedanstr. 2.4.
Eschivege

April 14

April 25, 1938

I want to acknowledge with great thanks the affidavit which my aunt Mrs. Helene Aronstein, El. Paso, Texas, sent me.

Looking it over I find that it is made out only in my name Bernhard Rosenberg and I want to know if it does not include my family, my wife and 4 children?

You asked me for further relatives; here are 2 further addresses.

1) Mrs. Selma Strauss, 1380 Hyde Park Blvd, Madison Park Hotel, Apt 711, Chicago.
2) Mrs. Plant, Knoll-Top, Knollwood Road, White Plains, N.Y.

Mrs. Strauss was born and grew up in the same town as I, at Neudena in Baden The N'tl Council already communicated with these 2 persons and got a refusal, as you wrote me 2-15-38. Perhaps either of these would now be willing to give just the additional affidavit, especially as I will be allowed in view of my big family to get a transfer allowance of $4,000.

I had another uncle, a brother of my father's, Mr. Wolf(William) Rosenberg, had a shoe factory in St. Louis. He himself is probably dead, but no doubt he left children, whose address I do not know.

Another cousin of mine, Sol Rosenberg, is also in this shoe factory. He became a professor later on and I do not know whether he is still living.

Will you also notify me whether there is a chance over there to build up a new existence? I am here in wholesale food stuffs, coffee roasting, etc. My 16 year old son has studied gardening. He and I must find work as the other children are still too young. I am especially worried because we are still Orthodox and do not work on the Sabbath.

I have the great responsibility for my family and beg you to frankly tell me of my chances.

Sincerely

Bernhard Rosenberg
FROM: MERLE HENCH
TO: MRS. FRANK ZLABOVSKY
1016 OLIVE ST.
EL PASO, TEXAS

May 27, 1938

Re: Rosenberg, Bernard

For some time we have been getting letters from Mr. Rosenberg asking us to see various relatives with regard to making affidavits. Among those mentioned was Mrs. Helene Aronstein, 628 West Yandell, El Paso.

We did not send you Mrs. Aronstein's address as the client stated that there had been an exchange of letters and that Mrs. Aronstein was in no position to give one.

We are now in receipt of another letter from client, copy of which is enclosed, in which you will note that Mrs. Aronstein did make out affidavits. As you will also note, the papers are made out only for the client and he is now asking if it should include his wife and four children.

I would say that this is rather a large order. There are not many people that can sponsor for six people.

Let me know anyway so I can write back to him.

MH: BT
ENC.
June 6, 1938

Miss Merle Henoch
1619 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Henoch:

Mrs. Helen Aronstein of 628 W. Yandell, El Paso, Texas is in no financial position to sign affidavits for her relatives in Germany. All that is left of the Aronstein vast estate is her homestead and she now takes roomers and boarders to eke out a livelihood. Mrs. Aronstein is truly anxious to help her people in Germany and that is as far as she can go.

Yours very truly,

FZ/bg

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky