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October 23, 1937.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:-

Re: Leopold CWL.

We are really faced with peculiar situations. My advice with reference to this case is that you get all his documents and letters of reference from the University, also a written history of his eight years stay in the United States; how and in what manner financed. What are his future plans? Also give a definite reason why he cannot return to the Country of his birth at the expiration of his Student Visa.

Miss O'neil's affidavit will be questioned - if she is young, they will bring moral-turpitude into the issue.

The religious question cannot be played up with our Consul at this Port of Entry, regardless of how many crosses they wish to wear, they, as Hitler, proclaim them Jews if they have the one drop of Jewish blood in their veins.

When the above mentioned papers are complete, send them to me, and I will present them to the Consul for his approval.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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October 20, 1937

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Re: Leopold Cwi
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Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We are faced with a peculiar situation and are wondering if you would be able to help us.

Leopold Cwi entered the states eight years ago as a student. He registered at and is still in attendance at DePaul University which is a Catholic institution. After pursuing his course of studies for several years he became converted to the Catholic Faith. He is of a Semitic type and naturally cannot return to his people in Poland.

Miss O'Neil is interested in and has befriended Mr. Cwi. She is in very comfortable circumstances, has organized a circulating library association and is chairman of the board of directors. Miss O'neil is willing to make out an affidavit of support for Mr. Cwi. The members of the library board have indicated they would give him a position as librarian as soon as he is in a position to accept it. The position would be for afternoon and evening work only and Mr. Cwi would be able to continue his work at the university until he receives his degree.

Mr. Cwi has some money of his own in the bank, however, we do not know just what the amount is at this time.

Your suggestions in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Elsa M. Weinschenk
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