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January 3, 1929

Mrs. R. M. Lipson, Director,
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
51 West Warren Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Lipson:

We interviewed Mr. Rothenberg, who has now moved to 9658 Cameron Street.

Mr. Rothenberg was very much surprised that his wife had applied to you, claiming that he is in constant touch with his family. He writes to his wife almost daily and hears from her four or five times a week. He showed us money order receipts dating from July to December. He claims that at present he is without work and has, therefore, been unable to send the family money. However, he promised to secure a loan and mail the family some money at once.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, we are

Very truly yours,

Bessie H. Bayly

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RHB: DH
 Favor the company by criticism and suggestion concerning its service.

Ms. Sobrowski, Liberty Store =
South El Paso and Overland St El Paso Tex =

Please help my wife to get the number I will bring my wife to me. The children will be left in care of Waxelbaum family. Will pay for their care until they are ready to come to me.

Please do this favor for me and will never forget it.

Leon Rotenberg.

The quickest, surest and safest way to send money is by telegraph or cable.
February 5, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Leon Rothenberg.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We wish to advise that we have informed Mr. Rothenberg as to the contents of your letter of January 21, 1929. He advised us that he had already written to the American Consul in Juarez, Mexico to appeal that the Consul give his wife the quota number now available. Mr. Rothenberg also stated that he has written directly to you regarding this matter.

Assuring you of our co-operation, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) R.M. Lipson
Director.
February 19, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Leon Rothenberg.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 6th, regarding the above named case.

We interviewed Mr. Rothenberg yesterday and he informed us that he cannot understand why you upbraid him for not supporting his family. He claims that he has been sending all that he possibly can and that his wife has not been in want. He showed our worker a receipt dated 2-5-29 for $35.00 which he had sent. He claims that he also sent $20.00 for the woman’s passport. She, herself, raised $18.00 for the visa by selling some of her furniture.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that he received a letter from the Consul on 2-11-29 stating that they may be able to obtain a quota number for his wife for April and that they will endeavor to hasten the woman’s coming. The man claims that it is absolutely impossible for him to deposit $200.00 with you for his children’s support, as he has been out of work all winter, but asks that you be reassured that he will not fail to send sufficient support regularly. He appreciates anything that you have done or anything that you may be able to do to expedite matters.

Assuring you of our co-operation, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) R.M. Lipson,
Director.
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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at 111 North Oregon Street, El Paso, Texas Always Open

CA 19 43 NL=DETROIT MICH 5

MRS F ZLABOVSKY=

LIBERTY STORE SOUTH ELPASO AND OVERLAND ST ELPASO TEX=

ANSWERING WIRE THANKING YOU FOR THE GOOD NEWS MONEY WILL BE THERE MONDAY MORNING SURE HAVE MY WIFE LEAVE FRIDAY NOON ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY CHILDREN AS LONG AS THEY HAVE TO REMAIN IN MEXICO=

LEON ROTENBERG.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE
Tetraik, Mich.
May 14, 1929.

Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my thoughts regarding the recent events in [Location]. As you are aware, the situation has escalated rapidly, and I believe it is crucial that we take immediate action to prevent further conflict.

Yesterday, a peaceful demonstration turned violent, leading to several injuries and arrests. The police response was overly aggressive, and I believe it is imperative that we demand a thorough investigation into the incident.

I urge you to consider organizing a public gathering to address the community's concerns. It is essential that we maintain a peaceful protest and present a united front.

Additionally, I have been informed that the local government has increased the budget for the police force. I believe this decision is misguided and will only lead to further discontent among the populace.

In conclusion, I implore you to take action and ensure that the voice of the people is heard. Let us work together to create a better future for all.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Leon Rotenberg

[Handwritten text]
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

You will recall that in April you wrote us that Mrs. Leon Rothenberg will join her husband in Detroit. We would like this woman's address in Detroit. When will the children receive visas to join their parents?

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky,

Secretary
Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 25, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

I received a letter from the American Council that my children will get their visa numbers on the first day in September and on that day the Council states that someone must fill out an application for the children. Kindly do this favor for me and keep my children with their applications and also see that they are well taken care of at the time.

I am sending a money order for One Hundred & Twenty Dollars ($125.00) to cover all expense including for the train through Detroit. Also one more favor for me kindly see that the children get tickets for the Southern Pacific Railroad.
And for the 12 o'clock noon train, from El Paso.

I will meet my children in the Chicago station at the time they will arrive.

Just before the children get on the train, kindly send me a wire specifying the time when they will arrive in Chicago on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

May God help you because you are uniting a family and you know that as long as my wife and I live here we will never forget what you have done for me.

My wife and I send our very best regards and hope you enjoyed your vacation and that you are feeling rested and in the best of health.

Yours Respectfully,

Mr. Leon Rothbury
Dear Mrs. Zlatovsky,

I presume by this time you have received my telegram stating that our children arrived O.K.

Last Saturday evening.

At this time I want to thank you very kindly for all you have done in getting our family together once more after being parted for a year and a half. I really can't express myself in words so I could show my appreciation for this great favor you have done me.

Our children tell me that you are not in the best of health. I wish that God
give you a speedy recovery in your health for your kindness and helpfulness to the unfortunate.

with Best regards

Remain your affectionate friend

Leon Rotenberg

P.S. If you have spent more money than I have sent you please send me a bill and I will make amends. Thanking you again for all past favors.
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MRS YLABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM AM SENDING YOU TWO AFFIDAVITS ONE MADE OUT WHEN SENT FOR THE FAMILY AND THE OTHER MADE OUT TODAY WILL MEET MY CHILDREN CHICAGO THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE IN GETTING OUR FAMILY TOGETHER YOURS VERY TRULY=

LEON ROTHENBERG

TEL SEP 1, AM 7 03

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MRS. F. ZLABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST EL PASO TEX=

MET CHILDREN AT CHICAGO DEPOT AND FOUND THEM WELL ARRIVED

DETROIT SUNDAY NIGHT THANKING YOU WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION

YOURS VERY TRULY=

LEON ROTENBERG.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE
Dear Miss Razovsky,

This to report that the Rottenberg children were granted preferred quota numbers and were admitted at the border on September 5. They left for Detroit Michigan on September 6 to join their parents. The family are now reunited and live at 715 Belmont Ave., Detroit, Mich. This closes this case.
Can you give us the correct address of this family? We should like to have the Detroit section visit the family for follow-up, but we do not have the correct address.

CR: J
Nov. 18, 1929.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
Dept. of Immigrant Aid
799 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Re: Rotenberg

Dear Miss Razovsky:

We have your favor of the 6th. to hand and in reply wish to say that the address of the Leon Rotenberg family in Detroit is;

Mr. Leon Rotenberg
615 Belmont Ave.
Detroit Mich.

Thanking you for your past favors,

Beg to remain,

1016 Olive Street
Immigration Dept.
Council of Jewish Women.