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November 25, 1936.

Dr. & Mrs. Auerbach,  
Hotel Monterey,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Auerbach:-

Recalling a conversation that you would assist me in matters of German Refugees, I am taking the liberty of asking your consideration in the case of Franz Dannenbaum, Hamburg, Germany.

The young man is, a nephew of Mrs. Edwin Wisbrun of this city, and she has sent the necessary papers for application for his entry in the United States. The enclosed document will introduce to you the young man's educational background, and I would ask if you could assist this boy in establishing himself in Chicago since that City has a broader field for his work than he will find out West.

Any assistance you can render this young man upon his arrival in the United States, will be greatly appreciated by both Mrs. Wisbrun and myself.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

INCORPORATED

221 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK

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CABLE ADDRESS · COUNJEW · N. Y.

November 27, 1936

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I have the letters which you were good enough to forward from Mr. Wisbrun with regard to Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum. I think it would be advisable for you to dictate a letter which Mr. Wisbrun can sign, in which he tells the American Consul that he is very anxious to have his nephew make his home with him in El Paso. Please describe the home, telling how many rooms they have, whether they have children, whether the children are self-supporting or dependent upon them, etc. The more details you put in the letter, the better.

In the meantime we are trying to contact Mr. Max Dannenbaum here in the city to see if he will give affidavits.

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*

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Associate Director

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P.O. BOX 541

EL PASO, TEXAS

December 1st, 1936

To The Honorable  
General Consul for United States of North America  
Hamburg, Germany  
Esteemed Sir:-

Bearer of this my nephew Franz Wolfgang Dannen-  
Baum is anxious to emigrate to The United States of N.America.

I like very much to have him here and make his  
home with us.

My family is composed of my wife, myself and two  
children, a girl and a boy.- Both of the latter are self-sup-  
porting, my daughter being married and away from home and my  
son with me in business.

I have ample room in my home, consisting of six  
living rooms and three sleeping rooms and I am confident that  
my nephew will feel at home with us.

Any assistance you will kindly extend to him in  
regard to his proper papers for his immigration to this coun-  
try will be highly appreciated and I will guarantee that he  
will not be any burden to The United States Government.

Very respectfully Yours

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January 15, 1937

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum  
Eichenstrasse 54  
Hamburg, Germany

We have not yet sent out the papers from Mr. Wisburn, as we want to send them with the papers from Mr. Dannenbaum, the relative in New York. We expect to have his affidavits shortly.

You do not tell us in which city in Italy Mr. Dannenbaum is making application. Please let us have this information at once, so that when the affidavits are ready they can be forwarded to the proper city.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky  
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Jan. 21, 1937

Cecilia Razovsky

Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the affidavit from Max Dannenbaum in behalf of his nephew, Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum.

The delay was caused because there were a few discrepancies which were omitted in the first affidavit and had to be incorporated. I believe that these affidavits are now satisfactory.

A.G.JAROS:RE



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January 25, 1937

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum  
Hamburg, Germany

I have your letter of January 20 and am a little surprised at its contents. We never received any word from Europe or from you to the effect that this young man's address is in Italy. All we have is his address in Hamburg.

It has taken us all this time to get affidavits from Mr. Max Dannenbaum. Now that we have them, we cannot forward them, since we do not have his address. There is no Geneva, Italy. Perhaps the young man is in Geneva, Italy, or in Geneva, Switzerland.

I do not understand what you mean about Mrs. Wisbrun's present attitude. As you will see from the letter of the New York Section, Mr. Dannenbaum's first affidavits had a number of errors and had to be corrected. The delay was not our fault but the uncle's fault.

It seems to me best to forward all the affidavits to you, so that the Wisbrun's can mail them to Mr. Dannenbaum at his address in Italy.

I do hope Mrs. Wisbrun will realize that this has not been our fault. I must tell you that in the New York Section office and our National office, we are overwhelmed with work. Thousands of people are writing for advice, and the more

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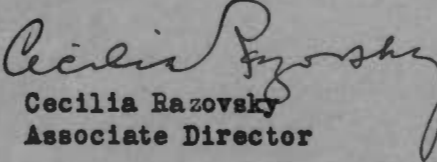
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workers we get, the more we need.

The documents enclosed herewith are:

1. Affidavits in duplicate of Ed Wisbrun
2. Affidavit of H. A. Jacobs
3. Affidavits in duplicate of Max Dannenbaum
4. Statement of Harry S. Wallenstein
5. Letter from the Irving Trust Company.
6. Personal letter from Mr. Wisbrun to the American Consul

Sincerely yours,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Associate Director

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El Paso, Texas,

John G. Erhardt, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
Hamburg, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

My wife and myself are eager to have our nephew, Franz Wolfgang Dannenbaum, who now resides in Hamburg, Germany, come to the United States and make his home with us in El Paso, Texas.

For your information, we have been established in this Community for over <sup>twenty</sup> ~~thirty~~ years, and our income is ample to give this young man every comfort and enable him to continue with his studies. We have no dependents, as our daughter is married and living away from home, and our son is a member of the business firm with an adequate income of his own. Our home, which is unencumbered consists of nine rooms surrounded by beautiful grounds, and we feel that it will be a desirable place for our nephew's future home, one in which he will find every convenience.

We hope you will give our nephew's application for quota number and visa your favorable consideration, granting him the privilege of entering the United States.

Thanking you, and assuring you of our deep appreciation we are

Respectfully yours,