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January 9, 1933

Mrs. D. Landau
507 Steiner
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. Landau:

Your sister informs me that she has sent for her passport to Mexico City; unfortunately I was sick and she wished to expedite matters so she took care of the passport without my knowledge.

We received a reply from Philadelphia with reference to Rabbi Waser's legal entry into the U.S., and find that his statement was correct. We paid an additional 54 cents for the return reply, and I am enclosing the receipt received from our immigration inspector.

With further reference to papers necessary for this case, it will be required that Rabbi Waser secure and send to us a certified statement of what money he has in the bank; this statement is absolutely necessary and must show sufficient to guarantee the government against the L.P.C. feature.

Further developments are that the younger children must have quota numbers the same as the older girl, which will be demanded by cable as soon as we receive all other papers.

I am ready to assist in this case to the extent of my ability but it will be necessary for you to write to your sister that she should place confidence in me, and not try to handle matters through other sources, as she is doing at the present moment. I am sure that I have convinced you during your short stay in my home that I am sincere in my endeavors to help all immigrants deserving of my consideration. Send all papers that you have at the earliest possible moment, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Elabovsky - Field Worker
1016 Olive
El Paso, Texas.

January 16, 1933

Miss Battie Deutsch---Field Worker
150 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California.

Case of Sara Dimitzstein

Dear Miss Deutsch:

Replying to your letter of December 27th, with reference to the above case, I have found it necessary for Mrs. Landau to furnish the required papers to us with which to present the case to the Consulate.

We require two (2) affidavits that guarantee the support of Mrs. Landau. Mrs. Landau will have to send a certified statement that she is willing to take this family of five (5) into her home; to educate the children and not allow them to work.

Mrs. Landau must send a certified statement of her financial conditions, and all papers must be in triplicate form.

Please forward the papers to me and I shall try to present the case to the consulate.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Elabovsky



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Mexico City, Mexico, May 29, 1933.

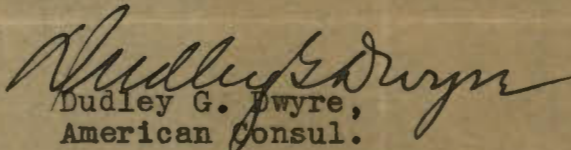
Mark E. Levy, Esquire, Notary Public,
De Young Building,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have received your letter of May 24, 1933, in reply to my letter of May 3, 1933, regarding the immigration visa case of Mrs. Slova Dimenstein and family. I note your assurance that, immediately upon the arrival of Mrs. Dimenstein in San Francisco, you will personally see that the deed to certain properties executed by her sister is duly recorded and a copy of the recordation sent to me.

I beg to inform you, in reply, that in view of your interest in the case I have asked Mrs. Dimenstein to call at this office with all the pertinent documents, which will be carefully re-examined. Mrs. Dimenstein will also be informed of any further requirements which may be necessary, and if she is found to be admissible into the United States under the immigration laws, quota numbers for all members of the family born in Poland will be requested at once for their use.

Very truly yours,


Dudley G. Dwyre,
American Consul.

President

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San Francisco Section
National Council of Jewish Women



November 16, 1933.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Re Mrs. Sara Dimitzstein,
MRS. DORA CITRON

1500 McALLISTER STREET
WEst 8040

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

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In reply to your letter of November 9, 1933, I contacted Mrs. D.

Landau, sister of Mrs. Dimitzstein, she was in the office this morning, and was sending a Postal Order for Twenty Dollars, as she just had a letter also from the sister, she told me she has been trying to bring this family here and assured me that she has plenty of means to take good care of them, says she owns much property here and will be happy to send even a deed for some where the income of it could be a guarantee they would never become a public charge, and is very anxious for you to try and see if it is not possible for you to intercede in their behalf. I herewith enclose a letter she left with me, from the American Consular Service in Mexico. Perhaps it would be of some avail if you could get in touch with National Office (Miss Razovsky) regarding this case. Mrs. Landau has some clothes she would like to send to her sister, that her sister needs and she asked me if they could be sent to you, and you see that she gets them, as otherwise she must pay duty on them. Kindly advise me regarding same, and we shall also be anxious to hear what action you take in this case. If we can be of further service please advise us,

Very cordially, yours,

(Mrs.) Hattie Deutsch Field Worker.

This letter sent Air Mail.

On questioning Mrs D we find that
her eldest daughter has no passport
and Mrs D's passport is invalid
also that she belongs to Mexico City
and cannot apply to the Guaymas ~~Consul~~^{Consulate}
for quota numbers. Mrs D refused
to tell why she was refused by the
Consul in Mexico City but we presume
because she is classified as L.P.C., she
is also illiterate.

We notice that Mrs Laudan has engaged legal advice
would therefore suggest that her lawyer write
to the American Consul in Mexico City of Mrs D's
change of residence and ask him to grant
quota numbers to this family and forward
them to the Consulate in Guaymas for
issuance.

Not returned
No passport

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Rabbi M. Wager

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