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Dear Sir:

It may appear to you a bit strange to get a letter from quite an unknown person bearing your name, and I beg to apologize kindly that I dare to address myself to you under extraordinary circumstances.

I do not know if we are relatives in one way or in another - perhaps we might find out something when going back our pedigree. At any rate I ~~am~~ awfully want to go abroad and it might be that you are inclined to help me.

Of course I do not want any money and never shall be a burden to anybody, I want only the affidavit of an American citizen for getting the visa to enter the U.S.A.

Kindly consider that I will furnish you various references about my personality so that you may be sure I never shall apply to you under the affidavit. I have friends abroad too, unhappily not in the U.S.A. but in England and France who will assist me concerning other points.

Besides I feel quite sure that I will get a job very soon inspite of the generally slack business there, as I am a young man of 32, tall, healthy, (born 30-9-1906 at Bielitz, Poland), German nationality, Doctor of Economics, with a ten years commercial experience and thorough knowledge of English, French, Italian, Spanish, German.

This letter might appear rather odd to you and I again beg to excuse the trouble - I did not know a better thing to do in my endeavouring to get out.

Please accept my deepest thanks in anticipation, I should be glad to get some favourable news from you.

Yours very truly,

Otto Wohlmann