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My dear Colleague:

I have a friend by the name of Henri Tamińska, whom I met at the Bohemian Club Jinks in the Redwood Forest of Northern California last summer, where they meet annually.

He is a very fine young man; lives in San Francisco; is a marvelous violinist--has studied in London and Paris.

I today received a communication from him, copy enclosed. I am very much interested in his behalf and am writing to you in the hope that you may find it possible to assist his father and mother to promptly embark from Lisbon to America. I believe their home was originally in Poland.

I have great regard for any son who loves and honors his parents. For that reason I am writing you, though I am fully aware that your work is primarily in Spain. It is possible, however, you may have such diplomatic relationship with Portuguese officials as would serve to facilitate the embarkation of Mr. Izrael Tamińska, and his wife, Mrs. Fajga Rajzla Tamińska, from Portugal to America.

I trust I am not asking for a service you cannot grant. You will most certainly sympathize with my motive.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

William May Garland

Hon. Francois Pietri
French Ambassador
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