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My dear Colleague:

I have a friend by the name of Henri Tymińska, 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. I am writing you, dear friend, because you are very well and favorably known in your country and you can make the statements in accord with the truth to the proper officials. It is possible you may have such relationship with the Portuguese administration as would serve to facilitate the embarkation of Mr. Izrael Tymińska and Mrs. Fajga Rajzla Tymińska.

I trust I am not asking too great a service of you. You certainly must sympathize with my motive and I know of no one in Portugal who is better acquainted with conditions or whom I regard as a greater friend. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

William May Garland

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