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## Letter from Richard Auras to Senator Langer in reply to Langer's letter of March 11, 1946

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Ellis Island  
New York, 4, N.Y.

April 2nd, 1946.

Hon. Senator William Langer,  
State of North Dakota  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hon. Senator Langer:

Herby thanks for your letter on March 11. I am now in Ellis Island.

It is the first time in four years and about four months after my arrest, that one Gentleman in the United States could tell me the reason why I am arrested and for this reason should be removed from this country!

My Dear Senator Langer: Many, many thanks to you for all your hard work in my case. When everything turns out well for me and you are visiting San Francisco, my future wife and I would be very happy to have you as our guest.

Today I am sending a letter for the Hon. Attorney General Tom Clark. May I ask you, please, for your help on this? The copy is for you. My fiancée paid the course and ~~ixk~~ I was arrested six months before final examination. Thanks for your help.

I read your letter on March 11 carefully and like to give you the information that some mistakes in there.

From the second Paragraph of your letter:

"you were Secretary of the DAB in San Francisco"

"and a member of that organization for a good many years"

"you maintained with other officers of this organization a Germany library which contained propaganda material which you used"

Facts are:

Mr. Schneider, the President of the DAB asks me to write the letters for the Club, this is the only work on this place as so called "Secretary"; ~~ich~~ was doing this for about three weeks!

membership: 15 (fifteen) months !

It is the biggest NEWS to me, that the DAB ("this organization") has officers in a Germany library (where?) I ask a German Library in New York for books in chemistry, medicine etc.

Everybody told me it is a free country so I could ask every bookstore, library etc. for books for purpose of being informed.

Mr. Justice ~~Murphy~~ Murphy of the Supreme

Court said: "Once an alien lawfully enters and resides in this country he becomes invested with the rights guaranteed by the CONSTITUTION to all people within our borders."

"you wrote reports to Germany on the pro-Nazi activities of the DAB in San Francisco"

No report on pro-Nazi activities of the DAB, but one letter about the German concerts, dances etc. Popular usages!

"and also reported on anti-Nazi activities in that area"

Mr. Ennis asks me on the Repatriation-Hearing Board: "You wrote a letter to your mother and told her, 'It is good that you over there no more have a Communist Party'".

Would you call this a "report" of Anti-Nazi activities?

But I was to a few lectures and make notices for me not as a report to Germany !!

This information is important: The DAB (Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft) or in the American language: "German-American Vocational League". This has nothing to do with the "BUND" !!

The special Assistant Attorney of Mr. Biddle was Hon. Di Girolamo and he was asking about this. But he recommended my release!

I keep more facts for myself, may be I need this before the Court.

I like to say for ever: When I would be released and get everything back from the FBI, the whole Act is for me finished and forgotten, but when I have to fight for the constitutional rights, I have to do it! I am a man with character and I like to ask you:

When some Clubs or lectures are forbidden for aliens, (Immigrants) so would be the best way to give this persons a list of all. But nobody knows what is forbidden or not.

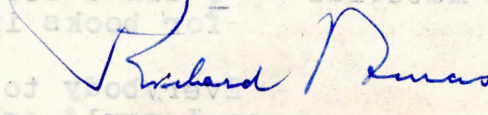
I hope and my future wife to, that everything will turn out for the best.

I have a good conscience; a good conscience sleeps through thunder!

Dear Senator Langer: Thanks again for all your help! God with you!

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Enclosures.