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Ellis Island
New York, 4, N.Y.

April 3, 1946.

Honorable Tom Clark

Attorney General 146-13-2-56-24.

Washington, D.C.

by Honorable Senator William Langer.

Dear Sir:

I permit myself to present for your consideration and approval the following case of myself as follows:

I am interned at Ellis Island. I have received written notification by the Commanding Officer of the Fort Lincoln Internment Camp, Bismarck, North Dakota, that the Government has decided upon my removal from the United States.

"Court action to test the validity of the Alien Enemy Act of 1798 is pending, and until such time as a decision is rendered no action looking to the forced repatriation of alien enemies is contemplated." (From a letter, last Paragraph from Mr. T. E. Shoemaker, Acting Commissioner of Immigration to Hon. Frank B. Keefe, member of the House of Representatives, Washington D.C.).

May be it will take a long time before the Court action in the "Court of Appeal" (or later the "Supreme Court") is finished.

I am by occupation a Practitioner for Homoeopathy and Naturopathy. Lincensed in Germany from 1930 to 1937.

Legally immigrated from Germany on July 29, 1937.

My American Diploma for Swedish Massage, Diet, Hydro-Therapy etc. was not enough for me als a Practitioner, and I have been a student of the Sierra States University, Dept. Chiropractic, in San Francisco, since March 1939 and attended school regularly until December 7, 1941 at which time I was arrested and later interned by Federal Government.

I was arrested six months before final Examination!

I enclose copies of 10 affidavits:

1. Sierra States College President, Jan. 15, 1942,
2. Student Body President and class members, Jan. 15, 1942,
3. Curt Benedict, Jan. 24, 1942,
4. Teacher Julia F. Begley, Jan. 19, 1942,
5. Helene Ilse Dietz, Jan. 20, 1942,
6. Sierra States University, July 5, 1942,
7. Helene Dietz, August 10, 1945,
8. John P. Rasmussen, August 12, 1945,
9. Eureka Lodge No 6, August 10, 1945,
10. Dr. Herbert O. Weber, August 8, 1945.

1-6: original in my possession again,

7-10 originals given to the "Repatriation-Hearing-Board" in Fort Lincoln, August 1945.

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My work is for HUMANITY and I hope, that the Honorable Attorney General will be so kindly in helping me to finish the course in Chiropractic.

My fiancée helped me in everyway to get through school to perfect myself in a profession for which I am peculiarly gifted.

My fiancée, Miss Helene Dietz in San Francisco, is Citizen of the United States and the widow of a United States World War I Veteran.

I permit myself to aks you, Hon. Attorney General for:

- A. a "parole" to San Francisco, California, for about six months to finish the course in Chiropractic on the Sierra States University in San Francisco;
- B. permission to take my baggage with me;
- C. for free transportation.

Begging you to carefully investigate and weigh every bit of evidence in regard to my case, I remain with due respect and highest esteem

very sincerely yours

Enclosures.

Richard Auras.

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