

577 Plymouth Street  
Holbrook  
Massachusetts  
U. S. A.  
February 29, 1940

American Consul  
London  
England

Dear Sir:

I am writing in behalf of Armin Porges, who now resides at Kitchener Camp, Hut 6a/1, Richborough near Sandwich, Kent, England, formerly of Vienna, Germany, for whom I have signed an affidavit of support. Armin Porges is my first cousin -- the son of my father's brother. It is my very strongest wish to be able to effect his coming to America as soon as possible.

I am sole owner of a large farm and raise chickens and eggs from which I gain a very comfortable livelihood. It is my plan that my cousin, Armin Porges, come here and live with me in my seven-room, single-family house occupied only by myself, wife, two children, and a maid. We are fully prepared to receive Armin Porges into our home, give him his board and room, and in addition, \$5 a week for his general expenses.

As you already know, my father-in-law, Samuel Rosenberg, of 27 Brookledge Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, has also signed an affidavit for Armin Porges and has very generously offered him an additional \$5 a week towards his support besides the hospitality of his home at various intervals. Between myself and Mr. Rosenberg, we can take full responsibility of this boy, and we can absolutely guarantee the American Consul that he will become no public burden.

It was sometime around October of 1938 that I made out the first affidavit for Armin Porges. That affidavit also included his mother and father, who have since come to America. At the time that this affidavit was made out, Mr. Porges lived in Vienna. Since he has been in England, Mr. Rosenberg and I have both signed new affidavits for Mr. Porges, hoping that this would accelerate his coming here. These second affidavits were made out around November of 1939.

We have been waiting all this time so impatiently, so eagerly for his arrival, and all I can hope for now is that you find it in your power to grant him his visa as soon as possible and that there be no unnecessary delay. May I reiterate that it is ~~one~~ of the greatest importance and concern to us that Armin Porges come to us. We have made the necessary arrangements to accept him, his support of \$ 10 a week is all planned for him, affidavits are well in order, and now, we are just waiting for his arrival. May we hear from you

Very sincerely yours

Irving W. Porges