Dear Friend:

I have just received your airmail letter of February 11th.

With regard to Mr. Van de Maele, I am sure that he understands that the matter is in order and that he ought to be able to get a visa within a very few days after he comes down here. I would suggest that he do so in the near future, as a number is now available but we cannot guarantee this too long ahead.

With regard to Mr. Ehrlich and his family, the Consulate General informs me that they wrote him under date of February 12th through the State Department saying that the papers appear to be in order. I should suggest that Mr. Ehrlich and his wife and daughter come down here without delay in order to secure visas as the numbers are now available and, as I said above, we cannot guarantee the availability of numbers too long ahead. Even if it means some inconvenience, I think it would be advisable for them to make this trip without much delay.

With regard to Mr. Hugo Neuberg, I understand that he is in the United States on a visitor's visa. I am informed by the Consulate that if he comes down here in the near future, it should be possible to grant him a visa without delay.

A situation has developed which makes numbers available and which makes it possible to give this prompt attention to these cases. Numbers cannot be held for individuals and so it is important to avail one's self of the opportunity while it exists, as this situation with respect to the availability of numbers may change.

I am sending you this hurried note in order that you may have this information without delay. We are having very good weather here now.

With all good wishes to you and the family, from us all,

Faithfully yours,

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