

Miss Mercedes Mallol

New York . . .

The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,
American Ambassador,
Havana, Cuba.

Your Excellency,

Mr. Dannie N. Heineman, who has been kind enough to introduce me to you in connection with my contemplated application to the American Consulate General of Havana, Cuba, for the issue of an immigration visa, has suggested that I write to you personally and give you some details about myself.

I am therefore taking the liberty of explaining to you that I was born in Spain where I received a French education and later I went to Miss White's School in Hove, near Brighton where I gained a fair knowledge of the English language and made everlasting friendships and since then I have spent a few months in England almost every year.

In 1928 I came for the first time to America to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heekin whom I had previously met in Europe, and Mr. Weir of Weirton and Pittsburgh. (Mr. Heekin from Cincinnati is President of the Heekin Can Co.). I have travelled extensively with them in Europe, in Egypt, and the near East, and they visited me several times in Barcelona when I was living there.

In the same year I visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic Watson (34 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y.), Mrs. Watson and I having been close friends for many years in England where they also have a house. Mr. Watson has a seat on the Stock Exchange, and is a member of the Union Club and other old clubs in the city.

Since my arrival last August I have been residing at the Hotel Savoy Plaza, with my niece, Miss Hélène Cambo, who is staying here for her studies. Miss Cambo's father is the President of the "Compania Hispano-Americana de Electricidad S.A.", Buenos-Aires.

May I thank you in advance for every kind consideration you shall give to my case.

Most sincerely yours,