

answer rec'd, dated June 11

June 6, 1947

The Honorable George S. Messersmith,  
American Ambassador  
American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Your letter of May 29th addressed to father has just arrived. However, since he left a few days ago for Europe, I took the liberty of opening it in the event that there might have been something in it which demanded immediate attention.

I am happy to inform you that father obtained his permit for Germany a few days before he left and, as far as I know, your letter to General Hildring was probably greatly instrumental in its obtention. Please accept my thanks on father's behalf for having gone to this trouble.

I am forwarding your letter to Europe immediately and feel sure that father will answer it himself.

I understand that you will be paying a visit to this country again very shortly and I do hope we will all have the pleasure of seeing you at that time. I hope that it will be possible for Mrs. Messersmith to accompany you on this trip. Mother is very much better and should be leaving with Edna for the farm in about two weeks and I know that, if you and Mrs. Messersmith were able to join them there, she would be delighted to have you.

May received her Doctor's Degree from Harvard last week just before father's departure. There was great jubilation in the family, as you can imagine. The only person who remained completely

unphased about it was May herself.

Thank you again for the trouble you took in writing General Hilldring.

Hoping to see you again soon, with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Messersmith, I am,

Respectfully yours

James H. Heineman