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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dear Friend:

I have just received a letter from a Mr. L.W. Bayern who gives his address as care of John de Bragança, 1107 Fifth Avenue, New York City. In his letter he says that he knows you and that he is in reality a Duke of Bavaria, but does not use the title in the United States. He asks me to be of assistance to him in securing quota immigration visas under the German quota for himself and his wife.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter which I have written him which sets forth the situation exactly as it is. There is nothing that I can do at this end. These preliminary steps in the United States have to be gone through with and he has to have these two sponsors acting for him. I am merely sending you this information as he states in his letter that you know him. What Duke of Bavaria he is I do not know. If you believe that these are worthy people and you know them, I would be very glad to have you send me just a line to that effect, and telling me just who they are.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

George S. Messersmith.

Enclosure.

The Honorable
D. N. Heineman,
50 Broadway - Suite 1700,
New York City.

Sunday
I had taken quite ill just a week ago
today I have been surprised to see
how all work. Intensely
here for Cape Cod Camp. 14.?
will help in touch with you?
would a little rest.
GMS