

an Haus Freudenberg

Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft

1928

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HANS FUERSTENBERG
Hotel Savoy-Plaza
NEW YORK CITY

New York, March 26 1928.

Dear Mr. Strong,

This is a letter of introduction which Dr. Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, gave me for you.

I have telephoned with your secretary, but you could not see me yet.

I am very sorry indeed that I missed the opportunity of meeting you in this country. May I express the hope that you will entirely recover as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

Hans Furstenberg

Benjamin Strong, Esq.,
Governor Federal Reserve Bank,
33 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Enclosure
HF/O.

March 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Furstenberg:

It was a very great disappointment not to have been able to meet you while you were in this country. I should have liked very much to have had a little visit with you, and to have had some first hand news of Dr. Schacht. But the combination of circumstances - first my illness, and then a very necessary trip to Washington - made it impossible. I hope some day you will be visiting us again, or that perhaps I may have the pleasure of meeting you in your country.

Assuring you of my sincere regret, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Hans Furstenberg,
Managing Partner of the
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft,
Berlin, Germany.

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Furstenberg*

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b. [German] Ambassador
in London

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90% COTTON
ENGLISH BOND

Grenzempfehlung.

Die deutschen Grenzzollstellen in

werden ersucht, dem Inhaber dieses,

James Louisomir Strong
Governor der Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Amerikanischem Staatsangehörigen,

das sich in Begleitung seiner
Familie und Kumpels

in der Zeit

vom

7. Juli 1925

bis

6. August 1925

von

London nach Deutschland

über

den benachbarten Ländern

zurück

nach Deutschland zurück

begibt,

Unterschrift des Inhaber

bei der Grenzüberschreitung alle zulässigen Erleichterungen zu gewähren.

Inhaber führt einen

Amerikanischen Paß

Nr.

2157

des

Department of State in

Washington

vom

19. März 1924

bei sich.

London

, den

7. Juli

1925

Das Deutsche Lotteriasystem



P. Meier

Abzugeben an die Grenzzollstelle!

[This is the authorization permitting Governor Strong to cross the German border either way.]

no. 54. Good for the return journey,
Border request.

European
1925

The German border posts are requested to provide with all permissible accommodation, on crossing the boundary, the possessor of this paper

Photograph
is dispensed with

~~Governor~~ ^{Mr.} Benjamin Strong
Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York
an American citizen.

who, accompanied by his family and servants,
in the period between July 7, 1925 and August 6, 1925,
travels from London to Germany, and the neighboring
countries, and from Germany back to London.

Signature of the possessor
(of this pass)

The possessor has an American pass, No. 2151 P, of the State Department
in Washington, dated March 19, 1924.

London, July 7, 1925

The German Ambassador
(signature)

Seal. German Embassy
in London

To be presented at the boundary.

G. Bendelari
Reports
Sept. 18, 1925

c) Hugo Schmeck
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Deutsche Bank

CHIEF BOARD

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HAS. CO. N.Y.

(Copy)

Amsterdam, June 13, 1914.

Herr Hugo Schmidt,
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Herr Schmidt,

Permit me to take this first opportunity of conveying to you my grateful appreciation for the many courtesies you and your associate directors showed me while I was in Berlin. It has given me much real pleasure to make the acquaintance of so many of your officers personally, and I shall return home feeling that our relations will be more personal, and certainly on that account much more satisfactory, than they could ever have been had we not found this opportunity for these pleasant meetings together.

There will develop, I feel sure, many matters in regard to which we can correspond personally to our mutual advantage. Two such matters occur to me now, and I am writing in advance of my return to New York, as your plans may be progressing in the interval.

First. When Herr Bergmann establishes his office in New York I am anxious that he be made to feel quite at home in his relations with us, and that he make use of our facilities in all the various matters which will receive his attention on behalf of your bank.

Had I known that this change was in contemplation early enough to do so, I would have submitted the suggestion, which I made to you personally, that he consider finding accommodations for his work in our building, where I know we could make him comfortable and probably by a very satisfactory arrangement as to rental, etc. The location is so central, and his facility on that account for making use of our office would enable us to be of more value to him than if he were situated further away. This is a suggestion to have in mind for the future, and I trust it may appeal to you and your associates at the proper time.

Second. In regard to the St. Louis & San Francisco matter: I am just in receipt of a telegram from Paris, advising that the committee of the Office National has taken formal action approving the plan which we submitted while I was there. Of course, this plan was not complete in all its details, nor can it be concluded without further negotiation with Mr. Strauss and the other interests in America. But I shall take the first opportunity, on reaching London next Tuesday, to write to you or Herr Blinzig, conveying the detail of this suggestion, and I trust that you will feel quite free to communicate directly with the Bankers Trust Company as the trustee in this matter, giving us quite frank expression of your views on all features of the matter.

Once more will you accept from me my warmest thanks for your courtesies, and convey the same to your good associates. With personal regards, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

d. Karl M. Stunbach
German Consulate General
N. Y. 1925

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

TELEGRAM

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GOV STRONG, FRB NY

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YOUR ARRANGEMENTS A LECTURE IN COMMERCIAL CLUB CHICAGO
WILL BE POSSIBLE RUFUS DAWES AND VICE PRESIDENT ARE
VERY ANXIOUS THAT HE COMES HERE AM SURE HIS VISIT WOULD
BE OF GREATEST VALUE.

STEINBACH

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GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL
646 NO. MICH AVE.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK 33 Liberty St.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

WIRE ROOM
1925 OCT 13 AM 10 35
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

October 13, 1925.

Steinbach

German Consul General
646 No. Michigan Ave.
CHICAGO

Replying your wire Dr Schacht has informed me he will make no public addresses during his visit to this country and I have not finally heard from him whether it will be possible for him to visit Chicago but have advised Rufus Dawes my last information. Sorry I cannot send more definite word

STRONG

October 22, 1925.

My dear Dr. Steinbach:

Upon my arrival in New York, Governor Strong handed me your message conveying the invitation of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

As he wired you, I felt obliged to have him decline all invitations for me to speak while here because of the short time I have for my visit and its private nature.

Please be assured, however, that I appreciate your kind interest in this matter, and that I regret my inability to accept this kind invitation.

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Steinbach,
German Consul General,
646 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

October 22, 1925.

My dear Sir:

I have only just had opportunity for a talk with Dr. Schacht in regard to his engagements in this country.

It now seems quite unlikely that he will be able to get to Chicago as so many matters have intervened to occupy his time during his stay, that he will probably be unable to make the trip.

I wrote Mr. Rufus Dawes some time ago, explaining the situation, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing him tonight at a dinner I am giving for Dr. Schacht, when Dr. Schacht will doubtless himself express his regrets.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Steinbach,
German Consul General,
646 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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d) Von Lewinski, Karl

Consul General

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Deutsches Generalkonsulat.

German Consulate General.

New York.

42 Broadway.

J. Nr. Sekr.

In answering please refer to above number.

yes
New York, October 15, 1925

Mr. Strong
The Honorable Benjamin Strong,
33 Liberty Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Strong,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind
invitation for Thursday evening, October 22nd.
It will afford me great pleasure to be present
at the occasion.

I am, my dear Mr. Strong,

Sincerely yours

Karl von Lewinski

Consul General of Germany.

~~P~~ Von Moltzahn, Baron Cyp

German Ambassador

to The United States

1925

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OF NEW YORK

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November 9, 1925.

Ex Von Maltzahn
German Embassy
Washington D C

Wuerden uns sehr freuen wenn Sie mit Frau Gemahlin uns
Donnerstag abend acht Uhr im Hotel Ambassador das Vergnuegen
machen mit einigen Freunden bei uns zu speisen

Reichsbankpresident Schacht und Frau

FR Bank, Charge