

March 22, 1938

Honorable Michael J. Kirwan  
U. S. Congressman  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Michael:

I am writing to you in behalf of a very dear friend of mine who has a sister and brother-in-law in Budapest, Hungary, and is very anxious to have them come over to the U. S. A. In order for them to be able to come here sooner than the quota, we must have the influence of our Representative to get in touch with the American Council in Budapest.

You will recall that some time ago you interceded for a party through our Dr. Philo. This matter will need the same procedure.

The name of the people in Budapest is Solomon Hirschhorn and his wife, Valeria. Their address is Rakocy ut 24. All the necessary papers are in the possession of the American Council in Budapest where they have been since March 9th.

The people here are very reliable and I can assure you that their sister and brother-in-law will not be a burden to the U. S. A. I am asking you as a special favor to me to give this matter your early attention, and oblige your old friend, Eugene.

Sincerely yours,

*Eugene Crow*

31. S. Phelps St  
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*Hon. Howard K.  
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*American Council*

March Twenty Fourth  
1938

Hon. Howard K. Travers  
American Consul General  
Budapest, Hungary

My dear Mr. Travers:-

I am writing to you at this time in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hirschhorn, Rakocy ut 24, who are desirous of coming to the United States.

It is my good fortune to know many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn in the City of Youngstown Ohio, who are interested in their welfare and I shall be most grateful for any courtesies or consideration that you might be in a position to extend to them in approving their application promptly.

I have been informed that all of the necessary papers have been forwarded to you at Budapest and I hope that they are sufficiently satisfactory to enable Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn to come to America at an early date.

With kindest regards and assuring you of my sincere appreciation for your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

March Twenty Fourth  
1938

Mr. Eugene Crow  
31 South Phelps Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear friend Gene:-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of March 22nd, I have been pleased to write to the American Consul at Budapest Hungary.

I sincerely trust, Gene, that this letter will have the desired results and that Mr. and Mrs. Hirschborn will be permitted to come to the United States within a very short time.

With kindest regards and assuring you that it is a pleasure to serve you, I am, as always,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

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Consular Section  
Budapest, Hungary,  
April 7, 1938.

The Honorable  
Michael J. Kirwan,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have just received your letter of March 24, 1938, written in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Salamon) Hirschhorn of Rakoci ut 24, Budapest, who are desirous of obtaining immigration visas in order to join relatives in the United States.

The records indicate that Mr. Hirschhorn, who was registered at this office as a nonpreference intending immigrant chargeable to the quota of Rumania on March 9, 1938, is listed among several other aliens whose applications have been approved but to whom visas can not be issued at the present time because of the non-availability of nonpreference numbers from the Rumanian quota.

As you are doubtless aware, the quota allotted to Rumania is only 277 per annum, and under the provisions of the immigration law fifty per cent of the quota must be made available each year for the issuance of visas to applicants belonging in the first preference category. The law further provides that the second fifty per cent plus any unused portion of the first fifty per cent must be made available for applicants belonging in the second preference category. Whatever portion remains unused, if any, after the issuance of visas

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to these two classes may then be made available for applicants belonging in the category in which Mr. Hirschhorn belongs.

According to information recently received from the American Consulate at Bucharest, which is the control office for the Rumanian quota, there has been for some time so large a demand for immigration visas under this quota by applicants who enjoy preference of priority status that it is impossible to state even approximately when numbers may become available for applicants whose cases are of as recent record as that of Mr. Hirschhorn.

With regard to the case of Mrs. Hirschhorn it may be stated that because her birth occurred in Hungary she is chargeable to the Hungarian quota, and therefore at the time Mr. Hirschhorn was registered in the Rumanian quota she was registered in the Hungarian quota. As she was also preceded on the waiting list by several hundred other nonpreference applicants, Mr. Hirschhorn had to be advised that she too would have to undergo a wait of several months before an appointment could be given her to appear for formal examination.

I wish to give you every assurance, however, that just as soon as quota numbers do become available for Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn, this office will not fail to promptly notify them in order that they may appear for final examination.

Regretting that it is not possible to give you a more favorable reply, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Howard K. Travers,  
American Consul.

May Fifth  
1938

Mr. Eugene Crow  
31 South Phelps Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear friend Gene:-

Supplementing my letter to you of March 24th,  
you will find letter enclosed which has been received today  
from the American Consul at Budapest Hungary.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes,  
believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

Youngstown, Ohio.  
May 10 - 1938.

Hon. Michael J. Kirwin

Dear Friend..

This note will introduce to you Mrs. Roth, a personal friend of mine. I have been called out of town so cannot personally see you in her behalf. She is a sister of Mrs. Hirschman of Budapest. I showed her the letter that you received from the Hungarian Consul in reply to the one you sent. Trust you will be able to grant her an interview.

Very friendly yours,  
Eugene Crow

June Fourth  
1938

Hon. Cordell Hull  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I am vitally interested in Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hirschhorn, Rakocy ut 24, who are desirous of coming to the United States.

It is my good fortune to know many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn in the City of Youngstown Ohio, who are interested in their welfare and I shall be most grateful for any courtesies or consideration that you might be enabled to extend to them.

The enclosed letter from the American Consul relative to Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn is being sent to you with the hope that you might be of assistance in arranging for them to come here at an earlier date.

With kindest regards and assuring you that I shall be most grateful for your help in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress



June Eleventh  
1938

Mr. Eugene Crow  
31 South Phelps Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear friend Gene:-

The enclosed letter from Hon. Cordell Hull,  
Secretary of State, is self explanatory.

I sincerely regret that I do not know of any-  
thing further that I can do in the case of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hirachhorn. I certainly would liked to have been of  
assistance to you in this particular instance.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes,  
believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

June 9 1938

In reply refer to  
VD 811.111 Hirschhorn, Solomon

My dear Mr. Kirwan:

I have your letter of June 4, 1938 with which you transmitted a copy of a communication dated April 7, 1938 from the American Legation at Budapest concerning the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Salamon) Hirschhorn, who are desirous of obtaining immigration visas for entry into the United States.

Although it is my wish to be of any possible assistance in matters in which you are interested, there is nothing which may properly be done under the law to expedite action on the visa applications of Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn. As nonpreference quota immigrants they must await their turns until consideration shall have been given to the cases of aliens  
entitled

The Honorable

Michael J. Kirwan,

House of Representatives.

entitled to preference and those in the nonpreference category whose cases were made of prior record. To allot numbers to the applicants out of their turn would have the effect of conferring upon them a special preference for which the law does not provide and moreover would be unfair to other applicants who are awaiting their turns in the regular manner.

You are assured, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Hirschhorn will be accorded every consideration as soon as the status of the quota permits.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Carroll Smith

Enclosure:

From Legation, Budapest,  
April 7, 1938.

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Hon. M. J. Kerwin  
P. O. Bldg.  
Youngstown O.

Dear Friend Mike

Reading our daily news paper I note that your opponent is making a lot of noise and holiboloo which in my opinion don't mean very much, but of course politics are funny and we old timers know that, therefore we must be on our toes, I want you to know that I am still for you 100% and am willing to make the rounds as I did when you were running for council.

So if there is anything that you want me to do please do not hesitate to call on me, I am not looking for a job, as you will note by the above letter head, I have a very fine position with this concern, so my only interest in you is as a old friend who is very proud of you and feel that you sure gave our district everything that was in you and am therefor interested in your reelection.

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my position here is asst to the Sup. V.  
We employ here 125 people good many  
of them women and all voters, am very  
friendly with all, so if they want to  
remain my friends they better vote  
for my friend Mike, the owner of the  
plant Mr Berger is a very dear friend  
of mine and a very fine fellow whom  
I would like to have you meet. so if  
you can spare a little time please call  
on me, am always here after 2. P. M. and  
will be glad to arrange for you to meet  
him, wishing you success in your reelection

with kindest regards

I am your old friend

Wm. McLean