

2213-109078

October 21, 1942

Mr. Henry L. Mulle
Assistant District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Mulle:

In response to your inquiry of October 17th I should like to say that after incredible delays Professor Richard D. Brauer and his family received permission to leave the country and they crossed into Canada from Detroit on September 14th.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Secretary

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

2213-109078

October 17, 1942 .

Miss Marie C. Eichelser, Ass't. Secretary
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is had to your letter of June 20 last,
concerning Professor Richard D. Brauer.

Please promptly advise, if possible to do so, whether
Professor Brauer and his family left the United States, and if
so, when.

The enclosed envelope for your response requires no
postage.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Karl I. Zimmerman
District Director

By:

Henry L. Mülle
Henry L. Mülle
Assistant District Director

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August 25, 1942

Just

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
405 North Indiana Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Have appealed again to Mr. Travers Terribly sorry about delay

Marie C. Eichelser

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Princeton, N.J. July 24, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
417 E. University St.
Bloomington, Indiana

DAY LETTER

Camden reports that you must appear in person at nearest office of Collector of Internal Revenue to obtain certificate and is writing you today to that effect.

Elsa Jenkins

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Just

July 15, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
417 E. University Street
Bloomington, Indiana

State Department promises prompt attention Am trying to ascertain
probable date of issue of permit Writing you

Marie C. Eichelser

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July 7, 1942

Travel Control Division
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Richard Brauer German refugee professor University of Toronto recently attending this Institute now at twelve sixteen East Hunter Avenue Bloomington Indiana wishes permit to return Toronto Requested Form AD-1 from State Department over two weeks ago Not yet received Delay embarrassing Can you not send form immediately

Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study

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July 6, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
1216 East Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Brooks and Philadelphia confirm necessity State Department permit
Telegraphing Washington Writing you

Marie C. Eichelser

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Just

July 4, 1942



Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
1216 East Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Brooks unavailable ^{today} ~~until Monday~~ Writing him ^{and will} ~~today~~ telephoning
him Monday

Marie C. Eichelser

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July 2, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
1216 E. Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

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Moe advises ignoring State Department dealing directly with Chicago officials in person or by telephone In similar case Guggenheim Fellow first secured release from Internal Revenue New York and so-called sailing permit from Barge Office stop Internal Revenue or Immigration officials Chicago could doubtless advise where to apply for sailing permit Writing

Marie C. Eichelser

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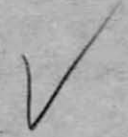
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#2 Just



July 2, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
1216 E. Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Since telegraphing you have talked with Immigration Office New York
 Advise all persons born in Axis countries wishing to leave
 United States must have permission State Department ~~Will try~~
 Understand this applies to you and boys as well ~~Will try~~ *Trying to verify this and* get
 action from State Department Writing about finances etcetera

Marie C. Eichelser

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

January 2, 1942

Professor Archibald Henderson
University of North Carolina
Durham, North Carolina

New regulations traveling aliens delays Brauer's departure until tomorrow

Hermann Weyl

Just.

Toronto, October 17.

Dear Miss Eickelser:

I am just sending you the exit-permit-application forms that we got in Detroit and then did not need. It is just possible that you have somebody at the Institute for whom they will save time, and if you don't need them, you can still throw them out. - Thanks for your letter, it was nice to hear from you, and we look forward to see you next summer in Toronto.

Sincerely yours

Robt Brauer

Toronto, October 12, 1942.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

After my return to Toronto I wish to thank you again for the great hospitality which I experienced at the Institute. So many people must have told you that there is no place in the whole world with the same atmosphere for scientific work that I will not say anything new by repeating this statement. I felt greatly inspired in my work by the friendly contact with the Institute group and I enjoyed very much being in Princeton.

At the same time I want to thank you for your help in getting the exit permit from the United States for myself and my family. We are very sorry to have made such a nuisance of ourselves; we hated to do it, but it was of great importance for us to be back in Toronto in time. Without your and Miss Eichelser's efforts we would never have succeeded!

Please, remember me and Mrs. Brauer to Mrs. Aydelotte.

Respectfully yours,

Richard Brauer

Toronto September 23
75 Oriole Parkway.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

It is almost two weeks since I wrote to you from Windsor, but these weeks have been so busy that I simply did not get around to write. Since you phoned me in Detroit, everything went off with perfect smoothness and ease.

When we went to Mr. Brook's office at opening time on Monday morning, the telegram from Washington was not

got on the proper desk. But we saw a higher man who was friendly, and at 11 a. m. the wire was there, and we received utmost cooperation and were once more treated like respectable people. George had to fill out those papers (by the way, they were the applications for exit permits, and I am going to send you ten blanks of them, in case somebody needs them). The official, being terribly impressed by the fact that we had been able to get through to the State Department, skipped all

minor problems, f. i. we did not know any U. S. citizen in Detroit, who could swear that George's intentions were as he stated. Anyhow by 3 p. m. we arrived in Windsor. There was one day's delay, because we needed a permit from Ottawa to import our rather worn tires from the U. S. Without further difficulties, we arrived in Toronto Wednesday morning. Since then, we spent our time househunting, moving, getting settled and telling our

friends about the adventures of leaving the U. S. The timing was perfect, we moved into this house the day before lectures and also George's school started.

Now we are wonderfully comfortable, and we want to thank you again most warmly for everything you have done for us during these last months. We ask you to forgive us the liberty with which we have always called upon you, it simply had gotten to the point when we felt that you were the

person who was always ready to help and resourceful enough to cope with these unexpected problems. We hope that you will not hold against us the trouble which we gave you.

We enjoyed so much seeing you again in Princeton, and we expect to see you again under more relaxed circumstances. Maybe, next year you will be able to stay a little in Toronto

with us, we would love to
have you.

With warm greetings from
both of us

sincerely yours

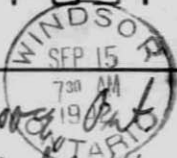
Richard and Ylse Brauer



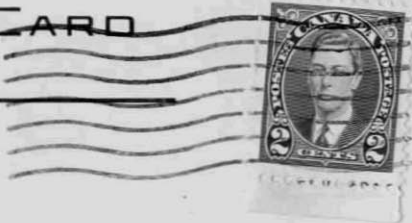
Tunnel Busses, in Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.--22.

POST

CARD



Windsor, Ont
September 14.



PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dear Miss Eichelser:
This is just to let you know that we got through the tunnel this afternoon. Everything went off swell now. More from Toronto. Sincerely,
Richard D. Brauer



Miss Marie C.
Eichelser
Institute for Advanced
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September 8, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
405 No. Indiana Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

On telephoning State Department today learned permit in mail and Detroit
informed Best wishes

Marie C. Eichelser

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DR FRANK AYDELOTTE=

COSMOS CLUB WASHDC=

15:20 H

BRAUERS RECEIVED BLANK TODAY RETURNING IT PROMPTLY SHOULD BE IN STATE DEPARTMENT SATURDAY. TELEPHONE CALL FROM YOU MAY HASTEN ACTION=

MARIE C EICHELSEER.

5 August 1942

Dear Mr. Travers:

I am very much concerned about the situation of Professor and Mrs. Richard D. Brauer of the University of Toronto who are in this country on a Guggenheim Fellowship, who spent half the year at the Institute for Advanced Study, and who are now at Indiana University, living at 405 N. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana. The period for which Mr. and Mrs. Brauer were permitted to stay in the United States has expired, but unfortunately they have found it impossible, so far, to obtain permission to leave this country. I gather that this is simply a matter of the complicated formalities involved. The Brauers tell me that they have complied with all of these formalities, but that so far their permission has not arrived. I should be most grateful for anything you could do to speed up action in their case.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

H.K. Travers, Esq.
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

September 10, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

I hope you have received my telegram telling you that the State Department had mailed your exit permit. Your post card has just come, mailed on the 8th, the day I telegraphed you. Perhaps it was mailed just before the telegram arrived.

When we got no response from the State Department to letters and telegrams, I telephoned Tuesday morning. Mr. Travers was in conference and I talked with a Mr. Dorrs. He did not know offhand about your case, but said he would be glad to look it up and call me back. He called in the afternoon and told me that the permit had been mailed to you, presumably on Saturday, the 5th, and that the Detroit officials had been informed that all was in order in your case. I do hope that you now have the permit in hand and that you will soon be off for Canada; perhaps you have already left.

I have a terribly guilty conscience about not writing you, that is, following up my telegrams with letters giving more details, but my days have been so full since my return to Princeton that I have hardly known whether I was coming or going. Miss Miller in our office went away on her holiday, which added to my work; Dr. Aydelotte was somewhat under the weather from overwork and we finally got him off on a little holiday. Of course, I found an accumulation of work from my holiday, and to fill my evening hours I have with me a seventeen year old nephew who wants to go into the service. He is not much interested in going back to school, but has not finished high school and, of course, must go back. I am trying to get him placed in some school nearby, where I can keep an eye on him and encourage him a bit with his work.

I am afraid you have had a bad time of it these past few months and will not take back with you very pleasant memories of your visit to the United States, but I do hope you will soon be comfortably located in Toronto and each one settled at his respective work.

I had a good holiday, but it seems very far away now.

With warmest good wishes to you all, I am

Yours sincerely,

from Mrs. E. ARTIN
c/o Mrs. E. ARTIN
715 ^{South} York FESS Ave
BLOOMINGTON, IN



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Marie C. Eichelser
The Institute of Advanced
Study
~~Princeton N.J.~~
PRINCETON, N. J.

on 20th November
Bloomington, Sept. 8.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

This is just to give you a mail-address. We are living in a tourist home now and may move again as soon as we have any idea how long we shall still have to wait. Therefore, it is the best to write to me at Mrs. Artin's house. I shall get any message quickly in that way. I hope very much to hear from you soon!

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COR. PARK AND PELISSIER STS.
WINDSOR, ONT.

Detroit, Saturday

Dear Miss Eichelser:

As you see we are still in Detroit, but we hope to be in Canada by the time you get this letter. After you phoned, we went right over to the Immigration Office at the Tunnel. As this was Saturday Mr. Brooks had left at 12 o'clock and his office was closed. One of the officers, however, who handle the routine matters after the main office closes, looked around and could not locate any wire from

Washington on our behalf. He told us to come back Monday morning at 8.30; he was very nice and warned us not to worry that the thing was not there yet. He thinks that we ought to figure on some more days, according to his experience. He probably does not realize how excellent our pull is! Anyhow, we are quite confident now that we can leave on Monday or in the worst case on Tuesday. It is till Tuesday that our funds will last. If we should be delayed some more, I may really ask you then, as you offered so kindly, to lend us money for a few days. As soon as Alfred Brauer gets to Chapel Hill, he will send it back to you; only just during

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the next days, we cant locate him promptly enough and we dont know whether he would have enough cash with him to wire us some of it. Unidentally, we have been living on borrowed money since almost one month. Canada did not permit any more transfers before we would get our exit permit!

I probably was not very clear on the phone yesterday and therefore I am reporting you yesterday's events now. The notification from the State Department told us to call on one Immigration Office in Detroit at a definite address, which we did. That was not Mr. Brook's office

at the Tunnel, and the man there, who looked after us, was obviously surprised that we were sent to him, and he took an unfriendly attitude. He felt that both boys and I need the State Department permits separately. First thing, he tried to impress us with the fact that we were delinquent on various counts, George's belated fingerprinting and our overstaying our visa. He did not see the inconsistency in blaming us for overstaying and at the same time requiring an exit permit. Instead, he kept saying that we were enemy people and ought to realize that in a war we ought to comply with regulations. You probably understand that after that we were rather panicky. He said also that we

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might have been able to leave, if our pictures had been on Richard's application (which he did not have there and on which there is no provision or space for three more pictures). He insisted that it would be necessary for me and for both boys to file the applications for permits with the State Department. I asked him whether we could leave if the State Department would give special instructions, and he said that in that case they would let us go. Of course, his superiors would have the final say.

Well, that is the set of events that led me to appeal to you on the phone yesterday immediately after we left the Immigration Office. As we had not figured on staying in Detroit last night, I could not give you an address on the phone, we took rooms only after the phone conversation.

You can't imagine how upset we were and how your activity and call this morning changed everything and how grateful we are to you. I don't want to say that this is definitely my last letter in this matter, but I sincerely hope so - except to tell you that we are back home.

With many thanks again
sincerely yours

Ylse Brauer.

Bloomington, Ind., August 26, 1942.
405 N Indiana Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

We were very glad to get your telegram yesterday evening and thank you very much for it. Let us hope that your new appeal to Mr. Travers will bring forth real action on his part! If you can think of any way in which we could do anything to speed matters up, let us know; we are, naturally, most anxious to get back to Toronto in time for the start of lectures. If we had anticipated this delay in our return to Toronto, we certainly should not have kept you so busy getting George's registration business in order in such a hurry. As it is, we give you double trouble!

With many thanks,

sincerely yours,

Elsie Brauer

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MARIE C EICHELSE:

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ADDRESS NORTON HOTEL DETROIT PHONE CHERRY 8500 REPEAT.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR INSISTS PERMITS MYSELF ULRICH AND FRITZ
GUNTER HE THOUGHT DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT
TO OFFICE WOULD SUFFICE=

ILSE BRAUER.

8500 ILSE.

Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., August 31.
405 N Indiana Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

I am sorry to bother you again with a letter so soon after my last one. We had hoped very much that the permit would arrive before September. We are worried whether we will be back in Toronto in time for the beginning of lectures. Of course, this is a very serious consideration for us. So far, we informed only the head of the Mathematics Department in Toronto that we were delayed by the formalities, but that we were confident that we would be back in August or beginning of September. We are wondering now whether there is serious doubt about our getting back in time, in which case it would be necessary to inform the University authorities of the situation. Naturally, we realize that you can't prophecy Mr. Travers' actions. However, your experience enables you to judge the situation and the prospects far better than we can do. Could you give us your opinion?

Till now, it seemed unnecessary to approach President Cody at all in the matter of our exit permit. In case we should have to write to him anyhow about the delay in our return, should we ask him now to support Dr. Aydelotte's efforts by a letter to somebody in Washington? Of course, we don't know whether he has any connections in Washington at all and whether he would be able to do much.

I want to prepare you for some more mail from us about the weekend. Then, we have to move again and I will write you our new address as soon as I will have it.

With many thanks,

sincerely yours,
Ylse Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., August 10, 1942
405 N Indiana Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am very sorry that you cant stay with us in Toronto, but even if you were able to, we dont expect to be there on the fifteenth when you will pass through Toronto. We are quite comfortable here, at our third address in Bloomington, but we are somewhat impatient to get back to Toronto. There has been some delay, because a sailing permit had to be gotten in person in Indianapolis. But Dr. Aydelotte has written again to Mr. Travers, and we hope to get action soon now. In any case, there is hardly a chance that we get to Toronto before Saturday, as we have not received a permit in today's mail. Mrs. Jenkins has been most helpful in the meantime, we had to bother her twice, so far.

I hope that you had a nice vacation and are well rested when you go back to work.

With best regards,

yours sincerely,

Else Brauer.

p. s. There will not be any need for your help in Toronto as you had offered. If however there is anything my brother can do for you in Toronto, just phone him.

Bloomington, Ind., July 18.
417 E University Street.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 15, which arrived just now. Certainly, things sound very hopeful, as you have been able to establish personal contact with Mr. Travers and as he seems willing to cooperate. I am awfully sorry that everybody is having so much trouble over us, and I hope in the common interest that things will be settled pretty soon. -In the meantime, we are having a fairly comfortable, though rather hot time here. For the time being, we are not short of money, and I dont think we shall need money from you, The only thing that might happen would be that we should like to give you money in Toronto for Alfred Brauer, in case we should develop a shortage of funds yet. Then we could get money from Alfred easily, if you can bring it back to him. For this reason and also for other ones, we should like very much to get in touch with you on or rather before your arrival in Toronto. It seems reasonable to assume that we get there before you; whether it is overly optimistic to figure that we shall be settled in a house at the time of your arrival, I am not sure. But in case we are settled, we would want you to stay with us and allow us to show you the sights in Toronto. You will understand that I cant be too definite about inviting you, because I dont know when we shall get there and whether the stories about the housing shortage there are correct or over-statements. However, could you either phone on arrival or write to us in care of my brother: Dr. Paul Karger, Apartment 8, 99 Madison Avenue, Toronto,

Ont. Telephone 1435. He will know our whereabouts and will be able to

direct you to our house or give you our phone number. -I am writing this letter in duplicate and send it to Princeton and to Pittsfield, as I am not sure when it will reach either place.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant and cool vacation and will be able to relax completely and forget all about the troubles of

With many thanks and best wishes,

Ylse Brauer

My brother: Dr. Paul Burger, Apartment 5, 99 Madison Avenue, Toronto,

VD 811.11 Brauer, Richard D.

August 25, 1942

My dear Mr. Travers:

May I appeal to you once more in the case of Professor and Mrs. Richard D. Brauer? I am receiving anxious letters from them, for they have not yet received their exit permit and the time is drawing very near when Professor Brauer should resume his teaching at the University of Toronto and his two sons should return to their respective schools.

I understand that the Brauers have complied with all the formalities in connection with this permit and I wonder if there is not some way in which the issuance of the permit could be expedited so that this family can return to their home in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

H. K. Travers, Esq.
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

VD 811.11 Brauer, Richard D.

July 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Travers:

My warmest thanks for your kind letter of July 10th in regard to the case of Professor Richard D. Brauer. I understand from Professor Brauer that he completed the application forms and returned them promptly, so that they are doubtless in your office by this time.

It would be a great kindness to Professor Brauer and his family if his application could have prompt attention, for they find themselves in a difficult situation through no fault of their own. They had planned to return to their home in Canada toward the end of June. When Professor Brauer made inquiries of the immigration officials in May as to the necessary formalities in connection with their return to Canada he was misinformed, and it was only late in June that he was told it would be necessary to have the permission of the State Department. He wrote at once for application forms, but, unfortunately, these forms were not mailed to him until two weeks later.

Meanwhile, the Brauers are embarrassed (1) by the fact that they have used up all the funds provided for their stay until the end of June and find some difficulty in getting funds from Canada because of exchange regulations, (2) Professor Brauer's selective service deferment expires tomorrow, July 15th, and (3) the permission of Mrs. Brauer and the two sons to stay in this country expires on August 1st.

Are you in a position to give me any indication as to whether the Brauers may expect to receive by August 1st the necessary permission to leave the country? If they cannot expect it by that time they should take steps immediately for an extension of stay for Mrs. Brauer and the boys.

VD 811.11 Brauer, Richard D.

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I should like to say that Professor Brauer and his family are people of the highest character. He was a member of this Institute about seven years ago, just before he went to the University of Toronto. He is well known to a number of the members of our group here and is held in the highest regard by them, as well as by his colleagues at the University of Toronto, where he is a member of the mathematics faculty. I myself have had an additional opportunity to come to know well the ability and high character of Professor Brauer, for I was Chairman of the Committee of Selection of the Guggenheim Foundation, which awarded him the fellowship on which he came to the United States for the past year.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me as to the probable length of time the Brauers will have to wait for this permission.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

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Washington, D. C.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Brauer, Richard D.

July 10, 1942

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have your telegram of July 7, 1942 concerning your interest in the desire of Dr. Richard D. Brauer to depart from the United States.

The exit permit application forms requested by Dr. Brauer were mailed to him July 7, 1942 at 1216 East Hunter Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana, and he has no doubt received them by this time.

Upon receipt of Dr. Brauer's application, properly executed and witnessed, consideration will be given to his request.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.



Bloomington, July 10, 1942
417 E University Street

Dear Miss Eichelser:

As you probably know through my wire, the forms AD-1 arrived from the State Department yesterday, in the afternoon. As photos and photostatic copies were necessary, we could not get the whole thing off till this morning. I sent it Airmail-special delivery-registered-return receipt, so that it would get there with some safety and fast. I was told at the post office that it ought to be in Washington at 7 a.m. and be delivered first thing in the morning. Our file No. VD 811. 111 Brauer, Richard D. The letter accompanying the forms was signed by H.K. Travers, Chief, Visa Division. The forms had to be executed in five copies, apparently those copies are to be sent to various offices before the permit is granted by the States Department. One of the questions is that one should give the names of two citizens with whom inquiries could be made. We gave Dr. Aydelotte and Professor Veblen, both had allowed us to use their names for the enemy alien registration, so we thought it was all right to name them again without writing to them again first.

I dont know whether you will soon get any idea about how long the business will take. There are a few reasons why it would be good for us to know approximately. The one is that the boys and I have been admitted only till August 1, 1942; it seems ridiculous to apply for an extension under the circumstances, and as it seems possible that we may leave before that date. On the other hand, what is the correct thing to do? Then there is the question of finances again. We have, as I told you over the phone, been granted \$ 100 from Canada, as we are considered Canadian residents, stranded in the U.S. (I think it is about

the best place in the world to get stranded!). If necessary, it would
be possible to get another reasonable sum, but it would be wise to
apply for that in time and not unnecessarily. Finally, our arrangements

here are rather unstable. When, last Tuesday, Mrs. Weyl and her daughter
returned, we moved out of their house in which we had lived till then.

As it was quite uncertain then whether Mr. Brooks would let us leave
or whether this whole business had to be gone through, we took the
two rooms at our present address. It is all right for a short time, but

if it will be a matter of approximately a month, we could doubtlessly
do much better. I know that this is not important, but it would be
nice in any case to have a rough idea how life is going to go on

during the next weeks. *But please don't go to extra trouble to
find out, it is not important enough.*

I hope to hear from you again soon, and I hope that we
shall beat you after all to Toronto!

Sincerely yours,

Ylse Brauer

p.s. We got the forms for my husband only. There is one question about
the whereabouts of his wife and children and which of them are accompany-
ing him on the forms. Of course, he said that his wife and two sons are
accompanying him. It is not stated anywhere on the forms that each per-
son needs an individual permit, but it is not said anywhere either, that
a whole family can travel on one permit. Were you informed that the one
form covers the whole family?

Y.B.

July 15, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

I hope I have not seemed to neglect you. I have wanted to write you the past few days, but have been so busy that I could not find the time. I can assure, however, that we have been doing everything possible to hasten matters with the State Department.

Dr. Aydelotte has a letter from Mr. Travers, written before your completed forms were received, in which he says that they will have attention as soon as received. This letter we followed up with a strong one, making again an urgent plea for prompt attention, pointing out the various reasons why this delay was embarrassing to you. We mentioned the expiration of your permission and the boys' to stay in this country and asked if he could give us some indication as to whether you might expect to receive the exit permit by that date. The letter ended with a request for any information he could give as to the probable length of time you would have to wait for this permit. Again I followed the suggestion of a Philadelphia official in another instance and sent the letter by special delivery, hoping that might elicit an earlier reply. I shall keep you posted.

My departure for my holiday has been somewhat delayed. It now seems that I shall get away sometime on Monday, July 20th. I hope very much that we will have some word from Mr. Travers before then, with an indication that we are nearing the end of our difficulties. In any case, I shall post Mrs. Jenkins, who will be working at my desk, on the details of the case and leave all the correspondence available for Dr. Aydelotte should some further action by him be necessary. If for any reason the matter is not pretty well settled by the time I leave you need not feel any hesitation about calling upon Dr. Aydelotte or Mrs. Jenkins for any additional help. You will find them both only too happy to do anything they can. I hope, however, to be able to go away knowing that your difficulties are over.

My offer of funds still holds if it would be a matter of convenience to you. As to your question about exchange regulations, I should have no conscience about that considering all the circumstances. If I can help you in this way I should know by Monday, the 20th, if I am to take care of it before leaving Princeton. If you want to reach me at a later date the best address to use would be 24 Melville Street, Pittsfield, Mass., which will be good until about the 29th.

It was quite all right to use Dr. Aydelotte's name as a reference in filling out the forms, and I am sure Professor Veblen would say the same about the use of his name.

Dr. Aydelotte did not feel that it was necessary to call upon President Cody to intercede with the State Department. Now that we have the ear of someone there and know that the application is in the charge of some individual, I believe we can get action. With Dr. Aydelotte's frequent visits to Washington he can keep after Mr. Travers's office if we do not get action.

I feel sure that you and the boys will be included in the permit - that it is not necessary to file separate forms.

With best wishes for early good news, I am

Yours sincerely,

417 E. Univ

Bloomington Ind.

Bloomington, Ind., August 15.
405 N Indiana Avenue
Tel. 6633.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

I am sorry to greet you on your return from your vacation with some extra work, but as you notice, we are still here. To bring you up to date without ^{you} having to go through the correspondence in the meantime, this is how our affair stands. On Wednesday, July 14, we got a mimeographed letter from the State Department that a Certificate of Compliance was needed in addition to the originally requested documents. This Certificate was to be gotten from the Collector for Internal Revenue. The letter was signed, the head and the envelope handwritten by Mr. Travers. Thereupon, we wrote immediately to Camden and to Mrs. Jenkins asking her to speed matters up in Camden. Mrs. Jenkins wired us on Friday, July 16, that the Certificate could not be obtained in Camden, but had to be gotten in person at the nearest office of a Collector for Internal Revenue. This is Indianapolis, and as we could not manage on Saturday, my husband went to Indianapolis on Monday, where he got the Certificate and mailed it per Airmail-Special-Delivery to the State Department. We then hoped that matters were rolling and expected to get the permit within a few days. As this hope proved to be unjustified and we did not hear a thing, we wrote again to Mrs. Jenkins and asked for help with the State Department. That was on Monday, August 2. On Wednesday, she wrote to us by return mail, that

Dr. Aydelotte had again written to Mr. Travers on that same day, that is August 4. Since then, we again did not hear anything, and, as you will understand, we are getting nervous; the beginning of the fall term comes nearer and nearer, the housefinding situation is going to be most difficult, and the boys' schools start right after labor day. The main reason, however, that I bother you again right after your return is that we feel by now, that without strong action the case may be delayed indefinitely; also, there is still the possibility that other documents will be needed again, and that would again mean such a loss of time that we don't feel like waiting for spontaneous action, if we may bother you and Dr. Aydelotte again. There is just the possibility that by Monday, when this letter should be in Princeton, we get the permit in the mail. In that case, I shall, of course, wire you.

I hope that you are well rested and refreshed and had a pleasant and cool vacation up in Canada. I really feel badly about exploiting your kindness the way I do; but we would really be rather discouraged if it were not for the feeling that we are getting all the help possible.

With many thanks and apologies

yours sincerely,
Yse Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., July 18.
417 E University Street.

Dear Miss Michelson:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 15, which arrived just now. Certainly, things sound very hopeful, as you have been able to establish personal contact with Mr. Travers and as he seems willing to cooperate. I am awfully sorry that everybody is having so much trouble over us, and I hope in the common interest that things will be settled pretty soon. - In the meantime, we are having a fairly comfortable, though rather hot time here. For the time being, we are not short of money, and I don't think we shall need money from you. The only thing that might happen would be that we should like to give you money in Toronto for Alfred Brauer, in case we should develop a shortage of funds yet. Then we could get money from Alfred easily, if you can bring it back to him. For this reason and also for other ones, we should like very much to get in touch with you on or rather before your arrival in Toronto. It seems reasonable to assume that we get there before you; whether it is overly optimistic to figure that we shall be settled in a house at the time of your arrival, I am not sure. But in case we are settled, we would want you to stay with us and allow us to show you the sights in Toronto. You will understand that I can't be too definite about inviting you, because I don't know when we shall get there and whether the stories about the housing shortage there are correct or over-statements. However, could you either phone on arrival or write to us in care of my brother: Dr. Paul Karger, Apartment 8, 99 Madison Avenue, Toronto,

Ont. Telephone 1435. He will know our whereabouts and will be able to direct you to our house or give you our phone number. -I am writing this letter in duplicate and send it to Princeton and to Pittsfield, as I am not sure when it will reach either place.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant and cool vacation and will be able to relax completely and forget all about the troubles of your numerous charges, including ourselves.

With many thanks and best wishes,

yours sincerely,

Ylse Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., July 22, 1942.
417 E University Street.

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I am awfully sorry to bother you with our formalities in connection with the necessary permit to leave the United States and return to Canada. But Miss Eichelser encouraged me to do so in case I should need additional help during her vacation.

Due to the energetic efforts of Dr. Aydelotte and Miss Eichelser, we got a letter from Mr. Travers, the Chief of the Visa Division, this morning. He informs us that it is necessary to file with the States Department a Certificate of Compliance with the Internal Revenue Laws as provided in Section 146 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code. We did not know of the need for that certificate before. We had, however, the Collector of Internal Revenue in Camden asked for a statement about release from Internal revenue before and had been informed that the income tax returns were not going to be properly filed before July. We had renewed our request in a letter to the Collector of Internal Revenue in Camden, N.J. on July 18.

Could you be so kind as to try to hurry matters up in Camden? Our file number there IT:DDJ:NR; we are writing there today asking for one certificate to be sent ^{H.K.} directly to Mr. Travers, Chief of the visa division, State Department. From experience, we know how much it helps when the Institute gets in touch with those offices, and that is why we dont hesitate to bother you.

Thanking you very much,

very sincerely yours,

Else Brauer

24 July 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

I have just sent off to you the following telegram:

"Camden reports that you must appear in person at nearest office of Collector of Internal Revenue to obtain certificate and is writing you today to that effect."

I am sorry that I could not be of more help to you. Mr. Aydelotte will be back in the office Monday morning, and if there is anything further which he can do, I know he will be only too happy to be called on for assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H.M. Jenkins
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
417 E. University St.
Bloomington, Indiana

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Princeton, N.J. July 24, 1942

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
417 E. University St.
Bloomington, Indiana

DAY LETTER

Camden reports that you must appear in person at nearest office of Collector of Internal Revenue to obtain certificate and is writing you today to that effect.

Elsa Jenkins

Bloomington, Ind., July 25,
405 N Indiana Avenue.
Tel. 6633

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Thank you so much for your telegram and for the trouble you took on our behalf. We are just waiting for the letter from Camden, which will probably be here on Monday, and then my husband will go with it to Indianapolis, which is the nearest Office of a Collector of Internal Revenue. We hope that he will get the necessary certificate there right away and that we can then proceed with the State Department. We shall keep you posted and we may ask for your help again, we appreciate so much your quick and thorough action.

but hope that it may not be necessary

With many thanks again,

very sincerely yours,

Ylse Brauer.

5 August 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter this morning Dr. Aydelotte wrote to Mr. Travers. I felt that a letter over his signature would have more effect than one over mine. I do hope that this will bring results and that you will not be kept waiting for your permit very much longer.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H.M.Jenkins
Secretary

Mrs. Richard D. Brauer
405 N. Indiana Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Bloomington, Ind., August 3.
405 N Indiana Avenue.

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I am sorry that I bother you again, I had hoped that we would get the permit by today. But we did not get any permit or other mail from the State Department, and so we are getting a bit nervous about the possibility of another delay. Do you think it possible that you could speed matters up with Mr. Travers? We would appreciate very much your help in this matter.

Thanking you very much,

very sincerely yours,

Ylse Brauer.

Bloomington, Ind., July 29.
405 N Indiana Avenue.

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I just want to tell you that my husband went to Indianapolis on Monday after having received the letter from Camden. He got the necessary Certificate of Compliance and sent it off to Washington airmail, special delivery. We hope that this will have been the last delay and that prompt action from Mr. Travers in Washington will follow.

We wish to thank you again for your help. Without it, we would not have heard from Camden so soon and could not ^{be} so confident now.

Very sincerely yours,

Ylse Brauer

Bloomington, July 4, 1942.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Since we talked on the phone this morning and I got your wire, nothing has happened. The forms from the State Department did not arrive, and we did not write again asking for them, because we felt that that might not be wise in case we are going to leave the country without the State Department. If, however, it is necessary to get the permit from the State Department for all or some of us, I feel that we should write again, otherwise there will be unnecessary delay even before the actual formalities can get started. I feel confident that we will know where we stand when you have contacted Mr. Brooks. I don't know whether I made myself very clear over the phone. He is the man who admitted us to this country on February 1, 1941; he also granted an extension of stay for the boys and myself in July 1941 till the end of July 1942. And finally, it was he who advised me to go to the nearest Immigration Office when the matter of George's registration business came to my attention. I have written to him exactly one week ago today that we had received George's receipt with the fingerprint. He had asked me to inform him when the matter was settled so that he could close his files. He may remember or be able to verify that Richard and I had Certificates of Exemption from the Regulations governing Enemy Aliens in Canada. I mention this, because it may be helpful even for the State Department. These certificates are issued in Canada on application to people only who can prove or rather convince the Royal Mounted Police that they are loyal to the British Empire and in no way sympathetic with

the axis. While otherwise an enemy alien has to report to the Royal Mounted Police every month and also is about under the same restriction of movement as here, exempted people have to report only once a year and are free to travel within Canada without notifying the authorities and don't even need permission to go to the States, but have to notify the authorities the day before they cross the border. I am mentioning these details because they may help to establish with the State Department or whoever will finally have to o.k. our departure that the Canadian government considers us as politically trustworthy.-

It is hardly possible to thank you adequately for all what you are doing for us and still will do. You know how we feel. Your offer to lend us money personally, has impressed us deeply. We may take you up on it to the extent that we may ask you to pay back money that we may get here from Alfred Brauer now in the way that we give you the equivalent on your trip in Canada. This would solve our financial problem; we are not sure that it is strictly correct from the standpoint of the Canadian Foreign Exchange Regulations. Would you mind terribly?

With the expression of our deepest gratitude
yours sincerely

Else Brauer

*Market 60
Ritten 9280*

Copy.

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of the District Director
Market Street National Bank Building
Market & Juniper Streets

MA/756

June 17, 1942

In reply refer to
File number

2-109078/
2213/109078

Mr. Richard D. Brauer
1216 East Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 28th, concerning your desire to obtain a permit to depart from the United States, you are informed that this application should be made to the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., upon form AD-1, which may be obtained from that officer.

Very truly yours,

signed: Albert Del Guercio
District Director

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*Row 400
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July 2, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

When I talked with Dr. Aydelotte about the possibility of taking your matter up with this man whom he knows in the State Department he said he thought it much better to take it up with Mr. Moe, who had certainly had experience in similar cases. This we did and this morning I had a telephone call from Mrs. Leighton in Mr. Moe's office saying that they considered it unnecessary and inadvisable to deal with the State Department and that the best procedure was to deal directly with officials in Chicago. I immediately sent off a wire to you to that effect.

Mrs. Leighton had recently gone through this whole procedure with a Mexican citizen who was returning to Mexico. They first went to the Internal Revenue Office with papers showing that Guggenheim Fellows are exempt from paying income tax and secured a letter of release which the man could show at the border. They were sent by the Internal Revenue Office to the Barge Office to secure what is called a "sailing permit," even though the man was not traveling by boat. Mrs. Leighton told me that this was practically the same procedure followed by their Canadian Fellows, but she admitted they had never had a Fellow from Canada who was not a citizen - and that seems to make a great difference.

At about this point your letter of July 1st arrived, with the information that it would take a month to clear the matter through the State Department. I decided to talk with some New York officials who would have the handling of such cases. The first man I got hold of (in an information center for all government offices in New York) told me that you would need only a border card and that the Immigration office in New York could tell me exactly where such a card could be obtained in Chicago. I then called the Immigration office and he confirmed this until he heard that you were not Canadian citizens. He asked where you were born and when I told him Germany he told me that all individuals born in Axis countries must get permission from the State Department.

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I asked if this applied to you and the boys as well and he said if you were born in Germany he was sure it did, and that the form AD-1 would cover the whole family.

Then I talked to Mrs. Leighton again to see what her reaction would be to this information. She still feels that it may be possible to avoid dealing with the State Department if you go directly to the Chicago officials and make all the details of your case clear to them, pointing out that you have lived in Canada six or more years, that you were in this country with the permission of the Canadian and American authorities for a stipulated length of time, etc. This may not be easy for you to do under all the uncertain circumstances, but I believe it is worth trying. The Immigration office is in the New Post Office Building at Canal and Van Buren Streets.

So far as your husband's selective service deferment is concerned, I think you can explain the circumstances by letter in such a way that the officials will understand. I don't believe you will run into any difficulties there.

As regards finances, I should like to say that if a prolonged stay is necessary and you run low on funds I could easily help you out. I expect to go to Canada at the end of July, returning through Toronto about the middle of August and we could then straighten out our accounts, or the matter could be taken care of through Dr. Flexner when he returns from Canada early in September.

When Dr. Aydelotte returns tomorrow I shall again talk with him about getting in touch with someone in the State Department. Meanwhile, I hope you will keep me informed of every move so that I can be guided accordingly here.

Yours sincerely,

Bloomington, Ind., July 1, 1942.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Your letter of Friday took quite a load of our minds because we felt confident that things might be settled all right when Dr. Aydelotte would interfere personally in the matter. In the meantime, a former student of Dr. Artin, Mr. Gilbarg was here on a visit, and we asked him to get those forms AD-1 for us in person. He is working in Washington where he returned on Sunday. A few minutes ago, we got a letter from Dr. Gilbarg informing us that he could not get the forms for us but that he had been told that we ought to be getting them soon directly from the Department. The main thing, however, is that he was informed that at least ONE MONTH must pass after the Department has received the completed forms before my husband can leave. Incidentally we did not receive the forms yet.

As you will imagine, we are rather excited. Since my husband's Fellowship now is about finished, our funds are pretty exhausted and will certainly not last for another month. On the other hand, Canadian Exchange regulations prohibit the sending of money from Canada to us here. In this connection we consider that the boys and I leave now and my husband stays by himself. Do you think that you or Dr. Aydelotte could interfere in Washington and get quicker action? We shall wait with our arrangements till we hear from you.

Sorry, I seem to become an increasingly bad nuisance!

Thanking you very much,

sincerely yours,

Glorie Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., June 27, 1942.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your various activities. Believe it or not: George's matter is completely in order. This morning, I got a letter from Mr. Perry and the registration cards of both George and Freddy, George's with the fingerprint and the correct number so that it checks with his enemy alien identification certificate. Mr. Perry writes a very nice letter, the whole matter is completely o.k. He refers to your letters of June 15 and June 20, which, no doubt, prompted this quick and efficient action. I am going to write to Mr. Perry thanking him, and I am thanking you herewith.

As you probably gathered from my last letter to you, the question of the permit of my husband is the one remaining problem, which has made no headway so far. It is quite true that Mr. Del Guercio sent us another letter, identical with the first one of which I sent a copy to you. But the forms AD-1, on which application for a permit to depart from the U.S. have not come from ^(the Secretary of State in) Washington yet, and I doubt that they and the actual permits will reach here within the limit of our financial ability to stay without action from you. Again, I am throwing the matter on your capable shoulders and am fairly confident that you will see us through.

Thanking you very much,

yours sincerely,

Else Brauer

Re: Application of Richard D. Brauer
for permission to leave the country

June 26, 1942

Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Professor Richard D. Brauer of the faculty of the University of Toronto has been spending the past year in the United States and has been for the past several months here at the Institute for Advanced Study.

We were advised by an immigration official that Professor Brauer should apply to the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Philadelphia for permission to leave the country. This he did on May 28th and was informed only a few days ago that this permission must come from the Department of State. He wrote immediately for form AD-1, which I trust was sent to him promptly.

Professor Brauer is now in Bloomington, Indiana, where he is spending a short time enroute to his home in Canada. He had planned to leave the country before the end of this month, but must now wait for the necessary permit. In view of these circumstances I should like to ask that Professor Brauer's application receive the prompt attention of your Department.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary

Re: AR-7533744

June 26, 1942

Mr. Donald R. Perry
Chief, Alien Registration Division
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 25th, regarding Ulrich Brauer. I am very much relieved to know that you now have before you all the necessary papers in this case and that you are sending Mrs. Brauer the proper receipt card for her son. I am sure she will return to you promptly the receipt now in her possession.

We are all grateful to you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Secretary

June 26, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

Mr. Del Guercio's letter to me, which I forwarded to you, gave no intimation of the difficulties still ahead of you; I supposed that he was either sending you the necessary permit or telling you that no permit was necessary, so I was shocked at the letter saying that this permit must come from the Department of State. I have written to the Secretary of State, adding a few details which you perhaps felt you could not or should not give, i.e., that we were advised by an immigration official to apply to the District Director at Philadelphia, that you applied on May 28th, and that you had heard only a few days ago that this permit must come from the Secretary of State. I also pointed out that you had planned to leave before the end of this month, but must now wait for the permit, and I then added a plea that the application receive prompt attention. Let us hope that that plea will fall upon sympathetic ears.

I have today a letter from Mr. Perry, copy of which I enclose, which seems to close George's case. That is a great satisfaction. You and I will soon be experts at dealing with government officials. Please let me know how the State Department matter progresses, and if you do not get a prompt response there I think Dr. Aydelotte would be willing to telephone a friend of his in that Department to urge action. Dr. Aydelotte is away at the moment. Perhaps it would be well if you dropped me a line at the time you mail the application back to the State Department, so that we can time our action accordingly.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DIRECTOR OF ALIEN REGISTRATION
AND REFER TO FILE NUMBER

June 25, 1942

AR-7533744

Miss Marie C. Eichelser
Assistant Secretary
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

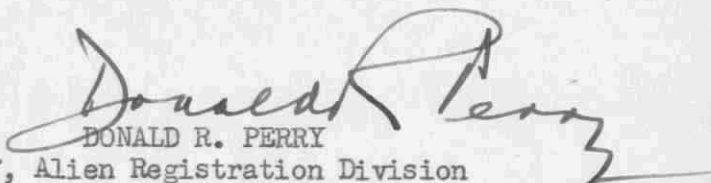
My dear Miss Eichelser:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of June 15 and 20, 1942, concerning the failure of Ulrich Brauer to receive evidence of his re-registration under the Alien Registration Act, 1940 at Princeton, New Jersey, subsequent to his becoming fourteen years of age.

The record which I have before me discloses that the re-registration of Ulrich Brauer was completed in all phases by the Postmaster at Princeton, New Jersey, and that all papers in connection therewith have been received in the Alien Registration Division. For identification purposes, this registration and the registration record executed by the American Consul at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, have been brought together under Registration No. 7533744.

I am writing Mrs. Brauer today at 1216 East Hunter Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana, transmitting to her a new receipt card for her son, Ulrich, which is being issued upon the basis of his re-registration after attaining fourteen years of age, and I am requesting the return of the receipt card now in Ulrich's possession for completion of the file. As you are probably aware, registrants are not permitted to hold more than one receipt card and, therefore, the return of the card now in Ulrich's possession is essential to clear the record in his case.

Sincerely yours,


DONALD R. PERRY
Chief, Alien Registration Division

FOR DEFENSE



Bloomington, Ind., June 22, 1942.
1218 E Hunter Avenue.

The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to apply for a permit to leave the United States in order to resume my residence in Toronto, Canada, where I am Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. I plan to leave the country during the first week of July crossing from Detroit to Windsor. At the direction of the Philadelphia Office of the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, I am asking you kindly to send me form AD-1 for application for such permit. The file number for this correspondence in Philadelphia, where I first made application for the permit, is 2213/109078.

I came to America as a Jewish Refugee from Germany in 1933 and have been living in the United States and Canada since that time. During the past year and a half I was on leave of absence from the University of Toronto in order to accept an invitation as Visiting Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin and to accept a Guggenheim Fellowship. I would be very grateful for the speediest possible handling of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., June 22, 1942.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

I am awfully sorry to bother you again, but I dont see how we can handle the question of my husband's permit to leave the U.S. successfully without your help. I am enclosing a carbon copy of a special delivery airmail letter which we sent off this morning to the Secretary of State, and a copy of a letter from Philadelphia, the Immigration Service. This letter arrived this morning and worries us.

I dont know whether you still know the preceding information and correspondence in the matter. When you first talked to Mr. Engard in George's matter, you asked him about the need for a permit to leave the U.S. He told you that we should apply to the office of the district director, Market Street National Bank Building in Philadelphia for such permit. We did that and the answer covered only myself and the boys, as I think I wrote to you in my last letter. Thereupon my husband wrote again stating his case in detail and asking for information whether he needed a permit and in case he did need one, to issue one for him. That letter was written on May 28. Today's letter is the answer. Naturally, without pull, it would take quite a while till we get those application forms and another while till we then get the permit. In the meantime, we are able to stay a little longer than originally planned, but the outside is July 15, when my husband's draft deferment expires and I am afraid that our funds expire before that, the Fellowship ends now. These are the reasons why we seem so impatient about getting the thing rushed and bother you again.

Thanking you a lot,

yours sincerely,

Yael Brauer

Re: Richard D. Brauer
3-109078

June 20, 1942

Mr. Albert Del Guercio, District Director
Market Street National Bank Building
Market and Juniper Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Del Guercio:

Several weeks ago Professor Richard D. Brauer, a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto who has been spending some time here at this Institute, applied to you for permission to leave the country, which he understood was the necessary procedure. He plans to leave at the end of this month.

Professor Brauer received a letter from your office stating that in the case of aliens who have entered the United States with limited entry certificate it was unnecessary for the wife and children to have a permit. Since the letter did not make it clear whether Professor Brauer himself needed a permit to leave the country, he at once wrote your office for clarification of this point. This was about three weeks ago. He has not yet had a reply and Mrs. Brauer has written me rather anxiously from Indiana, where they went from here enroute to their home in Canada, to ask if I could find out from your office if Professor Brauer needs written permission from your office to leave the country.

Since the Brauers plan to leave the country in about a week I would be deeply grateful to you, as would they, if you could give us prompt information on this point. If you wish to communicate directly with Professor Brauer, his address at this time is 1216 East Hunter Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

P.S. Prof. Brauer is here
on a non-quota immigration
visa.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

June 20, 1942

Mr. Donald R. Perry
Alien Registration Division
Pennsylvania Building
15th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

In connection with my letter to you of June 15th, regarding the alien registration receipt of Ulrich Brauer, I am in receipt of another letter from Mrs. Brauer from Indiana, from which I quote the following:

"I have just received one of Ulrich's alien registration receipts. It has been delivered to the Brauers at 24 Wilton Street (Note: This is the family of a brother in Princeton) without receipt or anything, just as an ordinary letter. It is the receipt for the registration in Toronto and it bears no fingerprint of Ulrich. The number checks with the one on the enemy alien certificate of identification. It is 7533744. It is the card that we should have received over a year ago and on which Ulrich ought to have been fingerprinted on becoming fourteen years old. While we have now the registration receipt and the enemy alien certificate check, there is nothing to indicate that Ulrich has finally been fingerprinted. The whole thing would be all right if one of those registrations executed in Princeton could be located. If I get that in addition to what I have now I think the postmarks and so on prove that I was not in possession of the original registration receipt till now and that Ulrich has been fingerprinted with the necessary authority."

Can you not do something to help us untangle this difficulty? The Brauers are now within ten days of the date of their departure from the United States and still do not have the proper papers for their son.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary

June 20, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer:

I have sent off special delivery letters to both Mr. Del Guercio and Mr. Perry in the Alien Registration Division. I have made them as strong as I possibly could and yet keep them in a friendly tone. I do hope you will hear something very soon from both sources, and I hope you will let me know when you do hear. I have in both cases given your Bloomington address, so that they could, if they wished, write directly to you. This may mean that I will hear only through you what happens.

I know how anxious you must be and I hope all questions will soon be settled.

With kindest regards to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Bloomington, Ind., June 17.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Thank you so much for your letter and for your further efforts to clear our affairs up. By the same mail, I got one of Ulrich's alien registration receipts. It has been delivered to the Brauers at 24 Wilton Street, without receipt or anything, just as an ordinary letter. It is the receipt for the registration in Toronto, and it bears no fingerprint of Ulrich. The number checks with the one on the enemy alien certificate of identification, it is 7533744. It is the card that we should have received over a year ago, and on which Ulrich ought to have been fingerprinted on becoming fourteen years. While the registration receipt and the enemy alien certificate check, there is nothing to indicate that ^{Ulrich} George has finally been fingerprinted; the whole thing would be o.k., if one of those registrations executed in Princeton could be located. If I get that in addition to what I have now, I think, the postmarks and so on prove that I was not in possession of the original registration receipt till now and that George has been fingerprinted with the necessary authority.

There is still another matter in which I want to bother you. It is the departure permit for my husband. He has asked for aliens who have entered the U.S. with limited entry certificates, i.e. such a permit and the answer said that the boys and I don't need one, but who has a nonquota immigration visa does not say anything about himself. He has then again applied for the permit about three weeks ago, but we have not received any answer. As it is possible that some more documents are required for this permit, could you try to speed this matter up, too? Our file is No. 3-109078, and the

address is

Office of the District Director
Market Street National Bank Building
Market & Juniper Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

The letter was signed by Albert Del Guercio, District Director.

I hope you dont dread letters from me too much, and I also
hope that I dont have to write many more formality letters to you any
more.

With best wishes and warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Yuse Brauer

June 15, 1942

Mr. Donald R. Perry
Alien Registration Division
Pennsylvania Building
15th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on behalf of Professor and Mrs. Richard D. Brauer, who have been here at the Institute for the second term of this year. Professor Brauer, who is on the faculty of the University of Toronto, has been spending a year's leave at educational institutions in the United States and plans to return to Canada with his family toward the end of this month.

When the Brauers came into the United States at Detroit something over a year ago, their eldest son was not yet fourteen. They did not understand that they should have the boy fingerprinted as soon as he became fourteen. As soon as this was discovered, in connection with registration of all men for service, Mrs. Brauer took the boy, Ulrich, to the Special Inspection Division at Philadelphia. The matter of the fingerprinting has now been taken care of, but there is still some confusion about the registration receipt, without which we understand the Brauers will not be allowed to leave the country.

When the authorization for the fingerprinting came through and Mrs. Brauer took Ulrich to the local post office to have him fingerprinted, it developed that the post office authorities had, in February of this year, in connection with the service registration, also registered him for alien registration. The matter was taken up then and there over the telephone with Mr. Charles Engard of the Special Inspection Division, who advised that the boy be re-registered and fingerprinted, since the post office had no authority to do this in February.

A few days ago the Brauers, who are now in Indiana, received a certificate of identification which Mrs. Brauer describes as "the Red book for enemy aliens, not the alien registration receipt which is still to come from Philadelphia." This certificate bears the number 7533744, and Mrs. Brauer feels sure that this is the number

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of the unauthorized February registration and not that of the authorized one of a few weeks ago.

Can you straighten us out on this? Since Professor and Mrs. Brauer plan to leave Indiana and return to Canada before the end of this month, the time is very short, and anything you can do to hasten action on the proper registration receipt will be appreciated not only by the anxious parents but by this office as well.

Mr. Engard, who has been very helpful and cooperative, is thoroughly familiar with the difficulties in connection with the fingerprinting.

The present address of the Brauers is 1216 East Hunter Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary

June 15, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brauer;

I have appealed again to our friend Mr. Engard, for I felt that he could tell me the best way to get right to headquarters with this final (I hope) problem. He suggested that I write to Mr. Donald R. Perry, Alien Registration Division, Pennsylvania Building, 15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, and added that if I sent my letter by special delivery it might get better attention. This I am doing and I shall let you know the results I hope Mr. Perry will prove as helpful as Mr. Engard has. I shall keep you informed

With best wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Richard D. Brauer
1216 E. Hunter Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana

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Arnold R. Perry

Bloomington, Ind., June 11, 1942.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Sorry to bother you so soon again. But things have started to happen. I just got a letter from the Princeton Brauers, in which Ulrich's Certificate of Identification is enclosed. This is the red book for enemy aliens, not the alien registration receipt, which is still to come from Philadelphia. The problem is that somebody, presumably the postman, made a bad mistake. These certificates of identification are to be delivered to the addressee only, that is Ulrich. On delivery, the postman is to check, whether the picture in the certificate corresponds to the features of the person to whom delivery is made, and that person has to sign a receipt. How the postman can have conformed with these regulations beats me. What I wonder is, whether this is my affair or not, and whether I should inform the Alien Registration Division in Philadelphia? If I dont, they will not find this certificate; if I do, I bring to their attention a definite mistake and may complicate matters still further. Also, I dont know who signed what on delivery of the certificate.-In this certificate, the Alien Registration No. is given as 7533744; I presume for sure that this is the number under which Ulrich was registered (without authority) in February and not the one which would appear on the certificate executed two weeks ago. I think it is all a sweet mess, and I feel that the best I can do is appeal to you for advice or action to straighten the business out.

With many thanks again,

yours sincerely

Ylse Brauer.

Bloomington, Ind., June 9.
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

I am enclosing a copy of my short note to the Alien Registration Department, which, according to Mr. Kilmane (?) ought to be the last act in the play. Personally, I doubt that. I anticipate the following difficulty, if nothing else: As George has been registered in February at the time of enemy alien registration also, I expect the registration number on his enemy alien certificate to be the one of that outdated and obviously lost registration and not the one of the correct registration of about a week ago. I was not sure whether I should mention that possibility in my note to the Registration Department, but I decided against it. For I felt that they may be offended at the suggestion that they might possibly overlook such an obvious discrepancy and I did not think that I should explain the matter in detail. I wonder whether you approve of this?

Of course, I shall let you know immediately ~~if~~ if and when I shall hear anything from some office. I hope that I shall not have to bother you too much any more. - We had a very pleasant trip going down here, we are perfect experts at tire-changing and at slow driving by now!

Hoping that you are well, and thanking you very much,

sincerely yours,

Ylse Brauer

Bloomington, Ind., June 9,
1942
1216 E Hunter Avenue.

The Alien Registration Department
Pennsylvania Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My son Ulrich Brauer has been registered and fingerprinted at the Post Office in Princeton, N.J. on May 29. We lived in Princeton then and moved to the above address in the meantime. We would appreciate if you could send Ulrich's Alien Registration Receipt and also his Certificate of Identification for Enemy Aliens here, as we plan to go back to Canada about the end of this month.

Thanking you very much,

very truly yours,

Elsa Brauer

May 25, 1942

Mr. Charles I. Engard
Special Inspection Division
2000 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Engard:

There is one point in connection with the case of Ulrich Brauer on which I am not sure that I made myself clear when talking with you over the telephone last Friday. We are most eager that Professor and Mrs. Brauer should, if possible, have their son fingerprinted before they leave Princeton and thus avoid having to get in touch with the Immigration authorities in Indiana, where they are going from here enroute to Canada.

The Brauers had planned to leave Princeton on Thursday, May 28th, but would be happy to remain here a day or two longer if by doing so they could have the boy fingerprinted here. Dr. Aydelotte, the Director of this Institute, is most eager that this matter be straightened out while the Brauers are still here. He has written to Mr. Phillips at Trenton asking if he would be good enough to give the case his prompt attention. We are hoping that he will pass on the case promptly and that you will in turn soon be able to send Professor and Mrs. Brauer the authorization to have Ulrich fingerprinted in Princeton.

I hope it will not be too much trouble to you if I telephone you on Wednesday or Thursday to inquire the status of the case, that is, whether it will be worth while for the Brauers to wait for this authorization.

With deep appreciation of your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

May 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I understand that you will be receiving about this time from the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Philadelphia a report on the case of Ulrich Brauer, son of Professor Richard Brauer, who is at present a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, on leave from his post of Professor of Mathematics at the University of Toronto.

When the Brauers came to the United States from Canada their son Ulrich was not yet fourteen. They learned only a short time before the second registration of enemy aliens that they should have had the boy fingerprinted as soon as he became fourteen. Mrs. Brauer at once took her son to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia and explained the situation to Mr. Woodrow Wilson of the Special Inspection Division, who promised to take the necessary steps to have this matter rectified and who asked Mrs. Brauer not to communicate with him but to wait for word from him.

About a week ago Mrs. Brauer came to my office and expressed concern at not hearing from the Immigration authorities and her eagerness to have the matter taken care of before she and her family leave Princeton about the 28th of this month to go to Indiana for a stay of a few weeks and then back to Canada. My secretary telephoned to Mr. Wilson and learned that he had been transferred to another department and that the Brauer matter was now in the hands of Mr. Charles I. Engard.

Mr. Engard has agreed to do everything possible to expedite action in this case. I understand that the case must go to you and that if you see fit to waive the right to prosecute, the Philadelphia office can then authorize the Brauers to have their son fingerprinted here at once. I would appreciate it deeply if this case might have your prompt attention when it reaches your office, for I am most eager that this matter be taken care of before the Brauer family leaves this district and thus save their becoming involved with Immigration authorities in Indiana or perhaps running into serious difficulties when they reach the Canadian border. Professor and Mrs. Brauer had planned to leave Princeton on May 28th, but will remain here a few days longer if by doing so they can have their son fingerprinted here.

Yours sincerely,

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
Trenton, New Jersey

January 30, 1942

Immigration and Naturalization Service
New Custom House
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that the bearer of this letter, Mrs. Richard D. Brauer, is the wife of Professor Richard D. Brauer, a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto, who is this year on leave from his institution and is at this time a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey. We have known Professor and Mrs. Brauer about seven years.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary

Institute for Advanced Study

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COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



December 26, 1941

Dr. Richard Brauer
5661 Drexel South
Chicago, Illinois

^{of} Mr. Ennis Alien Enemy Control Unit Washington advises rules regarding traveling will be issued in few days No restrictions as yet Sees no reason why you should not leave at once In case of difficulty say you have been in communication with ~~Ennis~~ Ennis stop Alfred accepted North Carolina post

Hermann Weyl

Department of Justice
Office of the Assistant to the Attorney General
Washington

December 29, 1941

Mr. Frank Aydelotte
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This Department has no objection to Dr. Richard Brauer's traveling from Chicago, Illinois to Princeton, New Jersey as requested in your letter of December 23, 1941. It will first be necessary, however, for Dr. Brauer to communicate with the United States Attorney in Chicago, Illinois to notify him of his proposed change of address and to obtain his permission.

Very truly yours,

James Rowe, Jr.
The Assistant to the Attorney General

By Edward J. Ennis
Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit

December 23, 1941

Mr. James. Rowe, Jr.
Assistant to the Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. Ennis, General Counsel
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Dear Mr. Ennis:

You probably have in your records some facts about Richard Brauer of the University of Toronto, who is now at the University of Chicago as the holder of one of the Guggenheim Fellowships from Canada, and who wishes your permission to transfer from Chicago to Princeton to spend the second half of his fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study. Dr. Brauer's address in Chicago is 5661 Drexel South.

Dr. Brauer is a refugee and under the Canadian laws is not eligible for citizenship in Canada during the war. At the same time he is a brilliant mathematician and has been a successful professor of mathematics in the University of Toronto for six years. He went to Toronto in 1935, and before that he had been for one year at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, and one year here at the Institute for Advanced Study. Our Guggenheim fellowships from Canada are intended only for Canadian citizens or permanent residents. After careful inquiry, we considered Dr. Brauer to be eligible and awarded him a fellowship accordingly.

I should be most grateful if permission could be granted to Dr. Brauer to make this transfer. As Director of the Institute for Advanced Study and Chairman of the Educational Advisory Board of the Guggenheim Foundation, I have had occasion to make the fullest inquiries about Dr. Brauer and can vouch for him without any reservation.

Dr. Brauer's appointment at the Institute begins January 1st and he would, if possible, like to have permission to come from Chicago to Princeton immediately. Arrangements would, of course, have been made long in advance had we realized that the war situation would impose any limitations on his movements.

Yours sincerely,

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

JUNE 16, 1939

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To PROFESSOR RICHARD BRAUER

Street and No. 91 BERNARD AVENUE

Place TORONTO, CANADA

WILL ALFRED ARRIVE ON STEAMSHIP EUROPA

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Sender's address
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NOVEMBER 14, 1938 19

To PROFESSOR RICHARD D. BRAUER

Street and No. 91 BERNARD AVENUE

Place TORONTO, CANADA

WE SHALL DO SOMETHING STOP PLEASE WIRE ME ALFREDS ADDRESS TO WHICH CABLE CAN BE SENT

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for reference

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QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone
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Toronto, Aug. 28, 1935

Brauer

My dear Dr. Flexner:

After having left Princeton I want to thank you for the great kindness you have shown to me and the help with which you supplied me so generously.

Finally, we got to Toronto after all difficulties with regard to our immigration to Canada have been settled. I hope I shall like the work and the city as much as I liked Princeton.

I hope that you and Mrs. Flexner have a more pleasant time in your house in Canada than you had had on your Mediterranean cruise. Mrs. Brauer wants to be remembered to you and Mrs. Flexner.

Very respectfully yours

Richard Brauer

September 6, 1935

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

My dear Professor Brauer:

Your kind letter of August 28 has come
while Dr. Flexner is still away on his vacation.
I am sure he will be delighted to hear from you and
that he will appreciate your kind remarks.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Brauer
for your happiness in your new location, I am

Sincerely yours,

Marie C. Eichelser

Magnetawan, via Burks Falls
Ontario
August 28, 1935

Dear Professor Brauer:

Thank you for your letter of the nineteenth which was forwarded to me here, where I am spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Flexner.

We were all so distressed to hear that you were detained in Princeton during the excessively hot weather, but we are glad that you enjoyed Lake George and are now getting established in Toronto. We all hope that you and your family will be most happy in Toronto.

Thank you. I had a delightful vacation, exploring out-of-the-way places in France, and now I am happy to be in America again.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Brauer and your boys, in which Dr. and Mrs. Flexner join, I am

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

P.S.

I had hoped to telephone Mrs. Brauer on my way through Toronto, but there was not time, and on the way down I shall have a very close connection so that I won't be able to telephone then, but another time I hope that I shall have the pleasure of doing so.

E.S.B.

Professor Richard Brauer
Department of Mathematics
University of Toronto, Toronto

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
FINE HALL
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Toronto
Aug. 19, 1935

Dear Mrs. Bailey :

I want to ask you to send me my salary here to Toronto (address Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto). As you see we finally got here after waiting and waiting. There was no serious difficulty. The officials at Ottawa just worked very slowly. Now everything is alright. Before coming here we had a pretty hot time at Princeton. After that we had a very pleasant time at Lake George together with the father of my wife who is visiting us and staying with us for about three weeks. I hope that you had nice vacations also.

I want to use this opportunity to thank you for helping and advising us so much. Mrs. Brauer wants to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours

Richard Brauer.

Brauer

July 1, 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Richard
Dagobert Brauer, the bearer of this document, has been on
the staff of the School of Mathematics of the Institute
for Advanced Study, and has received the sum of \$1250.00
as salary from January 1 to June 30, 1935.

WALTER S. OWLEY

Assistant Secretary

June 29, 1935

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit
slip, receipted by Princeton Bank and Trust Company, for
\$208.34, your salary for the month of June, 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SWELEY

Assistant Secretary

May 31, 1935

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit
slip, receipted by Princeton Bank and Trust Company, for
\$208.33, your salary for the month of May, 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

April 30, 1935

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit
slip, receipted by Princeton Bank and Trust Company, for
\$208.33, your salary for the month of April, 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER B. SMLEY
Assistant Secretary

March 30, 1935 .

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate
deposit slip, receipted by Princeton Bank and Trust
Company, for \$206.34, your salary for the month of
March, 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

February 28, 1935

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith
duplicate deposit slip, receipted by Princeton
Bank and Trust Company, for \$208.33, your
salary for the month of February 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

January 28, 1935

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit
slip, receipted by the Princeton Bank & Trust Company,
for \$208.33, your salary for the month of January 1935.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

December 27, 1934

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith check of
the Institute for Advanced Study for \$308.34,
your salary for the month of December, 1934.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

November 30, 1934

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate
deposit slip, receipted by the Princeton Bank and
Trust Company, for \$308.33, your salary for the
month of November 1934.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILLY

Assistant Secretary

October 27, 1934

Dr. Richard Brauer
239 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate
deposit slip, receipted by the Princeton Bank
and Trust Company, for \$208.33, your salary for
the month of October 1934.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

September 27, 1934

Dr. Richard Brauer
230 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Brauer:

I am sending you herewith duplicate
deposit slip for \$208.34, your salary for the month
of September, 1934.

Very truly yours,

EDITH S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

R. Brauer

July 23, 1934

My dear Professor Brauer:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17th.
Dr. Flexner is now in Europe and I am forwarding
your letter to him. I am sure he will be happy to
hear that you obtained your visa without difficulty,
and that he will let you know when he would like to
have you begin your work with the Institute.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Lexington, June 6, 1934.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 18 with the inclosed affidavit and for all the work you have done for me. Unfortunately, we could not go to Windsor at the beginning of June, as we had intended, because one of our children has measles just now. We must expect that the other child is infected and therefore we have to postpone our journey for some time. We shall go to Windsor as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

Richard Brauer.

June 11, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

I have your kind letter of June 6th and am sorry to hear that one of your children has measles and that you will have to postpone going to Windsor. Please do not be concerned, however, about this delay, for I have written to the State Department explaining the situation and telling them that you will go as soon as it is possible.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Princeton, N. J.

May 18, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

I am informed that when you and your wife go to Windsor you should take with you birth certificates, passports, military records, and police certificates covering your residence in this country and abroad during the past several years, if these documents can be obtained. If any of the documents are not procurable, it would be advisable to have evidence of this fact. It would also be advisable for you to take with you evidence, corroborated in so far as may be possible, relative to your financial position, and a statement from the Institute giving information regarding your position.

I am enclosing an affidavit regarding your appointment here and a copy of our latest bulletin, which you can hand to the American Consul with the affidavit.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

AF/MCE

May 18, 1934

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in introducing to you Professor and Mrs. Richard Brauer, who are planning to make application to you for immigration visas to the United States.

Professor Brauer has been appointed to a post in the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study, and will, I am sure, be a most desirable addition to our teaching staff in the field of mathematics in this country. He won distinction in Germany and represents the most advanced thinking in that important field, in which we are in this country in real need of help from men of his ability and training.

Professor Brauer will hand you a copy of the most recent bulletin published by the Institute, and I should be glad to answer any further questions that you may wish to ask.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

OSWALD KLEINER

To the American Consul
Windsor, Canada

AF/MCE

Lexington, May 8, 1934.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton N. J.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

In answer to the kind request in your letter of April 30, I may say that there is an United States consul in Windsor. I should like to apply to him for the required visas since Windsor seems to be the city nearest Lexington where this can be done. If I get the British visa for the visit to Canada in time, I plan to go to Windsor about June 1.

Thanking you for your interest and help in this matter, I am

Very truly yours

Richard Brauer

May 12, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

Thank you for your kind note of May 8th. I shall do everything in my power to make it possible for you to go to Canada at the time you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLECKNER

Professor Richard Brauer:
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

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Lexington, April 21, 1934.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced
Study , Princeton New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Flexner :

Thank you very very much for your kind offer to obtain the
necessary visas for my family and myself. The type of visa I get
may affect the possibility of my becoming a citizen of the United
States and I should like to obtain a visa which would enable me
to take steps in that direction if it seemed desirable. I send you
the passports under separate cover by registered mail.

Very truly yours

Richard Brauer

April 25, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

I have your note of April 21st, as well as your passport, and I am taking every possible step to enable you to obtain a visa, which will make your naturalization possible. I shall let you hear from me as soon as I have word from the State Department.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

AF/MCE

April 30, 1934

Dear Dr. Brauer;

I am returning herewith by registered mail your papers. It will be necessary for you to go to Canada, telling the Canadian immigration authorities that you expect to return to America in the autumn and that you are merely going to Canada for a visit. The nearest point is probably Niagara Falls, Canada, not the American Niagara Falls, which is on this side of the Niagara River. There is also an American consul at Toronto, Ottawa, and other places. Let me know in advance when you are going and where you expect to go in order to get the American consul to give you a number on the quota.

Hoping that you will have no difficulty and, with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Richard Brauer
~~University of Kentucky~~
Lexington, Kentucky

424 East Main St.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:RSB

P.S.

I assume that your wife and children will accompany you to Canada.

A.F.

Richard Brauer

Lexington, April 10, 1934

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of April 3 offering me an assistantship at the Institute for Advanced Study for the coming academic year at a salary of \$ 2500. and am glad to accept it. I look forward eagerly to the opportunity of working with the distinguished mathematicians associated with the Institute.

There is a question connected with my passport about which you may be able to advise me. My visa, which is a tourist visa, expires on September 6, 1934. I believe I will need another Type of visa. Will you be so kind as to tell me how to proceed in obtaining one ?

Very truly yours,

Richard Brauer.

April 17, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

Thank you for your letter of the tenth. I am very happy to have your acceptance.

As to your passport, will you be good enough to furnish me with data concerning it - where it was issued, by whom, date, physical characteristics of yourself as described therein, ^{date and place of birth,} whether accompanied by wife, children (if any), etc.? If you prefer, you may send the passport to me by registered mail, and I shall communicate with the State Department in Washington as promptly as possible, letting you know the result.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

AF:ESB

R. Brauer

April 3, 1934

Dear Professor Brauer:

After conferring with Professor Weyl this morning, I am writing to offer you a position as assistant to him for the next academic year at a salary of \$2,500. The salary will begin whenever your present salary from the University of Kentucky ends and will continue for twelve months, payable at the close of the month.

I am sending you under separate cover the three bulletins thus far issued by the Institute for Advanced Study. May I say in explanation that the permanent appointments are those of professors. The assistantships are transient and are regarded as stepping-stones to higher and more permanent academic posts elsewhere, though of course there is no absolute rule against the renewal of an appointment for a limited period. It is our hope, however, that men who are appointed assistants may in due course after their experience here prove to be eligible and desirable candidates for permanent appointments elsewhere. I realize that you have yourself passed beyond the stage at which under normal circumstances you would hold a position of this sort, and I hope very much, and in this hope Professor Weyl joins me, that the contacts which you form here in the East may lead to broader opportunities elsewhere.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Richard Brauer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

ABRAHAM FLEXNER