

Mr. Adolf Meller  
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Austin, Texas  
115 West 29 street  
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Dear Sir;

Your cousin Mr. Max Meller of Breslau, Germany, has recently written to me. He is asking me to help him to find employment in the USA in case he succeeds to get here. Naturally, I can not say that it would be possible for him to find immediate employment in the United States, but a man of his abilities ought to have a chance in finding employment. From the letters of Mr. Max Meller I understand that you are willing to help him financially. Presumably you know that the conditions of the Jews in Germany are getting worse all the time. It is my personal belief that to send money to Germany at the present time is not wise. Much of the money that would go to your cousin in Germany would go into taxes to support Hitler and his antisemitic propaganda. I think that you have the impression that that it would be cheaper for Mr. Max Meller to live in Germany than in the USA. However, there is no doubt that he could live here in Texas for about the same amount, living expenses are here so much lower than in the northern states. At the same time he could find some work here and gradually become independent of your financial support.

This procedure would in the long run be cheaper, but aside from that it would also be much better in other ways. I wonder whether you realize how difficult the situation is in Germany?

Please pardon me for writing this letter to you as this matter is after all none of my business. However, I hope you will realize that I merely intend to help your cousin.

Very truly yours

H. B. Stenzel