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My dear Dr. Meyer:

I am afraid in addition to the very real difficulty you are having in Virginia, not knowing exactly to whom to write in this office has only made things a little more difficult. I thought I would take this opportunity to clarify the situation a little.

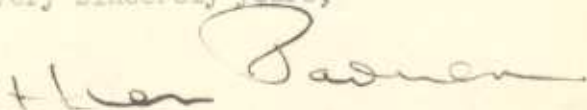
Since our office has expanded a little within the last few months, we have made some slight changes in function among various members of the staff. Mrs. Schaufuss is now handling only immigration cases, a tremendous job in itself, and I am now seeing some of the people already in America with whom she has had contact. Naturally, I am not as familiar with your situation in Virginia as Mrs. Schaufuss is and we have therefore had joint conferences on the various problems that have occurred in connection with your adjustment in Konnarock. I hope that in the future you will feel as free to consult me as you have felt about Mrs. Schaufuss.

Mr. Jordan told me that Ernst has been ill. I hope that when you next write you will have good news about him.

I should be very interested to hear of your reaction to Mr. Jordan's most recent letter. I think that in advising you as they did, Mr. Jordan and Dr. Krumholz bore in mind both your individual problem and the problem of refugee physicians in general. I wonder if you would like to write me in greater detail about your financial situation and perhaps we can work out some plan together if you feel our assistance would be helpful.

With all good wishes for a successful outcome for a difficult situation,

Very sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Helen Padula
Case Worker

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