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CABLE LOVE=

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BA186 36 COLLECT=SD WASHINGTON DC 28 538 P

MISS ELEANOR DUCKETT= *collect 1.43*

SMITH COLLEGE NORTHAMPTON MASS=

1941 APR 28 5:28 PM

YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL 24 VICTOR NIEMKOFF. IN VIEW OF URGENCY AND FACT DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING DIFFICULTIES BEING ENCOUNTERED, CONSUL LISBON REQUESTED APRIL 26 YOUR EXPENSE SUBMIT TELEGRAPHIC REPORT. UPON RECEIPT WILL INFORM YOU=

A. M. WARREN CHIEF VISA DIVISION

24 26 VISA NIEMKOFF

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16 Paradise Road - Northampton, Massachusetts

Telephone
3050.

April 28, 1941.

Dear Mr Kotschnig -

The cable enclosed will show that I am faced by a crisis in the history of this nephew-by-marriage for whom I have been working ever since last July.

I absolutely refuse to worry you today, as I know you are dead with fatigue and lack of sleep.

But if you could give me a few minutes anytime tomorrow (Tuesday) I would come anywhere. Please forgive me for troubling, but I have done all I can think of. I have reread over page just what has been done.

Yours gratefully
Leaves Dockett

Vilja (Victor) NIEMKOFF.

Russian by birth; French by naturalization
husband of my niece - English - at
present residing with her mother, my
sister, in England. Baby and child
is with the mother in England.
Family in England anxious and able
to support him.

Under service of training for
French army when France collapsed.
Went to Marseille - penniless -
Aided by Mr. Chalmers.

I cabled guarantees to American
Consul, Marseille. He was given permission
to leave France. I bought him passage
to New York from Lisbon. May ninth.
He reached Lisbon, ^{American Export Line} with American
visa. This American visa expired April 23.

{ Passage does not come till May 9.
{ to New York }

American authorities will not renew
visa (at Lisbon)

I have written Mrs. Calvin Coburn
who has written to the Department
of State, Washington.

I have also cabled again to the

American Consul at Lisbon,
giving guarantees.

As no answer arrived from
the Department of State to
Mrs Codrington's letter (she gave
my address here) I telegraphed
drawing attention to her letter
and saying the case is desperate.

Mrs Chase has written to
same effect to Mrs Roosevelt.
When she has met personally.

The cable I enclose arrived
today.