

November 26, 1917.

Col. George Fabyan,

Riverbank, Geneva, Ill.

Dear Colonel:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 22, 1917 and have replied by wire to Mr. Clyne.

I think I shall probably be in a position to examine Prof. Friedman on December 11, or soon after that, so I think it would be advisable for him to start for San Francisco as soon as this letter reaches you. This will give him some time in San Francisco to make the preparation he requires before going into the witness box.

I have since learned that the name of the German -English Dictionary, which I gave you, was not quite correct. I have since received a copy of this Dictionary and have it here, so Prof. Friedman will be able to refer to it when he comes here. The correct name of the Dictionary is "Kangenscheidts Taschen-Wörterbücher Englishh".

As regards the A.B.C. code, we have been unable to get the first edition here. However, this was only a suggestion as we do not know which edition was exactly used. Some notes have been worked out here under different A.B.C. and other codes. These will be shown to Prof. Friedman when he arrives

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here and may be of some assistance to him.

Will you kindly send me a wire when Prof. Friedman leaves for San Francisco.

Respectfully,

U. S. Attorney.

AM/J.

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Letter dictated to Col.
Fabyan AM
11.26.17



GEORGE FABYAN
CHICAGO

Rec'd. 11 26 1917
Referred to Mr. [Signature]
Ans'd. 11 26 1917

November 22, 1917

Short
to
more
reply

My dear Mr. Preston:-

There is not much use in trying to write letters when it takes five days for the mails to get them through. I don't like to use the wire on your stuff and for that reason have communicated with you through Mr. Clyne's office.

Professor Friedman has postponed his trip until we hear further from you. I presume you understand that the Riverbank Laboratories is more of an educational outfit than it is commercial. No charge is being made for any work done for the Government during the war.

We are not sorry to have the few days breathing spell as I hope to locate a copy of "Taswell-Langenscheidt's German English Pocket Dictionary" also a copy of the first edition of the "A.B.C. Code" so Friedman can get all his papers in shape before leaving. Furthermore, I'm anxious to have him have sufficient time with you before he is called so there will be no question of the necessary preparation, as to supplying the requisite number of photostats for the different attorneys, judge and jurors and all that sort of things.

If we locate either of the books will wire you. If Mr. M___ is there, please give him my compliments and tell him I would be glad to have him send me the stuff he promised to.

Sincerely yours,

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

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26, 1917.

United States Attorney,

Chicago, Ill.

We shall not need Friedman's testimony before December eleventh no ~~extraneous~~ testimony required of Kothavala. He may be used as messenger to bring original court exhibits if possible, but after their introduction will ask withdrawal and substitution of copies and return same immediately.

Preston,

United States Attorney.

official business.
Charge Acct. U.S. Attorney.
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November 26, 1917.

W. M. Offley, Esq.,

District Superintendent, Bureau of Investigation,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I am in receipt of the diary of Mr. G. C. Trumbell dated November 22, in which is recorded the details of his inquiry into the money paid to Dhiren Sarkar by Messrs. Kuhn Loeb & Company.

I am in receipt of some further information which may possibly assist you in this inquiry, which is an important one, as should this proof be forthcoming, it will very greatly strengthen the case against Sarkar. I am told that the money which was paid to Sarkar came from Holland, probably from Rotterdam, and it is possible that the only part of the transaction which Messrs. Kuhn Loeb & Company were interested in, was the payment of this money on a draft received from Holland to Sarkar. I shall be greatly obliged if you will have a further inquiry made along these lines. I am not exactly sure of the amount paid but it was \$3,000 or something very close to it.

I fancy the best way to trace out this payment would be for Messrs. Kuhn Loeb & Company to make an examination of

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their registers showing receipts of drafts drawn from
Holland of amounts approximating \$5,000.

Respectfully,

GCD/J.

U. S. Attorney.

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Commissioner of Immigration,

Ellis Island,

New York Harbor, N. Y.

Sir:

I acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the abstract of passenger manifests forwarded under cover, your No. 98721-84, dated November 21. Also the original departure slip of Reza Bagher.

With regard to the departure of the other four aliens, I regret to state that a mistake was made in my original letter. The correct details are as follows:

ARRIVALS: Tarak Nath Das by S.S. "Hellig

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Olav, July 11, 1916.

Mahadel Abaji Mandedkar by S.S.

"United States" or "America", November 9, 1915.

It is possible that this man did not give his name as quoted here and very probably called himself "Mr. Mahadel" or "Mr. Abaji.

Uripendra Chatterji by S.S.

"Prince Frederick Wilhelm", January 22, 1915.

2nd p. Commissioner of Immigration.

DEPARTURES: H. L. Gupta from New York to Naples
on November 7, 1914.

Respectfully,

GCD/J.

U.S. Attorney.