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Dear Sir,

Please don't put my letter aside without reading it, you might possibly be in the happy position to help me without taking any risk yourself.

My husband is in the concentration camp since 30th. May (quite innocent like so many others) and now at last I was told that he can only be set free, when I can prove that we have a permission to enter a foreign country.

I myself am quite alone (no child) - we lived always by ourselves -

I have no relation nor any friend abroad -
not a single soul who could help me in my
distress to get out of this country.

Both my husband and I can work hard, being able-bodied and in perfect health. - I myself am an excellent cook (without being unmodest) and specializing in DIET COOKING and I should only be too pleased to accept a post as cook in a household. - My husband is a commercial man, very intelligent and capable and also willing to do every work.

We shall never become a burden to you as we shall be able to make our living for the first few months by our own means.

I IMPLORER YOU WITH ALL MY HEART : Would you do what so many noble-minded American have done - would you, Dear Sir, send an Affidavit to enable us to leave a country where we are not even equal to dogs - to enable us to come to your country, the very symbol of freedom ?

I have written the same letter to 3 other addresses in your place named Bloch and if you would only take the trouble to communicate with these families -

perhaps one or the other will also help with
an Affidavit together with you ?

I would never have taken this unusual step if I had another opportunity to get out of here and I sincerely hope that you will at least take my request into your consideration.

Enclosed please find photo of myself and of my husband, which were taken a few months ago and kindly note our personal dates:

Ella BLOCH born 23.12.1891 in Vienna
Gustav " " 22. 2.1892 " "

Looking forward to your early reply with greatest impatience and --
with quite a little hope, believe me to be

Yours very greatly

The addresses to which I have written:

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Jacob Bloch Vernon Manor "
L. John Bloch 5863 Wayside "

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