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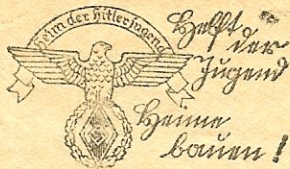
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Mr, John G. Erb

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Dear Mr. Erb !

You will be surprised to get a letter from a person, that is not known by you. However, I beg you not to put this letter aside without having read it.

I am a Jewess and like all Jews in Germany in greatest misery. I am compelled to emigrate.

After many troubles, I at last have got the possibility of emigrating to Bolivia with my intended. We could work there as farmers, however only on the condition that we possess £ 56 (about 270 Dollar) as show money, otherwise we are not allowed to enter this country. As this is our only hope to build up a new life. I address myself to people abroad bearing my own name.

I found your address in the directory and as my name is also Erb. I thought that you are perhaps a relative of mine.

Of course I do not think to obtain the howle sum required from you, but perhaps it would be possible to you to afford me some part of the amount required.

In order to certify my eventual relationship I beg to inform you that my ancestors came from Znin (Province of Posen). My parents died two years ago. My father was called Jacob Erb, my grandfather Moses Erb and my great-grandfathers name was Fröjim Erb. My grandfathers brothers were Manche Erb and Hermann Erb. The former emigrated to San Francisco, in the second half of last century, the latter to Manchester (England). About the same time a cousin of my fathers Schloime Salomon, also emigrated to San Francisco.

In the case that there is no relationship between us, I however implore you to help me in some way, even though you may perhaps have another religion. I assure you that by your help you would support people, whose only hope is to find kind hearts, to assist them to build up their existence in a foreign country. I trust that in latter times we shall be able to thank you in another way for any kindness you will show to us.

With many thanks in anticipation I remain

yours respectfully

Betty Erb

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P.S. The address to which the money is to be sent,  
is as follows.

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a la disposition de M<sup>lle</sup> Batty Erb

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