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Dear Mr. Heineman,

We arrived home April 8 and after two weeks in Washington I am with my mother getting more real rest. There is much that I would like to write you about but I am being really lazy these days, simply reveling in the feeling that I can't be forced to do anything !

I have had a letter from Constl Grist who is in charge at Berlin, sending me a personal note from the Consul General at Zurich, telling me why he can't give a visa to Dr. Csato. This means that Dr. Csato has evidently been refused a visa there, & it would be useless for him to apply elsewhere in Switzerland.

If Dr. Csato wants to go to the U.S. I see no reason why under our present immigration laws, he should not have a visa. Mr. Grist, now in charge at Berlin feels the same way. The procedure would be for Dr. Csato to proceed to Berlin, establish residence there in a hotel or pension, and then apply for a visa at the Consulate General in Berlin, asking to see Mr. Grist who is familiar with all the details. Obviously Dr. Csato would just as well not say anything in Switzerland about his proceeding to Berlin for a visa. If he can get a month's leave from the Sanatorium at Arosa it should be ample time for him to get the visa. It should not be necessary for him to give up his position until he actually has a visa. Naturally our visa laws are strict, and should be. Our Country, not only should, but must protect itself. We have been too free. On the other hand there is a certain type of person whom we always

want and can use, & from what you say Dr. Csato is obviously that type. Our Consuls have had a hard task which on the whole they have done very well. Every/ once in a while a man takes an unreasonable attitude as Haskeel at Zurich has done in this case.

Should you be coming to this Country before June 30, a telegram to Fleetwood Penna. will always reach me quickly. We are returning to Berlin about June 30. I do hope you are being prudent. One's real usefulness lies in conserving one's strength. We are not much use to anyone, dead or disabled, and the world needs some men like you these days. What times we are in. We sowed the wind, and are reaping the whirlwind !

All good wishes to you and your family.

Cordially,

(sgd.) E. Messersmith

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