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THE HONORABLE FRANCES PERKINS (PERSONAL)
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EXCUSE MY TROUBLING YOU PERSONALLY BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR HELP IN EXPEDITING
RELEASE OF PROFESSOR ALOIS SCHARDT AND FAMILY FROM ELLIS ISLAND. SCHARDT FORMERLY
PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY HALLE, DIRECTOR MUSEUM HALLE AND LATER DIRECTOR NATIONAL GALLERY
BERLIN, THOUGH DISMISSED FOR DEFENDING MODERN ART. STOP. DETAINED ELLIS ISLAND
APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING. THANK YOU. REGARDS.

ALFRED H. BARR, JR., DIRECTOR
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK

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Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr.
Director
Museum of Modern Art
New York City

Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr.
11 West 53rd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Barr:

Thank you for your swift response to our telegraphed appeal. We are putting your generous check to work at once on this most difficult and vital task.

Cordially yours,

Frank Kingdon

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1939

Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr.
Director
Museum of Modern Art
New York City

My dear Mr. Barr:

Immediately upon receipt of your telegram I was very glad to look into the case of the family of Professor Schardt.

As you no doubt know, it was possible to arrange for the immediate parole of Professor Schardt, his son and wife, but since his wife wished to remain with the daughter she did not avail herself of this opportunity. The facts in this case have been gone into and I am glad to say the whole family has been admitted for a temporary visit in this country.

Sincerely yours,

