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Honorable Cordell Hull
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Hull:

Will your Department be good enough to tell me what steps to take to secure the admission into this country of a young German - no Jewish blood - who wishes to become a citizen of the United States.

The youth in question is not known to me personally, but has been a protege since the war of an acquaintance of mine, Mr. C. Hamilton Preston, the Director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Mr. Preston's profession has taken him annually into France and Germany and while in the latter country several years ago fell in with the lad who interested him and who was practically without resources. Mr. Preston has helped him with his education and is now anxious to have him come to America and become a citizen here. He would assure support until the youth was on his feet.

May I not ask from your Department advice in this matter. Thanking you in advance for any information that you may be able to give believe me, my dear Mr. Secretary

Very sincerely yours