

1938 May 8 Nicholas Sa'ade to Katherine – need Hermosillo papers for George formerly Saade letter 2

From Saltillo to San Francisco, California, on the 8th of May 1938

Dear sister Katrina, may God give you long life,

We pray to God that this letter finds everyone in good health and doing well.

We inform you that we have received a second letter from the attorney. He writes because there has been a request from the government about the papers that were done in Hermosillo. They were made this year, not in the year of the boy's birth. They now want documentation that you were in Hermosillo, a paper from the government or from City Hall. I mean every person who starts a shop must pay something to the Tesoraria Municipal, that is, City Hall. Every month or two, every person doing business in Mexico must pay something to the government. And you had a shop in Hermosillo, so you must have a receipt for the years 1921, 22, 23, 24, or a document from the government (Estado). Send all papers you have that you were in Hermosillo in 1921, 22 and 23 so we can prove that you were living in Hermosillo, Mexico. They have stopped the application process until you can prove that you were living in Hermosillo on the year of Girgy's birth.

Dear sister Katrina, please send immediately the papers as we've requested in this letter, or something with an official stamp from the years 1921, 22, 23, 24. The Mexican government is asking, and the attorney says these are the last documents they're requesting from us.

And if you have neither proof nor receipt yourselves, write to Hermosillo and ask them. We are waiting to receive the papers from you.

PS: we enclose the papers from the attorney for your information. Please send it back, as we need it here. Also, please send back the paper I sent you previously from the lawyer in which he requested \$300. If you have it, send it immediately; we need it.

PS: don't worry about things. Everything is done here; they have just stopped the application until they receive confirmation that you were living in Mexico.

Your loving brother Nicolas, who will never forget you.