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52 Cours du Jardin Public,

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Bordeaux, March 2, 1900.

Dear Miss Oldm[redacted]

I have your letter of yesterday.

I think we have everything now in good train, but perhaps the wedding may be delayed a little.

I enclose a blank application for a passport or rather two of them as they must be signed in duplicate. Please sign with your full name not initials--and return to me.

I will send and get a certificate of your parent's marriage.

I send you a copy of the letter which went in the last steamer mail to Mr Adelbert Moot of the firm of lawyers of "Sprague, Moot & Sprague," of Buffalo, a warm friend of mine, as I thought Mr Peabody might have sailed before a letter could reach him. If he has not, Mr Moot will confer with him and have all your matters made straight. If he has, they will still be brought to the correct end by Mr Moot.

I send also an analysis of your dossier and Mr Peabody's, noting the defects in each. You will find that the French official of all classes, rarely designates obstacles until he runs against them. Apparently they think that it is enough to designate one at a time. And the practise is not without reason though it seems absurd to our American ideas of thoroughness.

I will send a paper either to your father or to the Prothonotary of Chester County, Pa, in regard to your birth-certificate as soon as I hear from you in regard to my last letter. Do not have any trouble. A few days delay will do no harm--especially as one hopes to be married only once in a life-time.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert D. Tougee

U.S. Consul at Bordeaux.

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2, Rue de la Moisson
Tarbes March the 3d 1900

Consulate of the U.S. of America
Bordeaux

Dear Sir

Received your letter this morning. Enclosed you will find, signed, the papers you sent me for a passport. I am writting to-day to the mayor at Lustar H.P. asking him for the marriage certificate of my parents, will send it to you as soon as it will be in my possession.

I do not know of anyone living in West Cala who could make affidavit as to my birth. The "Juge de Paix" at Tarbes told one of my uncles that for myself it would be very easy to make an acte de naissance before seven witnesses, but for Mr. Peabody's what is to be done? I count upon

you, Monsieur le Consul, to have all
my papers en règle. I will be
very thankful to you if you
will kindly arrange that affair
in the simplest way possible.
I suppose our papers must be
translated in French can you have
it done and what will it cost?
Will everything be all right and
my "dossier" correct, and can the
Mayor accept and make our
publications of marriage without trouble?
The principal "pièces" are our birth
certificates.
I am much obliged to you for
sending me the letter you wrote
to Mr Moot, hope he can arrange
things satisfactorily with Mr Peabody.
I return the copy as you are asking
me to do.
Thanking you for your kindness
Mr. le Consul, Believe me
Very truly Yours
Henriette Cy. Admixon

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