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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

New York, N.Y.

August Bostroem, Esq.,  
Immigrant Inspector,  
Ellis Island, N.Y.H.

Sir:

On the s/s "La Lorraine", which arrived on the 14th inst., you were one of the examining officers. On manifest sheets G and I there were twenty-two aliens who gave their ultimate destination as New York City, Hotel Bertini, and fourteen more giving their destination as 34 Mulberry St., New York City, which is well known as the address of one Bernardini, an Italian banker. I desire to be advised, in view of your long experience in the Service and the fact that it is well known that such immigrants are probably wrongly manifested and giving New York as their ultimate destination falsely for reasons of their own, why you did not call the attention of your superior officer to these suspicious circumstances. Your explanation in this matter should be complete..

On May 14th a letter from Hugo Lederer, in relation to Mihaly Mrzik and Mihaly Kopaz, was received and referred to you

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for investigation, to which you made memorandum in reply, under date of the 15th inst., "no person by this name has been detained". I beg to also inquire as to what investigation you made that elicited this statement..

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas Fitchie,

Commissioner

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