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Mr. & Mrs. Miquel Schloss 2555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Miquel,

You don't know me but I have heard a lot about you, your wife and your mother. My name is Carol Abraham and I am the step-daughter of your cousin, Manfred Meyer, who died in March of 1996.

Manfred treated me as his own blood and flesh and brought me up. Manfred was The best friend of my late father, Salo Stern, who died in May of 1945 shortly before My eighth birthday.

I don't know if you know but my mother, Ruth Meyer, died last June of 2002. Since I get all her mail, I have not seen any correspondence from you.

I also have a half-brother, Arthur Meyer, who is Manfred's son. Arthur is married to Linda and they have two children; i.e. Robin, their daughter who is 24 and is a lawyer and A son, David, who is 22 and still going to College.

Should you want to contact my brother, Arthur, his address and phone number are As follows: 480 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, New York 10710.

Phone no. 914-793-6244.

We heard you are an economist.

Looked you up on the internet and found you and the address as listed with a few phone numbers.

Since my parents kept practically every paper, I have found a lot of correspondence. I know that you were born in Chile.

I am also married and my husband is also from Germany – am sure not too far from where Manfred and my mother come from. We have two sons; one married and he lives in Toronto and has two boys – one about 2-1/2 years old and the other 9 months. Also have a single

son who is 40 and is a lawyer and lives in New York City.

It would be nice to hear from you. Am sorry it took so long to write to you.

Wishing you all the best.

Sencerely, Caral alraham