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May 27th, 1932.

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The American Express Co.,
218 Bay Street,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. West.
Re: Mr. Emerson Low.

In reply to your inquiry of May 21st - OD 6-14
6-15-E

I beg to say that under existing regulations this office is not in a position to give authentic information regarding customs matters.

Without any obligation, however, I would like to say that removal goods (Umzugsgut) are admitted duty free in Germany. If your client takes with him any sizeable quantity of household effects, I presume that flatware would be considered as "removal goods". If, however, he should take only a chest of silver-plated flatware, I doubt whether it would be considered by the German customs authorities as removal goods.

In any case, your client might draw up a list of the household effects he takes with him when taking up his residence in Germany; swear to the correctness of the list before a notary public, and have the notary's signature legalized at this Consulate General. This is the usual procedure in similar cases.

Yours truly,

for L. Kempff
Consul General.