

GREISMANN, Selig

Toronto, Ont.

Klaeger: Schaefer & te Neues,  
Krefeld

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den 20. Juli 1939

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Auf das Schreiben vom 16.6.39-  
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Beiliegend erhalten Sie ein hier eingegangenes Schreiben der Rechtsanwaelte Caudwell and Symmes, Toronto, woraus Sie ersehen wollen, dass sich die Angelegenheit noch in der Schwebe befindet.

Da das Konsulat in diesem Falle nichts unternehmen kann, wird Ihnen anheimgestellt, weiteren Schriftwechsel direkt mit den Rechtsanwaelten (in englischer Sprache) zu fuehren.

Die hier entstandenen Kosten in Hoehe von RM 3,- wollen Sie bitte laut Anlage erstatten.

Der Deutsche Konsul

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K/D

Firma

Schaefer & te Neues  
K r e f e l d

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Postschliessfach 162.

Anlage: Kostenrechnung Tar. St. 9a)  
2 RM plus 1 RM.

2) Kasse

211 39

ABSCHRIFT

CAUDWELL and SYMMES  
Barristers, Solicitors

Victory Building  
80 Richmond Street West  
TORONTO, Canada  
July 7th, 1939.

E. Koechlin, Esq.,  
German Consulate,  
317 Keefer Bldg.,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Schaefer & te Neues vs. Greisman

We have yours of the 5th.

The matter you mention on behalf of Messrs. Schaefer & te Neues came to us through Ralph Brucker, Esquire, a lawyer of Chicago, some substantial time ago. Following suit proceedings and extended pressure against Greisman, we were finally able to advance clients' position to the extent that while we were not able to obtain payment, we obtained security which ultimately should result in payment in full. Facts relating to same, shortly, are as follows:-

Selig Greisman is a son of Henry Greisman, now deceased. His estate probated in the net amount of about \$125,000. It consists largely of business properties and other real estate and is somewhat of a frozen asset at present. Under the will Selig Greisman is entitled to one-fifth of the residue from one-half of the estate. The estate is under the administration of a reputable trust company. We have obtained and filed with the trust company a written assignment from debtor to clients of his interest in his father's estate as collateral security for payment of clients' judgment.

We should imagine clients received this information through Mr. Brucker in the Fall of 1938.

There has been no distribution in the estate since. So soon as any is made we shall, of course, report to Mr. Brucker.

Yours very truly,

CAUDWELL & SYMMES

by: B.H.L.S.

BHLS/KH

**CAUDWELL AND SYMMES**

**BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS**

NORMAN S. CAUDWELL, K.C.

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W.J. SMITH

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PHONES, ADELAIDE 9093-9094  
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Messrs. Caudwell & Symmes,  
80 Richmond Street West,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,

The firm of Schaefer & te Neues, Krefeld, Germany, have asked this office to get in touch with you.

Mr. Selig Greismann, 240 Richmond Street West, Toronto, has received merchandise from the above mentioned firm on Febr. 7th, 1935, amounting to RM 3844.81, for which payment has not been made.

It appears that you have taken legal proceedings against Mr. Seeligmann, with the result that the debtor was condemned to payment. At that time Mr. Seeligmann stated that he had no means to pay, but that he would take care of this matter later. In the meantime he inherited some estate, and he should be in a position to pay his debts contracted.

I should appreciate it if you would let me know whether you could look after this matter, if the chances for a settlement are decidedly good, to enable me to report to the firm in Germany.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

The German Consul

by:

*E. Koechlin*  
(E. Koechlin).

*Friedrich K.*

# SCHAEFER & te NEUES - KREFELD

Anschrift: Schaefer & te Neues, Krefeld, Postschließfach 162

Reichsbank-Giro-Konto  
Deutsche Bank, Krefeld  
Commerz- und Privatbank A.-G., Krefeld  
Postscheck-Konto Essen 10034

An das  
Deutsche Konsulat,  
Toronto / Kanada.

Fernsprecher Nr. 22981 und 22982  
Telegramme: Schaeferneu - Rudolf Mosse Code

Ihr Zeichen

Ihre Nachricht vom

Unser Zeichen

Datum

RteN./jo.-

16. Juni 1939

## Betr. Eintreibung einer Forderung.

Am 7.2.1935 hat Mr. Selig Greismann, Toronto, 240 Richmond Street West, von uns durch Vermittlung des Vertreters J. Oertly, Toronto, 64 Wellington Street West, einen Posten Krawattenstoffe gekauft im Werte von RM 3844.81. Greismann war uns bekannt als Sohn eines reichen Krawattenfabrikanten.

Unter nichtigen Gründen hat er die Zahlung verweigert. Der damalige Aussenhandelsverband hat uns die Rechtsanwälte Caudwell and Symmes, Toronto, 80 Richmond Street West, empfohlen, der Prozess hat stattgefunden und Greismann ist zur Zahlung verurteilt worden.

Da er behauptete, mittellos zu sein, sollte abgewartet werden, bis er die Erbschaft seiner Eltern antreten würde. Diese sind gestorben, jetzt heisst es wieder, die Erbschaft bestände aus Liegenschaften, die nicht flüssig gemacht werden könnten.

Wir haben den Eindruck, dass hier unsere Rechtsanwälte versagen und alles verschoben wird, um uns zu betrügen.

Bitte nehmen Sie sich des Falles an und stellen zunächst die Rechtsanwälte zur Rede. Ist es vielleicht nötig, diesen einen Prozentsatz des Ertrages zu versprechen, damit sie richtig vorgehen?

Falls das Konsulat selbst nicht in der Lage ist einzugreifen, bitten wir um Benennung eines Vertrauensmannes. Wir nehmen aber an, dass das Einziehen einer Devisen-Forderung sehr im Interesse des Reiches ist.

Heil Hitler!

*Schaefer & te Neues*

*Ford.*

DEUTSCHES KONSULAT  
GERMAN CONSULATE

45 RICHMOND ST. WEST  
TORONTO, ONT  
den 27. Juni 1939

Schaefer & te Neues,  
Postschliessfach 162,  
Krefeld.

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Betr.: Eintreibung einer Forderung- Ihr Zeichen: RteN./jo.-

Ihr Schreiben vom 16. Juni wurde zustaendigkeits-  
halber an

Herrn Dr. A. Wagner,  
Handelsattachee,  
Deutsches Konsulat,  
1440 St. Catherine Street West,  
Montreal, Que.

mit der Bitte um direkte Erledigung weitergeleitet.

Dtsch. Konz. Montreal  
Eing.: 28. JUN 1939  
Fageb. Nr. *W.*

Heil Hitler.

Konsul.

Durchschrift und Anlage  
an Montreal.

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