

~~Frause~~
15. East 11th St.
The Bristol

Professor W^m R. Harper
President of The University
Chicago

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it will be possible soon. As you perhaps
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Architecture at the High School in Berlin
and I could also render valuable services
in an architect's office. But, as you say,
times are very bad now and it is the worst
season to get a place of any branch!
With kindest regards, and hoping to hear
soon from you, believe me, dear Professor
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New York
Dec. 23^d 95.
Very respectfully yours
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 Dec. 25-85.

and what I can do; please, dear
Professor Harper, tell what you
know to Mr. Batten; I could
not furnish a better reference
than yours and I am very proud
of it. Excuse also my bad English
I hope you will understand it!
With many thanks and kindest
regards,

yours respectfully

Max. Krause

New York Jan. 28th 96.

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15. East 11th Str.
"The Bristol"

Krause

President W. R. Harper
Chicago

My dear Sir,

By an advertisement in
the N. Y. Herald I made
the acquaintance of Mr.
George Batten, 38 Park Row
Potter Building, New York,
who is seeking for an assis-
tant. Mr. Batten intends to
take me in his office and I
am very glad of it. Asking

me if I could furnish any reference as to morality etc, I gave your name! Now, my dear Professor Harper, as Mr. Batten knows you, he will write and ask information upon me. I would be ever so much obliged to you and consider it a high favor if you should recommend me to Mr. Batten.

I have not had much experience of business, but I have been, as you know, 2 years in the banking

line before I went to the University in Berlin. I have the best will to work hard; I should, of course, have preferred to get a position as teacher, but it is nearly impossible in these hard times. And, as I need to earn money as soon as possible, I am glad to enter Mr. Batten's office and will always do the very best I can for him. He is a very charming gentleman and was very kind to me!

You know my family, myself

a position as tutor and I
would be highly obliged to you,
my dear President Harper, for
thinking of me by occasion!
Thanking you for your kind-
ness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours

Max Krause

New York Febr. 12th 96.

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15. East 11th Str.
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Krause

President Wm. A. Harper
Chicago

Dear Sir,
Unfortunately I could not
enter the mentioned position
in Mr. Geo. Batten's office
as I had no knowledge of
stenography and typewriting
as required! I am very sorry
of it for Mr. Batten is a
most agreeable gentleman!
I am now seeking again for

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you with my private affairs, I know,
but knowing also the great kindness
you showed me, I take the liberty
to ask you if you can give me an
advice. I won't dare to ask you
to help me, my dear Professor, but
I should be happy if I could find
somebody willing to make me
a small loan of \$5, which
money I should return in 4
weeks, as soon as my money comes
from Germany. It is very hard
for me to ask for help but I am
obliged to do so, not knowing what
I shall do if I don't get any help
within one week from today. —
And I have no friends over here
who could help me — I am all
alone. I don't need to assure you

15 East 11th St.
New York Mar. 9. 96.

~~Traverse~~

(124)

My dear Professor Harper,
As I have been unable until
to day to get a position in any
branch, I have decided to go back
to my own country, as soon as
possible. With that purpose in
view I have written a few days
ago to my mother, asking her for
the money I need to pay my
passage. But I shall have to
wait about 3-4 weeks before I
can get any money and I am
unfortunately not able to wait
until that date, as the money I
brought over is all gone. I have
not the slightest right to trouble

that I would be more than thankful ! I have tried
everything in these four months and done the very
best I could ! I cannot blame myself and you will
certainly agree with me if I believe that the best thing
I can do now, is to try to get work in my own country
Pardon me, my dear Professor, for putting you in such
a trouble - but I really don't know what to do

Very sincerely yours

Max Krause.

Krause 15. 8. 11 Str.

N. Y. March 18th

OK

Mr. G. Batten, the gentleman
of whom I wrote to you, a few
weeks ago, has given me a
letter of introduction to the
principal of the mentioned
school, whom he knows well
and I intend to go and see
him to morrow at Montclair.
It is only a short distance,
about 45 minutes from New
York. If I do not succeed
this time, I will give New York
up and I shall come and see
you at once. I shall write
to you again in 2-3 days

My dear Professor Harper,
I received your two letters,
the latter enclosing a check
for 25 \$, Monday morning.
I thank you with all my
heart for your great kindness
in sending me that money!
I shall be delighted to come
to Chicago and see you.
But I have to wait a few days
more for I have an opening
in view at the Military
Academy in Montclair N. J.

and let you know what day I
will arrive in Chicago, of course
as soon as I can!

I am so very happy to see that
you have such an interest in
my person and I will do the
best I can to deserve it!

Perhaps I will have more success
in your city; I wish it very
sincerely for I am a little dis-
couraged by all the disappoint-
ments I have had.

You will hear from me in a few
days! Once more, my dear
Professor Harper, accept my very

best thanks and believe me
Very sincerely yours

Max Krause

Krause

Friedrich Wilhelm-Str. 4. I.

Berlin W.

H
President Prof. Harper.

(90)

Dear Sir,

My son Max writes me in a letter just received what you have done for him and that, if all went well with him, he is at your house at this hour. My heart is overflowing with thankfulness and I do not know how to express all I feel — it is more than kindness to let my boy come to your house and to help him in such a generous way to get there; I know that Max can and never will forget this and I am sure he will try his best to prove his gratitude. I know very well that it is almost impossible

for a young man, to get along without
influential friends and that you, dear
Sir, take an interest in my dear struggling
boy, is more than I could wish for.
Also I am so happy to day and I
must write and thank you at once
and from the depths of my heart for
your goodness, your generosity; may
God bless you and yours and may
it be possible for Max to find something
to do through your kind protection.
My dear Mother has just left me
and when I told her what you had
done for Max, she and I we had
a good cry together and she wanted
me to give you her thanks with
mine.

I only write this line to day, dis-
satisfied that it may reach you as
soon as possible. Will you give
my kindest regards to Mrs. Fayer
and thank her in my name too
for all she does for my son.

please remember me to Miss Bida too
My love to my boy and again and again
my heartfelt thanks. I wish the day may
come when I can do something for you
or for one of your dear ones.

With kindest regard

Yours very sincerely

Marie Thence

Berlin April 13th 1896.

ment. I shall be in Chicago on Tuesday night, April 7th, for I think it more convenient for you, not to be disturbed on Easter day. I shall take the 2 p.m. train on Monday, which reaches your city at about 8 o'clock p.m. the following day. —

Hoping, my dear Professor Harper, that I will find you all well and enjoying very much to have the pleasure of seeing you

Very thankfully yours

Max Krause

15. E. 11 Sts.

Wool April 3^d 96.

Krause

My dear Professor Harper
It was quite impossible for me to leave sooner because I expected a registered letter from my mother, which letter I got to day. Although you had the great kindness to send me the money for my trip, I had to pay some bills here, especially my board and I could not leave without having settled them. Mother sent me a small amount and I shall now be able to come to Chicago without further postpone.

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Yours truly
Wm. Brewster

12.3.11 25.

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you kindly forwarded me were received today. But I did not get the letter which I expected from my friend Mr. Bull, because he is out of town, and this puts me in a very bad position as I expected to receive a check. I did not either hear from home: so I wrote last week urging my mother to send me some money because I won't get any until the 8 or 10th of May.

After having paid my board today I am so very short that I don't know what to do, for I need money every day. This all will have an end as soon as I have made a start in

Mr. Harper

15. E. 11 Str.
The Bristol

My dear President Harper,
After having returned from my Chicago trip, I will not fail to thank you once more for your great kindness to me and for the most pleasant time I had at your house! Although I had to go back so suddenly I shall not start at Mr. Brown's office until May 1st. The head of the firm left the city yesterday for 10 days and I arrived just in time to have an interview with him! The two letters

12.3.11
The Boston
my office and I shall be able to pay
you back, by and by, all I owe you
if you kindly will have patience!
If you could help me this last time
in sending me 15 or 20 dollars
as soon as you can - you will help
me out of the most embarrassing
situation and I will be highly
grateful - promising, by the way,
to make a point of honor of paying
you everything back. Be assured
that I will not bother you any more
and that this shall be the very last
time! I hope to get money in
3 weeks from Berlin but I have to
live during that time and all I have

is but 4-5 dollars not even enough
to cable to Berlin.

Pardon me for bothering you so very
much, dear President Harper, it is
very painful for me to ask for help but
what can I do? Nobody would help
me here.

With kind regards to Mrs. Harper
and to you and with the hope to hear
from you

Very gratefully yours

Max Brause

New York April 20th 06.

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38th	Wk	Jw	13/2
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New York 28			apl 28 1896

Dated

To

President Wm R Harper

39th St 1 Lex Ave

Can you kindly send 20 dollars
by telegraph extreme need see
letter

Krause



P
26 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

into
Krause

June 26th, 1896.

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

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He therefore wrote a letter which I enclose. I did not like this letter. It has a professional air. I have seen too many of them.

The young man in my interview of last week also impressed me disagreeably. There was a lack of manliness and straightforwardness about him, as it seemed to me. Accordingly, on receipt of this letter, I hesitated somewhat even about wiring you, but concluded to wire you which I did as follows:-

"Max Krause wants ten dollars on your account shall I Give it."

I received yours in reply as follows:-

"Yes, but this is positively the last."

I am encouraged by your reply to decline to give Krause the \$10.00, but to tell him that he must write you and get it from yourself. He does not know that I wired you. If I were in your place, I would not let him have it. I do not like the fellow,

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W. R. H. 2.

June 26/96.

and from your telegram I see that you do not take much stock in him. This letter, therefore, is really a warning in advance that you will probably hear from Krause wanting the money as I shall not give it to him.

Yours very truly,

F. D. Yates

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W. R. H.

for month of August: *Kennebunk R. Beach*

66 TRINITY TERRACE,
BOSTON, MASS.

*Thane
Hall*

ans

Prof. W. A. Harper,

Dear Sir,

You must pardon me for
troubling you, but I would
like to ask you for a little
information concerning a
young German in whom
I have been interested on
his mother's account —

Max Krause. On April 5th

'96

he wrote to me: "I leave tonight for Chicago, where a friend of my Mother's, Prof. Harper has promised to procure me a position. Prof. Harper, who is President of the University in Chicago has invited me to stay at his house, & I do not doubt that he will be successful in finding a position for me."

April 29th Received a telegram from him from New York consisting of urgent demand of money, but no further explanation, nor have

I since had any explanation of his continued presence in New York, but again urgent request for money, pleading better needs -

I would like to help him, but I feel that much of his conduct needs explanation & I would be extremely obliged to you, if you will tell me if you really did write him to Chicago & if so why he did not go.

Respectfully,
on your kind, I am yours,
very truly & affectionately,
Wm. S. 1896

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NEW YORK AUG 27 1896

PREST WM R HARPER 59 TH & LEXINGTON AVE CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

KINDLY WIRE FIFTEEN DOLLARS TO-DAY TWENTY TWO SOUTH WILLIAM STREET.

SEE LETTER.

MAX KRAUSE.

1018 AM

Krause

