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I am enclosing appendices 1 - 17 which I will refer to in the following notes.

Exhibit #1

Gustav Leovin Nielson

-Emigrated to Philadelphia port USA in 1896
Probably traveling with Ludvig Aadland from Karmoy
He returned to Norway in approximately 1900 for a couple of years. He then moved to USA and then to Canada permanently.

Questions

- 1). What was his occupation in Stavanger prior to his first leaving?
- 2). When did he emigrate to USA, both the first and second times?
- 3). What was the name of the ship?
- 4). Is a copy of the passenger list available?
- 5). Is a picture of the ship available?
- 6). I would like a photostate of all documents in his emigration file.
- 7). Is there a record of Gustav in Stavanger in the 1900-1903 years? If so, what was his stated occupation?

Exhibit #2

John Nielson

- 1). What was his address and occupation prior to emigrating to USA in 1900?
- 2). Is there a ship's passenger list available?
- 3). Is a picture of the ship available?
- 4). I would like a photostate of all the documents in his emigration file.

Exhibit #3

Niels Peder Johannesen

- 1). The 1875 census stated he was a "Ship's Carpenter" My copy of the 1875 census is unclear. What was his listed occupation and where did he live?
- 2). Where is his listed birthplace in 1875 Stavanger census? *Settland*
- 3). Is there any way to find out what ship or ships he served on?
- 4). I would like a copy of his will and also the will of his wife Anna Karine, if available.
- 5). Where did he live in his last years?
- 6). Record of the marriage
- 7). 1900 Census information

Exhibit #4

Samuel Johannessen

- 1). What is his listed occupation in the 1875 & 1900 Stavanger Census?
- 2). What is the word in column #11 in the 1875 Stavanger Census?
- 3). We believe he was married with no children. We believe he died in the middle to late 1930's. Is he burried in Stavanger? Is there a record of his death? Who was his wife?
- 4). At one time he was called a "Furniture Maker." Later in life he was a travelling evangelist. Is there any record of this?
- 5). He travelled to America. Would he have had a pass port?
- 6). I would like a copy of his will. I understand he left a great sum to Samuel Tastad. 305.

Exhibit #5

Johan Mandius Johannessen

- 1). He is listed in the Hetland 1865 Census but not the Stavanger 1875 Census. Is there a record of his death? Is he burried in Stavanger?
- 2). All of the Stavanger "Tastads" were active in the Hetland Church, however, Gustav, for example was baptised in Stavanger.

Exhibit #6

Ole Gabriel Johannessen

- 1). We believe that he was a tailor. Is that confirmed in the 1875 or 1900 Stavanger Census?
- 2). What is his listed birthplace in the 1875 Stavanger Census?
- 3). We do not believe he married. Do you have early City Directories which would indicate where he lived and his occupation?
- 4). I would like a copy of his will
- 5). I would like to know his death date and place of burrial. I have no information to help you in this area.

Exhibit #7

Johannes Navarsen

- 1). The 1865 Hetland Census mentions him. What was his listed occupation?
- 2). It would appear there was no wife at this time. Is there a death or burial place of Maria Olsdtr?
- 3). We believe that Johannes left Sauda to work on the "Outer Tastad" farm.

Gaards - 28
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 Mark - 76

We believe he married the farmer's daughter who later died, leaving him with the farm. His wife's mother was looked after by Johannes. Do the land documents agree with this statement?

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- 4). In the land agreements, page 50, item's 23 and 24. Gustav Tastad appears to sell his "birthright" to his younger brother for 1000KR. Was this considered a fair price? Was this a common practice?
- 5). One story has it that the Navarsen brother's were plumbers in Stavanger. Is there any way to confirm this?
- 6). I would like a copy of his will
- 7). I would like his death date and place of burial. I have no information to help you in this area.

Exhibit #8

Navar Palsson

- 1). Are there any Census of Sauda which would tell us of his occupation and other family members?
- 2). Was there any other family besides Johannes (Exhibit #7).
- 3). I would like a copy of his will

Exhibit #9

Ludvig G. Aadland - *Ludvig Gunnwald Gunnarsen*

- 1). We believe he emigrated twice, once in approximately 1885 with exhibit #11 and then again in 1896 with exhibit #1
- 2). I would like to know the date, destination and ship's name for each time he emigrated and a copy of the ship's passenger list
- 3). Is he listed in Skudeneshaven Census and does he have an occupation?
- 4). I would like a copy of all documents in his emigration file

Exhibit #10

Andrew Paulsen

- 1). We believe he emigrated in 1882. I would like a copy of all documents in his emigration file
- 2). I would like the date he left Stavanger, ship's name and passenger list

Exhibit #11

Tolleiv Johan Helgessen

- 1). We believe he was a sailor. Are there any census to prove this? If so, what ships did he serve on?
- 2). We believe in emigrated in 1885 with exhibit #9 I would like a copy of all documents in his emigration file
- 3). Is a picture of the ship available?
- 4). Is there any census information available?

Exhibit #12

Gunnar Mortensen

- 1). I would like to see a Skudeners Census showing occupation and family members
- 2). We know of 8 children, however, we suspect more We believe Ludvig Aadland (Exhibit #9) to be a son
- 3). We believe they emigrated in 1886. I would like confirmed departure dates, destination and passenger list I would like a picture of the ship if available
- 4). I would like copies of all documentation in their files
- 5). Is there any Census information

Exhibit #13

Josefine Amalia
Josefine Johannesen

- 1). We believe she emigrated to the USA between 1907 and 1911. I would like a copy of her emigration file
- 2). What ship did she emigrate on? Is a passenger list available? Is a picture of the ship available?
- 3). Did she have a listed occupation in the 1900 Census of Stavanger or Tastad farm?

Exhibit #14

Lovise Johannesen

- 1). We believe she emigrated between the years 1900 and 1906. I would like a copy of her emigration file
- 2). She returned to Stavanger where she died of tuberculous prior to 1910. Where is she burried?
- 3). What ship did she emigrate on? Is a passenger list available? Is a picture of the ship available?
- 4). Is there any census information available?

Exhibit #15

Samuel Nicolai Nielsen

- 1). He emigrated to the USA on two occasions, the first time we believe was with Jacob Haugan in 1905-1907 I would like a copy of his emigration files
- 2). He returned approximately 1912 to Norway and then emigrated again to USA in 1914. Is there a record of this second trip?
- 3). I would like details on passenger lists, name of ship and ship's picture if available
- 4). Is he listed in any Stavanger census?

Exhibit #16

Mathilde
Olga Martina Johnassesen

- 1). She emigrated to Canada in 1920. A fellow passenger was O.M. Akre. I would like a copy of her emigration file
- 2). What was the ships name? Who were the fellow passengers and is there a picture of the ship available?
- 3). In census and directories, what is her listed occupation in Stavanger?

Exhibit #17

Lauritz Nielsen

- 1). He emigrated at a very young age of 14 or 15 years approximately 1905-1906. I would like a copy of his emigration file
- 2). What was the ship's name, who were the fellow passengers; is there a picture of the ship?
- 3). Is there any census information?

I am enclosing a money order for \$300.00 U.S. to cover costs. I do not know how quickly some of the information can be gathered. If additional funds are required, send what you have and advise approximate additional monies.

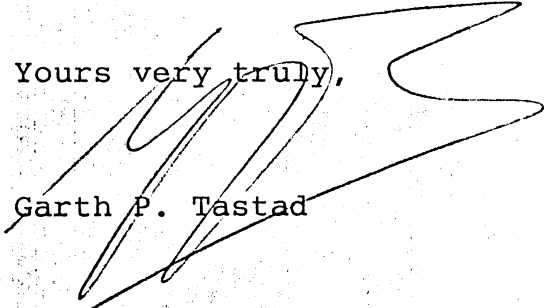
I would like photo-copies of all information gathered. If the copy is clear, I have translators in the family to do this work. If the copy is not clear, I would ask that you provide written responses.

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Trusting the above to be satisfactory, I remain.

Yours very truly,



Garth P. Tastad

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