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Dear Father Lucy,

Here is some data regarding my education and my professional work.

I was born in 1898 and am now forty-two years of age. After attending a "humanistic gymnasium" (Latin, Greek, French) I studied law and the history of law (Roman Law) at the universities of Heidelberg, Bonn and Berlin. In 1925 I became Doctor Juris of the Berlin law faculty. This degree has the finest reputation in Germany. My doctor's thesis dealt with certain historical developments of the German real property law.

While my work during the years of my German legal education was more devoted to Roman law and the historical development of German law, I nevertheless had an excellent opportunity to see the practice of modern law in my work as assistant to Professor Geiler of the University of Heidelberg who was the chief attorney in Mannheim, Germany.

I was assistant to the Heidelberg faculty for two years and assisted in the preparation of the last edition of the leading German Commentaries to the Commercial Code (Düringer-Hachenberg).

My own legal publications include a book on subsidiaries (1932) and articles on international sales law.

I December 1935 I came to this country and began studying law at Columbia Law School. In June 1939 I received the LL.B. degree from Columbia, and in June 1940, the S.J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law School.

Very sincerely yours,

Heinrich Kronstein.