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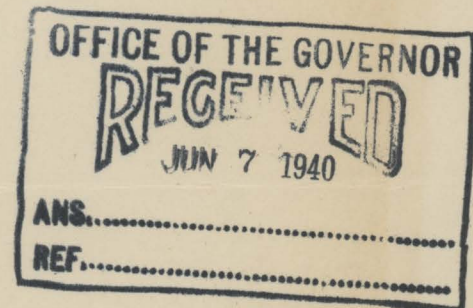
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FARMINGTON FALLS, MAINE

*Gen Hancock*

June 6, 1940

Govenor Louis O. Barrows.  
Augusta,  
Maine.



Dear Govonor Barrows;

I beleive if any of us can do anything to help our country, we should do it without hesitating. That is why I am writing you this letter. I really did not know just who to get in touch with other than you.

This is in regard to a German family that came to our country (about a year and a half ago I think). As I understand, they bought a nice home on, or near the Cape, in Portland. The man, as I remember, claimed to be Dr. or Sientiest, or something like that. He claimed to have been put out of Germany. Their pictures were in the paper at that time. I would say there were about ten or more of them in the family, counting the mother and father. There were several men grown boys I remember.

If this family have not already been checked on, I certainly think they should be, every one of them. (I really have no reason to doubt them.) But ever sence they came to our country, I have always wondered about them, and always felt that they were not here for any good to us. I have been told the woman claims to be a distant relative of Mrs. Roosevelt's. However, that doesn't make them any more honest in my estimation.

I beleive we must hold on to what honest people we have, and hold fast. I shall feel a lot better if I know these people either have been, or will be checked on.

Please tell me just who would be the one to notify, in case we know or hear of any suspicious characters.

May God give us more honest men like yourself to help protect our country. We surely need them now more than ever. I do not care to have my name reveled to anyone else in regard to this letter. Trusting I may hear from you in regard to this, I am

Very Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Inez Whitcher.

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