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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,
Keizersgracht 473,
Amsterdam, Netherlands.

October 29, 1936.

Miss Rosa Pelikaan,
Elmhurst, Illinois.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of October 14, 1936, the Consulate General takes pleasure in enclosing the addresses of the only two Pellicaans listed in the Amsterdam City Directory, and it is suggested that you communicate with them directly regarding whether they are descendants of your great grand-father, Ira Pelikaan. Should it develop that neither is related to your great grand-father, then it may be necessary for you to engage a genealogist to trace the proper Pellicaans; in this connection the Consulate General desires to suggest Mr. P. J. Kapteyn, Govert Flincklaan, Hilversum, Netherlands, who possesses a good command of the English language, and who has, on several occasions performed historical researches for many American citizens; in communicating with Mr. Kapteyn you should provide all possible preliminary information, and at the same time inquire as to the cost involved for performing a service of the type desired, inasmuch as it is understood that the charges for intricate and extended researches are rather high.

While Mr. Kapteyn is favorably known, neither the Government of the United States nor this office assumes responsibility for any dealings which you may have with him.

Very respectfully yours,

K. S. Patton,
American Consul General.