

M E H M E T A L I Y E G E N O G L U

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Dear Lachlan,

I am writing this letter as a call for assistance on behalf of an ex I.C. boy, Muzaffer Sömmenler /His name at the college was Ali Muzaffer, by which name you may still remember him/. He did not graduate from I.C., but still can speak English sufficiently to get along in an English speaking country. He is a hard-working honest and reliable fellow. He worked for 12 years at an Airplane factory as a mechanical foreman, and is on his own at the present time, still engaged in technical and mechanical undertakings. The main reason for this letter is as follows:

He has invented an engine of an unusual type, not seen anywhere until now, and which, he claims, is vibrationless and lighter and at least 20% more efficiently ~~than any~~ than any gasoline or Diesel engine of similar power.

He has also invented a big telescope /or, I should say designed one/ which could be efficiently used in Space Research work.

Muzaffer wishes to go to the States with the purpose of getting in contact with and explain to the people interested in such inventions and obtain an American patent for same. At present he lacks the funds necessary for at least a 3-month stay in America. His ticket is being arranged for by ex I.C. boys here. Can you find somebody or some institution there that will guarantee his support there for three months? He will not be a burden to anybody for his living as he plans to find some work and earn his own living ~~and~~ expenses while endeavouring to get his inventions patented, and, perhaps, sold to some important enterprises.

To summarize Muzaffer's wishes:

1. A sponsor, guaranteeing his support in the States for three months. He needs a Sponsor's letter and a Permit from the State Dept. to enter the US.

He is ready to do any kind of work, either for the Sponsor or any other firm or individual, for his living there. All he wants is a chance to explain an patent his inventions. He is very confident of himself and is sure to find someone interested enough to buy his inventions or finance them in partnership.

2. An adviser to show him the way, with a sincere sense of assistance, co-operation and sympathy.

Dear Lachlan, we could think of no one else to write to about this matter. I am sure you will give some thought to it and perhaps talk

it over with your friends. Muzaffer is really a brainy fellow and is earnestly and seriously dedicated to his work. Please let me know your reactions and valuable suggestions and recommendations, at your earliest convenience.

I have not heard from your dear Mother for a long time now and I am wondering which or any of you is planning a renewed visit to this country.

Please accept the Yeğenoğlu's best wishes and regards for all of you. With rains, floods and everything we had a wonderful and long Spring this year.

Affectionately

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