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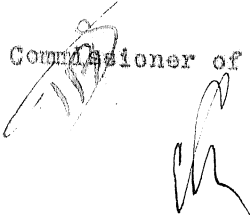
Mr. Kenneth F. Rich,  
Immigrants' Protective League,  
824 South Halsted St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

This bureau is in receipt of your letter of November 25, 1929, requesting copy of the order which restored to Armenians, Assyrians and similar peoples the right to apply for naturalization.

In response, you are advised that no alien has at any time been denied the right to apply for citizenship. With regard to the eligibility of such aliens for citizenship, you are advised that the Government has offered no objection thereto on racial grounds since the decision of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon in the case of United States v. Cartozian, 6 F. (2d) 919, wherein the Government's petition to cancel the naturalization of Mr. Cartozian on the ground that he was not a free white person within the meaning of Sec. 2169 of the U. S. Revised Statutes was dismissed.

Very truly yours,

  
Commissioner of Naturalization.

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