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after few days of silence

This morning grammar lesson of an hour, then about to leave, when Levine came in. His sister-in-law arrested while crossing the line, jailed, and deported about a month ago. Can we locate her?

Mail in yesterday with letter from James assuring Phil their desire to have him back in Europe after a vacation in States. We disguised the problem and he felt Oct and Nov. best months unless they feel differently. To me, it is equal, but I hate to think of Lisbon without him. He is such a source of quiet calm, mixed with good ideas as to how to get out of tight spots and how to help others do the same. I feel very young and inexperienced to take over this office. One hopes that there will be no crises while he is gone.

Mme. LeBrun in to talk about prolonging permission of a Spanish couple. Had pleasant chat as usual.

Then to British Consulate to withdraw application ofr Navicert for Documents on closed cases, as PanAM will not accept documents. Consulate closed for lunch. To Arnaud to get back documents. Likewise closed.

Return to office, and with Phil to see MISS POPIEL of Polish Red Cross about mutual friend's problem. Call there from Thummy that Span. couple here. returned after talking with POPIEL and talked with them for about an hour. They were very tense and nervous, but Phil calmed them and gave them renewed hope.