UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK,
December 16th, 1907.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE:

NOKKA KOWRY:

Alian Nokka Kowry, ages ten years, nativity Turkey, ex
"LA TOURAIN", December 10th, 1907, and certified for "Trachoma"
December 12th, 1907.

We have this day carefully examined the above-described
woman and find that she is suffering from trachoma as certified.
Our opinion the treatment in this case will necessarily extend
for a period of some months.

Signed,

Pahsed Assistant Surgeon,
F. H. & M. E. S.

Assistant Surgeon,
F. H. & M. E. S.

Acting Assistant Surgeon,
F. H. & M. E. S.
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 27, 1907.

Hon. F. P. Sargent,
Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith original petition of George Corey, together with translation thereof, for the treatment of his ten year old daughter, Mamma, Corey, who arrived on S. S. "La Touraine" December 10, 1907, and has been excluded as suffering from a dangerous contagious disease, trachoma. I also transmit copy of the minutes of the Board of Special Inquiry and an original certificate signed by three members of the medical staff at this station, to the effect that "treatment in this case will necessarily extend over a period of some months." The father is a citizen of the United States, and while the period during which treatment will be necessary to effect a cure is somewhat indefinite, I believe the case is one coming within the intent of Section 37 of the Act approved February 20, 1907, and recommend that the alien be treated in the Ellis Island hospital at the expense of her father, until cured.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Commissioner of Immigration,

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Sirs:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 19866, transmitting petition of George Corey, for hospital treatment of his daughter, Makku Kowry, a native of Syria, who arrived at your port by steamer "La Journa" November 10th, 1907, and is certified to be afflicted with tuberculosis, a dangerous contagious disease.

In view of the fact that the girl's father is a citizen of the United States and that all of his immediate family are here, and of the further fact that the discretionary power in such cases is vested in the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for this very purpose, I hereby direct that the child mentioned be detained in hospital for treatment at the expense of her father, provided an immediate deposit is made to cover one month's treatment, and definite assurance given that further deposits will be forthcoming as called for. A certificate should be submitted at the close of each month, indicating the progress being made towards a cure, and also reporting upon the status of the hospital account.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John H. others.

Secretary.
Dec. 21, 1907

To the Commissioner of Immigration,

I hereby guarantee to assume the monthly payment of $25.50 for hospital treatment of my daughter Nokka Koury who arrived on S.S. La Touraine Dec. 7th, 1907 and bind myself to do so until my daughter is cured.

Geo. C. C.

Summit

Witness to signature:

Samuel J. Barbar

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NORICA KOURY.

Alien Nokka Koury, aged 10 years, nativity Turkey, ex SS "La Touraine" December 10, 1907 and certified for "Trachoma" December 13th, 1907.

We have this day carefully examined the above described alien and find that the disease (trachoma) has markedly improved, and it is thought that she can be permitted to land without danger to other persons if seen by a physician at short intervals to guard against relapse.

R.A. Surgeon, P.M. & M.H.S.

P.A. Surgeon, P.M. & M.H.S.

Asst. Surgeon, P.M. & M.H.S.

[Signature]

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