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Management,  
Hotel Lafayette,  
University Pl. & 9th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In connection with a research now being conducted by our Institute into historical data pertaining to a brief sojourn of the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Chief of State of Poland, in America in 1904, I take this opportunity to ask you if you still keep the entry books (register) of your hotel's guests of 1904?

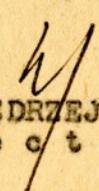
If so, I would greatly appreciate the courtesy of your kind letting us to photograph a particular entry in your register of 1904.

Late in May or early in June, 1904 the late Marshal of Poland, arrived in New York from Liverpool together with Tytus Filipowicz, Polish Ambassador to the United States in the early thirties. They registered in YOUR HOTEL under the names of MIECZYSLAW MIECZYSLAWSKI and STEFAN KARSKI.

The above are the results of our historical research, and we would greatly appreciate the courtesy of your valuable assistance in the verification of your hotel records. From the records (register-entry) we could eventually trace the room number occupied by the late Marshal under the name of MIECZYSLAW MIECZYSLAWSKI, and would greatly appreciate the courtesy of your letting us photograph that room, as it is today.

Hoping to be favored with your kind reply at your earliest convenience, I remain

Very truly yours

  
WACŁAW JĘDRZEJEWICZ  
Director