ROYAL NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL ROOM 800, FOSHAY TOWER MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55402

February 17, 1967

Hon. Joseph L. Donovan Secretary of State State Capitol St. Paul, Minn. 55101

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to the Consulate General's letter of August 3, 1959, regarding the appointment of Mrs. Ingeborg Cecelie Ostby as Vice Consul for Norway in Duluth. I regret to inform you that Mrs. Ostby passed away on September 21, 1966. As her successor has been appointed Miss Elsie M. Melby.

I hereby have the honor to enclose the commission signed on November 15, 1966 by John Lyng, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway, appointing Miss Elsie M. Melby as Vice Consul in Duluth/Superior with a district comprising St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Lake and Cook Counties.

I also enclose the Certificate of Recognition signed on January 19, 1967, by Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States.

I should feel much obliged if you would be good enough to have the above documents registered at your office and returned to me at your convenence.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Consul General

P.S. Miss Melby's address is: c/o Scott Graff Co., 2402 W. Michigan St., Duluth, Minn. #18640

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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In Testimony Whereof, I, ____ Dean Rush, ___ Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

> Mone at the City of Washington this wine lecult day of January - in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and = rich seven and the 191" year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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I THE UNDERSIGNED MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF NORWAY

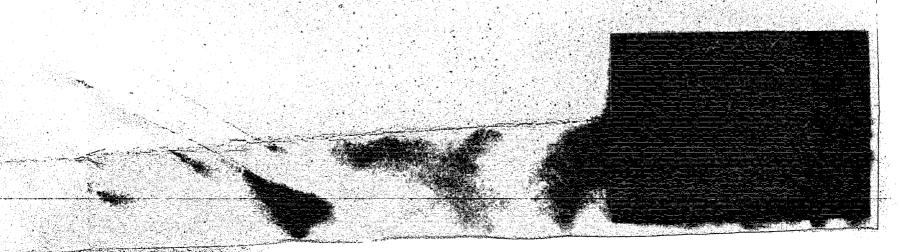
Do make known by these Presents that I in order to promote the friendly intercourse and commercial relations existing between Norway and the United States of America

and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Royal Decree, have appointed MISS Elsie M. MELBY

to be Vice-Consul in Duluth/superior with a district comprising St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Lake and Cook counties:

I hereby request all authorities concerned to show him all due trust and confidence and likewise render him such assistance as he may need in the exercise of his official duties, and that they will grant him all rights and favours accorded to Vice-Consuls of other friendly Powers in the Country where he is stationed.

Oslo, this 15th day of November, 1966.





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at jeg til fremme av det vennskapelige forhold og av handelssamkvemmet mellom Norge og Amerikas Forente Stater og i kraft av fullmakt gitt ved Kongelig vedtak har beskikket frøken Elsie M. MELBY som visekonsul i Duluth/Superior med distrikt omfattende St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Lake og Cook counties.

Jeg ber alle vedkommende myndigheter om at de med tillit og velvilje vil gi henne slik hjelp og støtte som hun måtte trenge til útøving av sin tjeneste, og at de vil la henne nyte godt av de rettigheter og fordeler som blir tilstått andre vennskapelige makters visekonsuler.

Oslo, 15. november 1966.



The Royal Norwegian Vice Consulate Room 5, Duluth National Bank Building 2000 West Superior Street Duluth, Minnesota 55806

March 16, 1976

Mrs. Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State 180 State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mrs. Growe:

C/cedar Kindly change the address of The Royal Norwegian Vice Consulate in Duluth from 2402 West Michigan Street to the above address, and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Elsie M. Melby, Vice Consul

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