

November 12, 1943

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note no. 637 of September 16, 1943 informing the Department of the serious illness of Mr. Arne Fremmegard, Acting Consul of your Government at St. Paul (Minneapolis), Minnesota, and of the continuation of the services of Mr. Jacob Stefferud who was provisionally recognized on May 8, 1941 as being in charge of the consulate due to the illness of Mr. Fremmegard. Acknowledgement is made also of the receipt of Mr. Stefferud's commission as Vice Consul of Norway with an honorary status at Minneapolis for the States of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota since the consular office at St. Paul (Minneapolis) has been definitely transferred to the City of Minneapolis.

In compliance with the request contained in your note there is transmitted herewith a certificate recognizing Mr. Stefferud as Vice Consul with the honorary status at Minneapolis for the consular jurisdiction described above and the commission which accompanied your note is returned.

It is understood that Mr. Stefferud, in the capacity as Vice Consul, is entitled to function as Acting Consul, the grade of the office at Minneapolis being that of a consulate.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

G. HOWLAND SHAW

Enclosures:

1. Certificate of recognition.
2. Commission.

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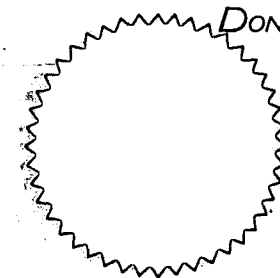
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I CERTIFY That, satisfactory evidence having been exhibited of the appointment of
Jack Lifford as Lee Cordell of Norway with no honorary status at
Minneapolis, Minnesota for the purpose of Minnesota the President of the United States of America has ordered
Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota
his recognition as such officer, declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and
privileges as are allowed to the honorary Lee Cordell of the most favored nations in the United States

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Cordell Hall 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.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty second day of September, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty three, and the 1168th year of the
Independence of the United States of America.



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