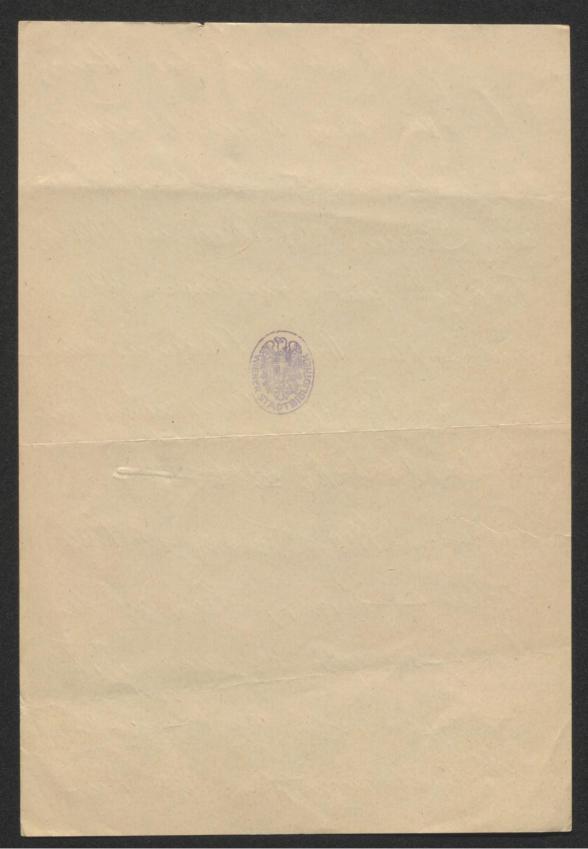
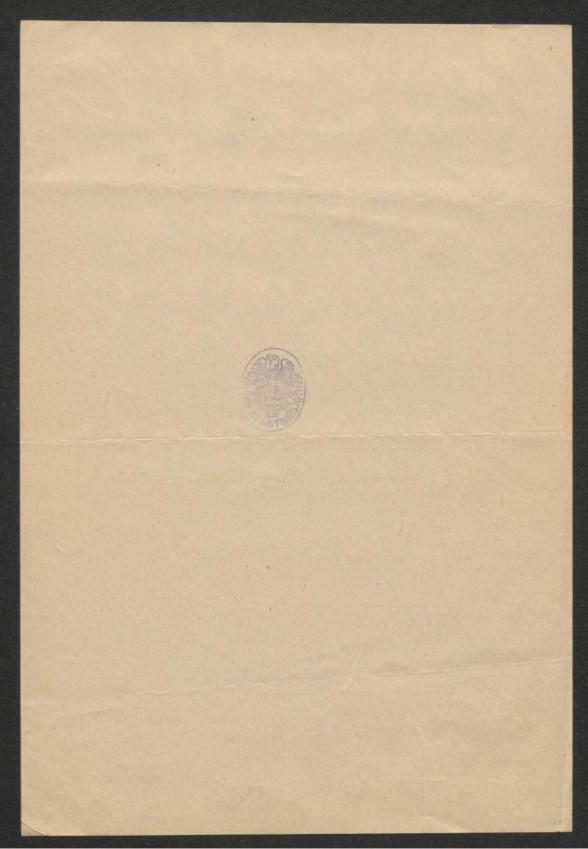
J. A. 58402 LAW OFFICES OF JOHN B. STANCHFIELD STANCHFIELD & LEVY LOUIS SAMTER LEVY HANOVER NATIONAL BANK BUILDING CHARLES TRESSLER LARK ELEVEN PINE STREET, NEW YORK. February 13, 1914 Mr. Phillip Langmann. Vienna, Austria. Dear Sir: Among the records and documents of the late Samuel L. Clemens -"Mark Twain" we find a contract made by and between Mr. Clemens on the one hand and Phillip Langmann - authorized agent or attorney of Heinrich Hirsch, whereby Mark Twain was given the right to contract for the production of a drama entitled "Bartel Turaser" on terms more fully set forth therein. The contract was dated March 17, 1898, and stipulated that it should remain in force for six years provided the drama was presented by Mr. Clemens within eighteen months. Will you kindly advise us as to whether or not this drama was ever produced through Mark Twain or what, if anything, he did with reference thereto. We are writing you at the request of the Trustees of the estate of the late Samuel L. Clemens, and will greatly appreciate any information which you may be able to let us have in the premises. Yours very truly, Cenares T. Sark 3/0

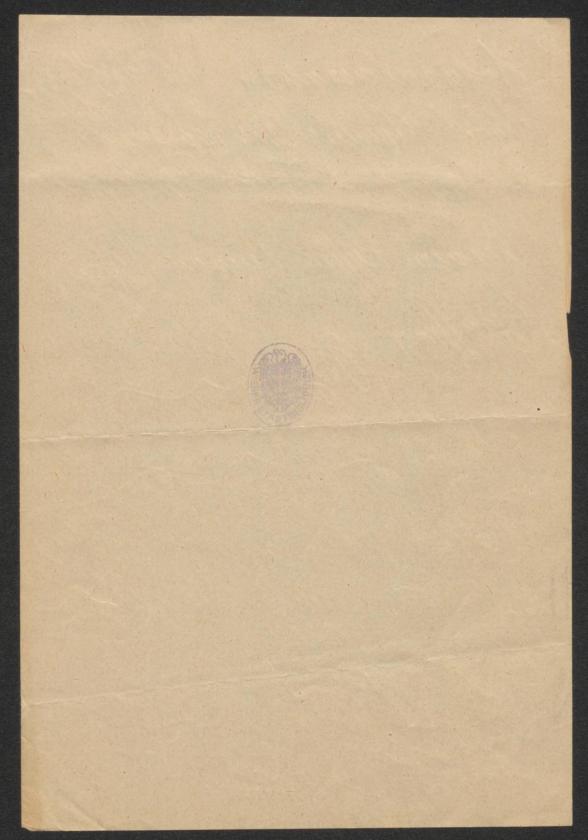
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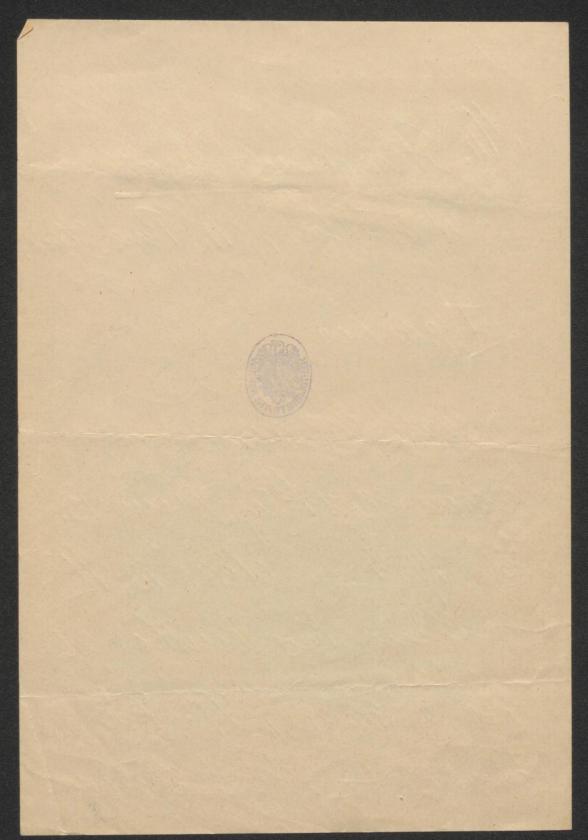
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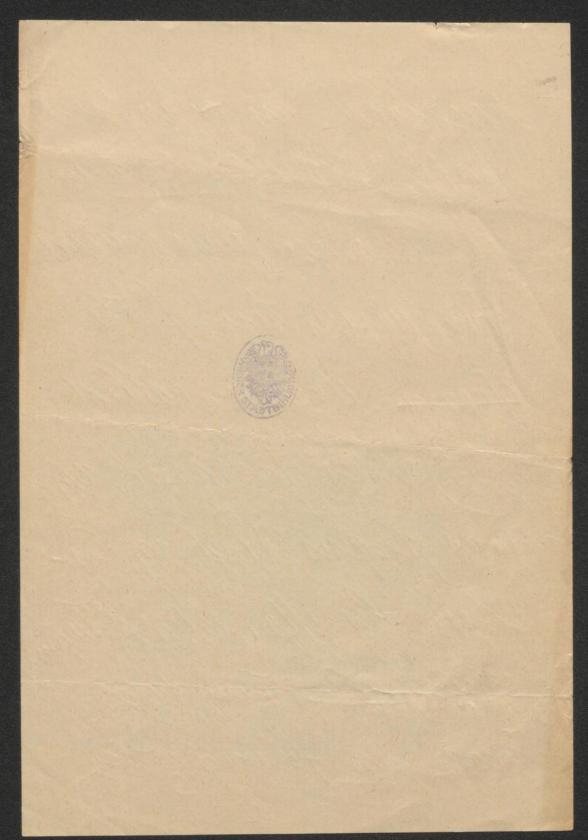
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