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The Secretary,
Canadian Crafts Council,
Suite 16,
46 Elgin St.,
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CANADA

Dear Secretary,

I am very keen to work in Canada for a time either independently or on an exchange basis.

I am a fully professional potter. I am Russian by birth but I have worked in New Zealand and Australia for the last six years as a potter. I have had a number of successful exhibitions in both countries. My work covers the range from decorative to domestic in both stoneware and porcelain. I mainly use the wheel but lately I have expanded more into hand built sculptural items.

I would now like to put my experience and expertise to good use and I am therefore seeking opportunities to work in other countries. I would like to be able to sell and, if possible, exhibit in Canada.

I would really appreciate your advice on how I might best go about achieving this end. I thought it might perhaps be possible to come to some arrangement with a Canadian potter as to the use of studio facilities. Possibly someone might even be interested in an exchange; I use their studio in Canada and they come to Australia and use mine. I would prefer somewhere in one of three vicinities: Toronto, Ottawa or Vancouver.

Understandably, I haven't gone into much detail at this stage, that should come later when some specific contact is made. However, I hope that you will be able to give me some help. I like what I have seen of Canadian pottery and I would very much like to spend some time in Canada. I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

