What the Letter Tells Us

Instructions: First read the letter with your partner using the vocabulary list to help your comprehension. After that, re-read the letter and answer the following questions:

1. When and where was the letter written? ________________________________

2. To whom is this letter addressed? ________________________________

3. What was happening in the U.S. that the author became aware of at the time of writing this letter? ____________________________________________

4. Who is the author of this letter? ________________________________

5. List three things about the author described in the letter?
   a. Birth country: ________________________________
   b. Race/Ethnicity: ________________________________
   c. Profession: ________________________________

6. What specific thing does the author mention that he was not allowed to obtain in the United States? Why? ____________________________________________

7. How did the author go about doing what he was capable of, instead of accepting that he was not allowed to do it? ____________________________________________

8. What did the author request in the letter? Why? ________________________________