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Ans sent 6/12/47

9th May, 1947.

Dear Mr Roosevelt.

Will you forgive my troubling you with another letter on the subject of the Displaced Persons? Our Committee has long been very anxious about the position in which the Yugoslavs and others in Italy will be placed when the Allied troops are withdrawn, as they must be, within ninety days of the ratification of the Treaty with Italy. We and Lord Beveridge's Refugee Defence Committee have had much correspondence with our Government on this matter, as we know well, from information we have as to what has happened to Yugoslavs handed over two years ago to Marshal Tito, what sort of treatment they have reason to fear.

Unfortunately Clause 43 of the proposed treaty with Italy requires the Italian Government to hand over on request any person "accused" of being a war criminal or collaborator. Any Yugoslavs therefore left in Italy, after the Allied troops leave, will be in great danger, as Tito has been clamouring for them. The Russians have also clamoured for others, and the Italian Government may be afraid to refuse the demands in view of the Italians still held as prisoners in Yugoslavia and Russia.

Indeed, we have heard from several quarters that some sixty refugees sent by the Italian Government to the Lipari Islands have been carried off by plane from there to Russia.

Besides these ten thousand odd in camps, there are said to be some 100,000 to 150,000 Yugoslavs and others who have been living hand to mouth existence outside the

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camps for fear of enforced repatriation if they entered them. These the Italian Government are now trying to register, which fills many of them with fear.

The Refugee Defence Committee and our League Committee, therefore, feel strongly that no Yugoslavs or other refugees should be left in the camps in Italy after the Allied troops leave, and that as many as possible of the 150,000 still at large, who may have good reason to fear repatriation, should be removed to another country. But we feel that in view of all the difficulties existing in our Zone in Germany, we cannot ask our Government to do more than they have done. Could you possibly bring the question to the attention of your Government? They would win the eternal gratitude of thousands if they could remove the unhappy people I have indicated to a place of safety, from which their settlement in some country ready to receive them could be arranged.

Yours sincerely
Katharine Atholl

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
Dutchess Co.,
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November 1, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Apartment 15-A,
29 Washington Square, West,
New York 11,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of October 29 enclosing confederate bonds lately sent you by Mr. J. H. Elliott, President of the Atlanta Museum, Inc. I am today turning these over to Mr. Lee Trimble, Secretary of the Little White House Memorial Committee.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Always sincerely,

Fred

Fred Botts
Registrar

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Rick & I hope
you are entirely
recovered now.
With many
thanks I am

I deeply appreciate
your gift of
the Confederate
Bonds & I shall
do as you suggest
& ~~send~~ divide
them between
the library at W.P.
& the little N. H.
in Warm Spgs
I am sorry
you have been

ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

J. H. ELLIOTT, JR., VICE-PRESIDENT

Thanks divide up as suggested

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October 21, 1947.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thanks for your personal letter. Reason for delay, I have been sick.

I am enclosing the one thousand dollar Georgia Confederate Bond also the five hundred dollar bond, together with some Confederate money in duplicate which you might divide, send some to Hyde Park and some to The Little White House. I had a duplicate five hundred dollar bond which I enclosed, which would make an interesting collection for both places. However I am sending to you, and you can do as you please with them. It will be a great honor for you to accept them.

The appraisal of the furnishings of the Little White House by me, total 129,900.00, plus a few dollars, plus the library, and his car which a value of 15,000.00 was put on it. I called the President's bed, " Hired Man's bed, valuedit 10,000.00. If there are any other articles you would like to know the valuation, I would be glad to give you the information.

Hope you will like the enclosed articles, I am

Yours very truly,

Atlanta Museum Inc.

J. H. Elliott

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JHE/s.