In ans. to your letter of Jan. 30th, I agree with your first point.
I think point #2 is unwise.
In point #3, I would agree if the men were very carefully screened.
I do not agree with point #4, and on point #5, I think each case should be examined and treated on its merits.
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January 30, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Our organization is going to prepare a memorandum regarding the immigration and naturalization problems now confronting us for consideration and study.

Justice Forte, our National Venerable, has appointed me chairman of a Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and I would certainly appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to offer your opinions and suggestions on the following subjects:

1. Try and utilize the back-log quota not used during the war.

2. Wives of G. I. Boys should not be included in the preferential quota.

3. All American-born boys who happened to be in Europe during the war and forced to render service in the enemy army, should not lose their American Citizenship. They should be considered the same as those who served in forces of allied countries. Please refer to Nationality Act of 1940, Section 323.

4. To have Congress pass a special Act encouraging and permitting farmers to come here as non-quota immigrants. This idea was successfully carried out in Canada several years ago and worked out wonderfully.

5. Problem of those entering illegally. If some suggestions could be offered how to take care of such cases, rather than have them considered as quota cases.

Very Truly Yours,

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I am informed that a number of bills have been presented in Congress dealing with these problems, and was wondering if you have had an opportunity to read or study any of them.

I wish to assure you, Mrs. Roosevelt, that your opinions and suggestions submitted to me will be held strictly confidential.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

L. H. Patulicchio
Special National Deputy

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