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La Paz, January 15, 1947.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
 Apartment 15-A
 29 Washington Square, West
 New York City.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

this is to thank you for your kind note of June 18, 1946. You may believe me that no other living person's encouragement could have been as precious.

The Bolivian revolution of July excluded for some months, all but the immediate local needs. Now I am happy to see that a delegate of ours will attend the Panamerican Red Cross Conference to be held in February at Caracas, and he will submit our project as you suggested. He is En. Luis Nardin Rivas, ex-mayor of LaPaz city. He will ask that the other Red Cross societies contribute their observations and amendments and that the amended project become consequently known as the Latin American or the American Project, eliminating our names and narrowing sponsorship. I do hope that such procedure will provide a certain firm basis to international child legislation while giving it enough freedom to become a fact to the extent feasible at the time.

As for the Northamerican Red Cross we are already indebted to them for preparing an excellent English translation. Now at Caracas, their active cooperation in reshaping and re-sponsoring will be valuable indeed. They will find a trend in public opinion that is not immediately interested in such things as Four Freedoms, or the dignity and life of persons. Still the medium of the Red Cross and the backing of your great and generous people might overcome these obstacles and allow children all over the world to obtain some form of protection.

I do hope that you will find our work worthy of your continuing assistance and remain

respectfully yours,

R. W. Tichauer

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