

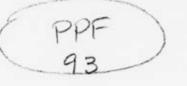
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PERSONAL

The President, The White House, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I know that a committee which includes Sam Rosenman, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Paul Baerwald and Henry Ittelson, has appointment to see you tomorrow (Thursday) to discuss with you matters relating to the refugee problem.

I was asked to be a member of the committee but because of the tremendous pressure of work here in Albany I could not leave at this time. I want you to know, however, that I am of course greatly interested in the matters to be discussed and that the committee can speak for me as well as for themselves.

It was a great pleasure to see you on Sunday and to find you looking so exceptionally well.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Roosevelt in which Edith joins me, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Hubert