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August 27, 1940

My dear Mrs. McCanas:

Mrs. Roosevelt has asked me to
acknowledge your letter of August 22.

Much has been done to try to help
the refugees, and Government and private
agencies are doing all they can at the
present time.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

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August 22, 1940

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am writing to beg you to do what you can — to use your great influence — to help the anti-fascist refugees in occupied & unoccupied France to escape. I mean particularly those men & women of many nationalities who have been fighting Fascism and Nazism for many years & who must be on the black-list & marked for death. Many of them have already been caught — but some are still hoping

against hope that America will
come to their rescue before it is too
late.

Isn't there some way in which
the Government (knowing it is the
people's wish) can modify the rules
so that these anti-fascists can come
in on group visas. There are several
organizations which are more than
willing to stand sponsor for them.
They deserve to be saved.

I beg of you to help.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy McComas

(Mrs. Henry A. McComas)