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Dear Miss Ambrose:

Your communication of April 25, 1944, to the
Honorable Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., has been referred
to me.

I am enclosing for your information copies of
the Executive Order establishing the War Refugee Board,
the White House Press Release of the same date, and the
Statement on Nazi Atrocities issued by the President on
March 24, 1944.

The duties and authority of the Board are defined
in the Order, which declares it to be the policy of this
government to take all measures within its power to rescue
the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger
of death, and to afford such victims all possible relief
and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution
of the war.

The Board is doing everything in its power to
achieve the humanitarian objectives for which it was
created.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Alice Ambrose,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Enclosures.

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TO : War Refugee Board - Treasury Department DATE: April 29, 1944

FROM : WRB - Mr. Warren - State Department

SUBJECT:

Herewith is a communication from Alice Ambrose, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, which we believe the War Refugee Board will wish to answer.

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Hon. Edward R. Stettinius
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Smith College
Northampton, Mass.
April 25, 1944.

Dear Mr. Stettinius,

This is to urge you to do all that is possible to alleviate the desperate plight of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe. A number of things can be done, but they must be done quickly if these people are not to be exterminated: 1. immigration laws should be administered so as to place the fewest obstacles in the way of refugees applying for entry here under our quota system 2. we should provide further financial help and food supplies to neutral countries to take care of refugees there (say, as the model of the French feeding plan) 3. an official agency should be set up by the U.S.A. to see to saving the Jewish people.

The doing of these things would justify a great humanitarian debt and save as allies, fighters against Nazism. I hope you will work toward this end.

Sincerely yours,
Alice Ambrose