

Berlow, A. W. (Dr.)

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Dear Dr. Berrow:

I have your letter of January 29, 1945, concerning your desire to adopt a refugee boy between the ages of 8 and 12.

Your offer to provide a home for one of these unfortunate children is greatly appreciated and is genuine evidence of the personal responsibility you feel for sharing the freedoms which we Americans enjoy.

I suggest that you write to Mr. Joseph E. Beck, National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York City, who may be in a position to be of assistance to you or to give you information as to the procedure to follow in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Dr. A. W. Berrow,
Route 1,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Jan. 13, 1945

Dr. Barrow,
Route 1,
Hot Springs, Ark.

Dear Dr. Barrow:

I want to acknowledge, with my thanks, your Jan. 10th letter commenting on the position I have taken during my 10 years in Congress on the need for doing a far better job of cutting down wasteful government expenditures.

As to your question about refugee children, it is my understanding that no more children are being sent here to be placed in American homes. That was done early in the war when it appeared that England might be invaded, but was discontinued some time ago, most of the children being returned to England. At any rate I don't know of any government agency handling such questions, unless it might be the president's War Refugee Board. John W. Pehle is executive director and its address is: White House, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely,

Albert J. Engel
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Mr. John W. Pehle.

Dear sir,

Refugees from other countries I know
I would be glad of a good home. Belgium France
any except Germans or Japs I won't help them.

Yours Sincerely
Dr. Al Barrow

English
preferred
as Dan
one 50 yrs
in Am.

Rt 1. Hot Springs
Ark
Jan 29 - 45

Mr. John W. Pehle
Pres Refugee Board
Washington DC.

Dear Sir
The letter on other side
explains my want for a refugee
boy from 7 to 12 yrs old I am alone on
a small stock farm, I have no permanent
help or company, my children are married
and in gov employ.

leaving me however always been
used to young folks my wife is 75 in

good health & I am 80.

Many strands of light colored hair
& teeth I get a boy or man used to my
place some one offers them more I want
to teach another one, first gone to Camden
Ark working on gov job, one going to
Mexico that has, (Schools & Churches near)

Yours Very Truly
Dr A. W. Burrow