

BISHOP, RUTH

In reply please
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Dear Miss Bishop:

The Secretary of State has referred to me your letter of February 3, 1944, in which you offer to make available for the use of the War Refugee Board a tract of land in the Adirondacks.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your generous offer to assist in a concrete way the program of this Government to aid the victims of enemy oppression. While the Board is endeavoring to find places of refuge for those who are enabled to escape from enemy territory, no decision has as yet been reached regarding the feasibility of temporary havens in this country.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Ruth Bishop
140 New Scotland Ave.,
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140 New Scotland Ave.
J.M. Albany, N.Y.
February 3, 1944
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary Hull
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

VISA DIVISION
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Department of State

Dear Sir:

In the Adirondack Mountains I
have 74 acres of land, in hayfield
and shrubs, located on the highway
(near Lake Placid)
between Wallkill and Kearsville, N.Y.

If the War Refugee Board could use
this land in connection with their
program, it will be made available.

Yours very truly
Ruth Bishop