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Dear Mr. Coulon:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, 1944, in response to my recent request for suggestions to aid the War Refugee Board in planning its rescue programs.

I shall be pleased to receive such views and suggestions as you may wish to offer at any time. Your offer of cooperation and assistance is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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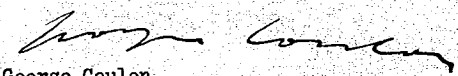
Dear Mr. Pehle:

In answer to your letter of February 8, 1944, the Co-ordinating Foundation wishes to state that the aims of the War Refugee Board, its programs of action and the high human principles and generous policy which inspire them, have of course the full sympathy and support of the members of our Foundation.

While the Co-ordinating Foundation is not in a position, at present, to bring useful suggestions on the aim of the Board as defined at the present time, nor is equipped to take measures to lend assistance to such program, we want to take this opportunity however, to assure you of our co-operation whenever in the future we would find any opportunity to be of practical assistance.

Very truly yours,

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1. The Co-ordinating Foundation is a Company limited by guarantee. It is incorporated in London, England under the Companies Act, 1929 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. Its registered office is situated in England at 82, King William Street, London, E. C. 4.

Its business office is situated in the United States of America at ~~430~~ ³⁰ ~~Fifth Avenue,~~ ^{Rochester Place,} New York, N.Y.

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 - (a) co-operate with individuals and organisations engaged in improving the conditions for refugees;
 - (b) facilitate the orderly emigration of refugees to other countries;
 - (c) co-operate with individuals and organisations whether public or private, in the investigation of the facilities and suitability of places of settlement for refugees, and to conduct such investigations;
 - (d) act as a secretariat organisation to bring about the creation of such settlements, and to control the orderly emigration of refugees to them;
 - (e) furnish and provide services as a secretariat organisation and intermediary agency in facilitating and improving arrangements for the transfer of goods and assets of every kind (intended solely for the use of refugees and not for resale) including facilities for obtaining passports and other emigration papers;.

To bring about the successful completion of such objects, the Foundation has the power to carry out legal financial transactions, including the receiving of gifts and loans, provided such transactions accord with the Companies Act, 1929.