

FOLTZ, J. J.

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In replying, please
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Dear Mr. Foltz:

Thank you for your letter of July 11, 1944, offering to make available one of your buildings in Peru, Kansas, to house refugees.

The only project of this kind in the United States is the recently announced Emergency Refugee Shelter being established at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, which is equipped to care for approximately 1,000 refugees under appropriate military security restrictions until the end of the war, when they will be returned to their homelands. You may be interested in the details of the plan, which are set forth in the enclosed documents.

Your offer to assist and cooperate in the program of this Government to aid the victims of enemy oppression is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. J. J. Foltz
Rural Route #1
Box #63
Wewoka, Oklahoma

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Dear Sir's:--

Haveing been refered to the War Refugee Board, which was created by the President in January to work out effective measures for the rescue, transportation, and maintenance of war refugees.

What plans have been laid along this line I am not familiar. However should the occasion arise to use any idle property in the state of Kansas.

I have a three story brick-with basement-two top floors suitable for rooms or apartments- haveing been used for same in the past years. Ground floor could be converted into rooms- or used as a business- basement as storage. Modern-Gas Elec & Water.

Other buildings and houses empty that could be put to use for housing purposes.

Located at the Village of Peru, Kansas- on # 166 high-way- between Caney-Kans, Arkansas City and winfield.

Should at any time in the future- this sort of a building be in demand- for any use whatsoever, would appreciate a word from your board.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. Galt
Wewoka, Okla. RR#1. Box# 63

CC-Mrs. C.W. Foltz
Peru, Kansas.

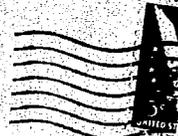
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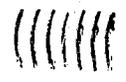
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