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Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
United States Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

I wish to thank you most cordially for the opportunity Mrs. Pool and I had of discussing with you the problem of the rescue of children with which Hadassah has been so deeply concerned, and in which field it has tried to serve through the Youth Aliyah, the movement to rehabilitate, maintain and educate in Palestine the children transferred from lands of persecution.

We shall be very happy to send you some material from our files which may be of interest to you. Both Mrs. Pool and I have been in and out of town so much these past few days, that we have not been able to collect the material for you, but we shall do so the end of this week and send it on to you early next week.

With appreciation of the heartening spirit in which, we feel, this life-saving work is being directed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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 JUNIOR HADASSAH ACTIVITIES IN PALESTINE: Maintenance of Mofet Shfeych Children's Village and Pardess Anna Training Farm.
 JOINT ACTIVITY WITH SENIOR HADASSAH: Maintenance of Henrietta Stold School of Nursing; Junior Agency Youth Aliyah.

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Dear Mrs. Furstenberg:

Your letter of February 11, 1944, to President Roosevelt concerning the new War Refugee Board has been referred to this office.

The interest of your organization in the President's new program of help to the persecuted minorities of Europe is deeply appreciated. I assure you that everything in our power will be done to see that effective action is taken to carry out the policy of this government to save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. Harold E. Furstenberg,
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Attention: Mr. John W. Pehle

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"The Healing of My People"

February 11, 1944.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

At a meeting of 800 women of the St. Louis Chapter of Hadassah, assembled at Hotel Chase on February 7th, a resolution was offered and adopted by acclamation to express to our beloved President the sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for his great and humanitarian act in appointing the War Refugee Board to institute steps for physical rescue of Jewish victims and all other minorities persecuted by Nazi terrorists.

Very respectfully yours,

Burdie Z. Furstenberg

Mrs. Harold Z. Furstenberg,

In Behalf of St. Louis Chapter Hadassah

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