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Dear Mrs. Henry:

The President has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of July 20, 1944, concerning the work the War Refugee Board is doing in behalf of the persecuted minorities of Europe.

The interest which you have expressed in the fate of the Jewish refugees in Europe is 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

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The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

For the first time in a long life, I find myself addressing a letter to The White House. The reason for it is that my conscience has been stirred by the reading of a pamphlet, The Voice of Thy Brother's Blood, published by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; and I must, at least, give an expression to my approval of the efforts of the War Refugee Board and of the program of this women's organization for the relief of the unhappy victims of Hitler's persecution.

Please be assured, Mr. President, that a multitude of your fellow Americans, whom no man can number, stands with you in every humane undertaking on the part of our Government to salvage the pitiable remnant of the Jewish race in Europe and to extend to the refugees whatever help is possible. Surely, as citizens of a nation that professes to believe in the dignity and worth of every human soul, of whatever race or creed, we can do no less. Otherwise, how could our consciences let us sleep?

Respectfully,  
*Ruby A. Henry*

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