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Dear Mr. Kobylinski:

Secretary Morgenthau has referred to me your letter of November 28, 1944, concerning your desire to help in the war effort by lecturing to German prisoners of war in this country.

I regret to advise you that the Board is not in a position to sponsor such a project.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is a cousin of Mr. Martin Joseph, former lawyer in Germany. I know the interest you have shown his family. According to my information Martin's mother, Ernestine Joseph, has been deported from Berlin by the Nazis.

I immigrated from Berlin, where I worked as a lawyer for 25 years, in January, 1941. For the past two years I have been working in Chicago with the publishing firm "Coordinators Corporation" as an associate editor in their "Allocations and Priorities" Department.

Some time ago I had the pleasure of listening to your report concerning the activity of the W.R.B. at the Stevens Hotel.

I hope to become an American citizen, as soon as possible. In the meantime I should like to show my appreciation by helping the war effort, not only by buying war bonds, but in any other possible way. One of the most important questions, the reeducation of the German people, is of special interest to me. In that respect I am prepared to lecture to German prisoners of war in prison camps here in the United States. Since my wife, my mother-in-law and my two sisters have been deported by the Nazis to unknown places, I should like to speak under my first name.

I should be very grateful to receive an answer to this letter at your early convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Martin Kobyliński
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