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September 29, 1944

Dear Miss Alves:

Mr. Pehle has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your cooperation and generosity in sending the War Refugee Board Mr. Eisenstadt's pictures of the refugees at Fort Ontario and the French picture of the German exit from Paris.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia M. Mannon
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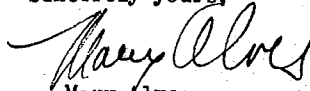
EDITORIAL OFFICES

September 27, 1944

Dear Mrs. Mannon:

Just a note to enclose the picture which our laboratory made up for you. As I stated in my letter yesterday, it will also be agreeable for you to use this picture of the German exit from Paris in your report on the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Alves
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September 26, 1944

Dear Mrs. Mannon:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, it will be agreeable for your Board to use some of the Eisenstaedt pictures taken at the Oswego shelter, in the report that you are making up about the activities of the War Refugee Board. In case this report is ever publicized, however, our pictures should not be included in any release to the newspapers.

The picture on page 37 of the September 18th issue was supplied to us by a foreign source, as you know, but it is agreeable also for you to use this picture in your report. I have ordered a print of this picture and hope to be able to send it to you without too great a delay.

I am sending all of the Eisenstaedt pictures to you and I wonder if you would be good enough to see that they get eventually to Mr. Pehle, Executive Director of the Board, to whom they were originally promised in my letter of August 24th.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Alves
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September 23, 1944

Dear Miss Alves:

I want to go into a little further detail concerning the pictures I discussed with you on the telephone Friday morning, September 22.

The Executive Order establishing the War Refugee Board calls for reports at frequent intervals by the Board to the President concerning the steps taken for the rescue and relief of war refugees. The Board is now planning to make a report which it hopes to have ready in two weeks. It is anticipated that the President will probably wish to make the report public.

To illustrate certain parts of the report the Board wishes to secure permission to reproduce several pictures which have appeared in recent issues of LIFE. If such permission is granted, the report would, of course, give credit to LIFE or other proper picture sources for the illustrations used.

The Board would like to use the picture on page 37 of the September 13 issue of LIFE, which is credited to Photo-Presse-Liberation. It also would like to use a number of the pictures which Alfred Eisenstadt made at the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario. Mr. Eisenstadt's pictures appeared on pages 28-29 of the August 21 issue of LIFE. About a month ago you were good enough to say you would send us a number of Mr. Eisenstadt's pictures for the Board's records. These have not yet arrived, but perhaps there are some in this group which did not appear in LIFE which would serve the Board's purposes as well as the excellent ones you printed.

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While it is possible for the Graphics Section of the Treasury to make reproductions of the pictures directly from the magazine, the director of that section is dubious about getting sufficiently clear results in making half-tones from half-tones and hopes that it would be possible to obtain glossy prints.

If you will be good enough to telephone me Tuesday and reverse the charges, I shall be very grateful. You can reach me at the Treasury, Executive 6400, and my extension is 2229.

Sincerely yours,

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August 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Your request for copies of the Alfred Eisenstaedt pictures taken at the Refugee Centre in Oswego has come to me for accomplishment.

As you can well imagine, there was considerable duplication in the entire set of pictures which photographer Eisenstaedt got, but I have selected a good number that seem to be representative of the entire project and will send them on to you as soon as our seriously congested laboratory can print them up. They are, of course, subject to the usual restriction against any reproduction, but we are delighted to make them available to you for the records of the Board.

I hope the unavoidable delay in getting them to you will be no serious inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Alves
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For the Editors

Mr. J. W. Pehle
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