Light, Peace (Rev.)
Mr. J. K. Behle

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter. Is there any way in which it can be worked out to bring those Polish refugees to America? They want to come. One little boy clung to my nephew and begged to be allowed to stay with him and come to America.

The government could find homes for them here in Arkansas, if they are farming people; small farms right here are lying vacant and on nearby Pine creek where there is a game refuge is grazing land for those who would like to raise cattle. There are no large farms; most of the work
be done by hand. If they want homes in peaceful surroundings among kind people they could live here with, I believe, the minimum cash outlay.

Will you please see if there is a way to bring those people to the United States? I believe we need them and surely women who have been forced to dig trenches would find it joy to labor to build a home.

Arkansas needs industry too for in peace times our men go away to find work.

I can not offer financial help but if there is any thing I can do to help let me know. I did not know to whom I should write but I am thankful Mrs. Roosevelt gave my letters to you.

Yours in the Lord service,

Pearl Light
Dear Reverend Light:

Mrs. Roosevelt has asked me to reply to your letter of November 16, 1944, in which you convey the concern of your nephew, Clide R. Bailey, as to the plight of the Polish refugees now in Iran.

The fine spirit that impels you and your nephew to call the plight of these unfortunate people to our attention is deeply appreciated. We know of no current plans to bring these people to the United States.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Reverend Pearl Light,
R. # 3,
Huntsville, Ark.
December 2, 1944

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Assistant Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

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In answering the enclosed, please say you are doing so at Mrs. Roosevelt's request.
Mrs Roosevelt:

Honored Madam,

Our nephew Clyde P. Bailey who is stationed with a hospital unit at Arak Iran, wrote us of eight hundred Polish refugees who came thru there.

Will they have a chance to come to America?

Dear Madam, there is room and land lying idle here in beautiful, healthful Arkansas.

We would be better off here for the industry and thrift these people could show us.

Clyde wrote of their gratitude for any little act of kindness.
how they have known suffering and hardship (can it man
hold two bunches)
They could find peaceful homes here and kind hearted
Christian neighbors.
If some of them or all of
then one friends people can
we not use this opportunity
to show them the love to

Gena...

Dear First Lady if we
Lucie will see if you
and help for my heart
can help is it is. I will do all
I can

In His glad service
(Pri) Pearl Light
R #3 Huntsville Ark