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11/21/44

J. W. Peile

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Peile,

Thank you for your very kind and prompt reply to my letter of the 14th instant.

Due to the pressure in the office I was compelled to change my plans. I expect to be in Washington on Monday 11/27. Please see your suggestion and phone your office.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph Lobel
November 16, 1944.

Dear Miss Lobel:

    Thank you for your letter of November 14, 1944.

    I suggest that you get in touch with my office upon your arrival in Washington. My telephone number is Executive 6400, Extension 5371.

Very truly yours,

(Signed J. W. Pehle)

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Sophie Lobel,
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New York.

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My dear Mr. Teich,

I was very much pleased to receive your kind letter of November 11th. It is most gratifying to me to learn of your intention of visiting New York in November. I am most anxious to have the opportunity of meeting you and to have the privilege of seeing you in person. I expect to be in New York on or about the 20th of November.

Very truly yours,

Sophie Nobel
Dear Miss Lobel:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you request to be informed concerning the procedures by which this Government seeks to rescue the victims of enemy oppression.

Since its creation on January 22, the Board has worked with other governments ready to cooperate in saving the lives of innocent persons at the mercy of the Nazis and with established private organizations engaged in refugee and relief activities. We have solicited and received suggestions from many sources, and in every instance where it was at all possible or practicable to do so these suggestions have been developed into programs designed to help in effectuating this Government's avowed humanitarian policy.

While the steps by which we have sought and are seeking to attain our objectives cannot, for obvious reasons, be described in detail, the approaches are directed to assisting persons to escape from enemy-occupied territory, to finding havens of refuge for them, to obtaining protection for and better treatment of those for whom escape is not possible, to inducing the satellites to desist from cooperation in the Nazi policy of extermination of minority peoples, and to forestalling the Nazis themselves from further campaigns of persecution and extermination of their victims. Special representatives are stationed in strategic countries to assist in the effective execution of the Board's programs.

In connection with the matter of havens for refugees, you will be interested to know that, in addition to the Emergency Refugee Shelter about which I wrote you on August 30, a number of other facilities have been arranged to receive refugees. These include Camp Marechal Juyatey near Casablanca, a newly established shelter in Tripolitania, and expanded refugee camps in the Mediterranean area. In general, and insofar as circumstances permit, efforts are made to care for refugees in places as near to their homelands as possible.
I am enclosing copies of the Executive Order establishing the Board and some of the press releases issued by the Board, including a recent speech which I made in Boston. These documents cover some of the many phases of the Board's work and I hope will give you a general picture of the means which are being utilized in carrying out the rescue task.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you again for the real interest which you have evidenced in the fate of these persecuted people. I assure you that we will continue to do everything in our power to realize the objectives which prompted the formation of the War Refugee Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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Enclosures.
My dear Mr. Pelle—Re 3277

Thank you so much for your kind letter of Aug 20th.

Contents of same have been noted carefully.

May I be enlightened as to the procedure our Government is contemplating in relating additional human lives?

Needless for me to tell you Mr. Pelle, that the function is trusted upon you for our—passage—any other agency. What could be more sacred than to care humanly?

Sincerely
Sophiet Lobs
S. LOBEL 182 Amherst St.
Brooklyn 29, N.Y.

Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Not. O.E.M. - C.R.S.

Miss Model
2410
Dear Miss Label:

Mr. Weinstein has advised me of your kind offer to make available to the War Refugee Board as a haven for refugees your 26 acres of land in Lambertville, New Jersey.

On behalf of the War Refugee Board I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your generous offer to assist in a concrete way the program of this Government to aid the victims of enemy oppression. Arrangements have already been made, however, to care for the refugees which were brought to this country, at the Emergency Refugee Shelter recently established at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, as described in the enclosed documents.

As requested in your letter, I am returning herewith Mr. Grafton’s letter of August 8, 1944, to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Miss Sophie Label,
182 Ashern Street,
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Brooklyn 29, New York.

Enclosures.
Aug. 17/44

Dr. W. Weinstein Esq.

Dear Sir: Mr. Samuel Grafton suggested that I write to you with respect to the following:

We own 26 acres of land in Lambertville. It is most ideal for a summer home, I did look forward, that some day I would be in a position to fill my desire.

However, I have decided to have your board take this land.
which by the way is very nice.

fancy Island.

I trust that my donation
will help some of our
people rehabilitate themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Sophie Haddad,

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Brooklyn 29, N.Y.

P.S. Enclosing my S.O.S. letter, please read and return to me.
Mr. I. M. Weinstein
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.