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J. W. Teele Esq
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Teele

I thank
you, for your very kind
and prompt reply to my
letter of the 14th inst.

Due to the pressure in
the office I was compelled to
change my plans.

I expect to be in Washington
on Monday 11/27th as per your
suggestion will phone your office.

Very sincerely,
Joseph L. Lobel

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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,
182 Amherst Street,
Manhattan Beach,
Brooklyn 29,
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11/14/44

J. W. Teele Ref. 3358

Executive Director Wash. D.C.

My dear Mr. Teele

I thank you,
so much, for your kind letter
of Nov. 11/44. In your informative
way, your letter has hastened
my desire, of asking you if,
I could have the privilege
of saying hello to you in
person.

I expect to be in Washington
on or about the 20th of Nov.

Very sincerely yours
Sophie Nobel

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In reply please
refer to: 3358

NOV 11 1944

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 Lyautey 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.

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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
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Enclosures.

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J. W. Telhe
Min. Refugee Board
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Telhe : — Re. 3277

I thank you so much
for your kind letter of Aug. 30/44.

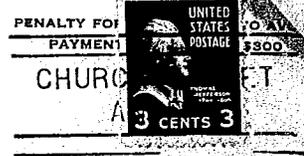
Contents of same have been
noted carefully.

(May I be enlightened as to the
procedure our Government is con-
templating on saving additional
human lives?)

Needless for me to tell you
Mr. Telhe, that the function in-
trusted upon you far sur-
passes any other agency.
What could be more sacred
than to save humanity.

Sincerely
Sophie Label

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In reply please
refer to: 3277

AUG 30 1944

Dear Miss Lebel:

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. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Sophie Lebel,
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Manhattan Beach,
Brooklyn 89, New York.

Enclosures.

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Aug. 17/44

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Date

J. M. 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 N. J. The location
is most ideal for a summer home.
I did look forward, that some day
I would be in a position to ful-
fill my desire.

However, I have decided to
have your board take this land,

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which by the way is very nice
family land.

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

Sincerely yours
Sophie Gabel
182-Amlerst St
Manhattan Beach
Brooklyn 29, N.Y.

P. S. Enclosing Mr. S. G.'s letter, please read and return to me
SG

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Mr. I. M. Weinstein
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