

NATIONAL ORDER of Women Legislators

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MAY 8 1944

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of May 1, 1944, concern-
ing Mrs. S. Grover Rich's request for information about
the War Refugee Board.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mrs.
Rich which is, I believe, self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Honorable Elbert D. Thomas,
United States Senate.

Enclosure.

*Original signed by
Mr. Fehle*

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Dear Mrs. Rich:

Senator Elbert D. Thomas has referred to me your
request for information concerning the War Refugee Board.

The duties and authority of the Board are defined
in Executive Order No. 9417 of January 22, 1944, which declares
it to be the policy of this Government to take all measures
within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who
are in imminent danger of death, and to offer such victims all
possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful
prosecution of the War.

There are inclosed for your information copies of
the Executive Order establishing the Board, the White House
Press Release of the same date, the Statement on Nazi Atrocities
issued by the President on March 24, 1944, and War Refugee Board
Press Releases Nos. 1 through 10.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. S. Grover Rich,
President,
National Order of Women Legislators,
271 9th Avenue,
Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

*Original signed by
Mr. Pehle*

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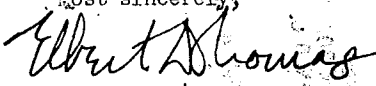
Mr. John F. Fehle, Director
 War Refugee Board
 Room 208 Treasury Building
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fehle:

I have recently received a letter of inquiry from
 Mrs. S. Grover Rich, President, National Order of Women
 Legislators, 271 9th Avenue, Salt Lake City 3, Utah, asking
 for all available information concerning the War Refugee Board.

I shall greatly appreciate any courtesies which you
 may be able to extend to Mrs. Rich in this regard.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Most sincerely,

 Elbert D. Thomas

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