National Order of Women Legislators
My dear Senator:

I have your letter of May 1, 1944, concerning 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, I believe, is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle
J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Honorable Albert D. Thomas,
United States Senate.

Enclosure.
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 enclosed 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,
371 9th Avenue,
Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

Enclosures.
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR
May 1, 1944

Mr. John A. Fehle, Director
War Refugee Board
Room 220, Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fehle:

I have recently received a letter of inquiry from
Lr. W. 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

Very truly yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

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