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JUNE 16, 1944

MR. LESSER  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. ✓

DEAR MR. LESSER:

THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE WIRE I RECEIVED  
FROM MEXICO:  
NEGOTIATIONS STILL PROCEEDING CUMCAMACHO REFREE PORT FAVORABLIEST  
CONSIDERED AND DECISION EXPECTABLE EARLY NEXT WEEK STOP FREE PORT  
EXPECTED PRECEDE OTHER REFUGEE RESCUE EFFORTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JL:F

*Jacob Landau*  
JACOB LANDAU  
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MAY 15, 1944

MR. JOHN W. PEHLE  
 WAR REFUGEE SCARD  
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. PEHLE:

JUST A LINE TO THANK YOU WARMLY FOR ACCEPTING THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MR. SWOPE AND THE BOARDS OF THE OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY AND JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

THE DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, MAY 25, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK AT THE YALE CLUB, VANDERBILT AVENUE AND 44TH STREET.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RESERVE A ROOM FOR YOU AT A HOTEL.

WITH MANY THANKS AND KIND REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

JL:F

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MR. JOHN W. PEHLE, DIRECTOR  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. PEHLE:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN FROM LANDAU OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO SPEAK  
AT THE LITTLE DINNER AT THE YALE CLUB, MAY 25TH AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO GREET YOU.

GOOD WISHES,

FAITHFULLY,

HBS:F

*Herbert Bayard Swope*  
HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE

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JOHN W PEHLE

WAR REFUGEE BOARD TREASURY DEPT - WASHN DC

MR SWOPE ASKED ME TODAY TO CONVEY TO YOU ON HIS BEHALF AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD HOW ANXIOUS WE ARE THAT YOU BE OUR GUEST OF HONOR AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF THE OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY AND JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY AND A SMALL NUMBER OF OTHER PROMINENT MEN WHOM WE INTEND TO INVITE. MR SWOPE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FEEL THAT YOU ARE THE MOST LOGICAL MAN TO INITIATE THE SERIES OF MEETINGS WE HAVE IN MIND IN VIEW OF THE VITAL ACTIVITY YOU ARE HEADING. I WISH TO REPEAT THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION WHATEVER TO RAISE FUNDS AT THE MEETING. THE MEETING WILL BE STRICTLY PRIVATE AND NOT PUBLICIZED. I WILL TELEPHONE YOU FRIDAY MORNING AND SINCERELY HOPE TO HAVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

JACOB LANDAU

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*May 25*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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MAY 10, 1944

MR. JOHN W. PEHLE  
WAR REFUGEE BOARD  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. PEHLE:

WE HAVE JUST APPOINTED MR. HERBERT SELIGMANN AS CHIEF  
OF OUR WASHINGTON OFFICE.

MR. SELIGMANN IS A WELL KNOWN WRITER AND NEWSPAPERMAN  
OF WIDE EXPERIENCE.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES YOU WILL EX-  
TEND TO HIM.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JL:F

*Jacob Landau*  
JACOB LANDAU  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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