

Pierce, Sophie (Mrs.)

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Dear Mrs. Pierce:

I have your letter of November 2, 1944, offering to provide a home and work on your farm for a small refugee family.

Your offer is greatly appreciated and is genuine evidence of the personal responsibility you feel for sharing the freedoms which we Americans enjoy.

I suggest that you write to Mr. Joseph E. Beck, National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York City, who may be in a position to be of assistance to you or to give you information as to the procedure to follow in this matter.

Very truly yours,

~~Signed~~ J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Sophie Pierce,
R.D. #2,
East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

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Nov. 2, 1944.

Hon. John W. Pelly
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pelly:

I am convinced that direct appeal to the topmost authority should prove more or less effective and have therefore decided to bring my problem to you.

I am a farmer, at present operating an 11 Acre Combined Poultry farm, consisting of between 1500 to 2000 laying hens and 1200 to 1500 turkeys. I have already made arrangements to convert to a complete turkey operation for next spring and will have facilities to successfully raise 3000 to 3500 turkeys.

Now here is my problem, as it is impossible to get suitable help at prevailing farm wages for reasons well known to you, I wonder if there is a possibility for me to appeal to you for a small refugee family that will meet with my needs.

My modernly improved farm and home is situated in Adams County, Pa., on a hard state road and there is a school and church directly across from us and a high school bus stops at the door. I will guarantee a real future to a

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small family.

If the above matter can be arranged I will write
you more in detail concerning ourselves and my proposition.

Expecting to hear from you real soon and thanking
you in advance for any favors you may show me.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Sophie Pierce

R.D. 2 EAST BERLIN, PA.

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