

Requests for Specific Aid: Rogers, Harry C.

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Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have your letter of August 8, 1944, concerning Mr. Muensterberger's desire to have his daughter and her family brought to this country.

I have written to Mr. Muensterberger advising him that, as he wishes these people to enter the country as legal permanent residents, he should communicate with the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for information as to the procedure necessary when emigration from Switzerland is possible. I have also suggested that he communicate with one of several private organizations which I am advised may be in a position to be of some assistance in his problem.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle  
Executive Director

Mr. Harry C. Rogers,  
Dove Creek, Colorado.

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Dove Creek, Colorado.  
August, 8th, 1944.

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Mr John W. Pehle,  
Director, War Refugee Board,  
Washington, DC.  
Dear Mr Pehle:

I am just now in receipt of a letter from a Jew, at Belle Harbor, NY. who escape here from Germany in '32 and has called on your office for assistance in rescuing some of his relatives from Europe to the US. He says the daughter and husband are in Palestine, but are in poor circumstances, and the children, two of them, are in Bern, Switzerland. I know those children are hard to get to till Germany caves in, and they may not be there when the war is over, but I wanted to tell you, that when and if they are rescued, that I am prepared to receive them here on my farm. The old gentleman, Mr Geo. Muensterberger, at Metel, Seville, is very anxious for them as any of us would be about our own relation.

When these refugees arrive and they come to my farm, they will no longer be any responsibility or burden to the Federal Gov. in any way. Their own efforts will more than support them.

The Father, tells me that the daughter is well advanced in agriculture and stock-breeding. That she took several courses of this industry in school before she married.

Your letter, some three months ago, telling me to get in contact with the Refugee Service in New York was relayed to the Service there, and they told me that there was no Jews available just then, that were able bodied, that most of the fit had found employment in the defense work, so this call from Mr. Muens terberger, is the first I've had. What ever you can do for him and them, I know you will do it and for the others as well.

One good rain, with the same gathering conditions as we had last year, and Providence's other favors, and we will make a \$20,000.00 crop this year. Lets hope we get it, for the sake of the poor.

Remaining yours for relieving human suffering and for United Victory.

*Harry C. Rogers*  
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