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Dear Mr. Everts:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter concerning your plan to arrange for an information service on Post-War Population and Migration Problems in South America.

In view of the emergency nature of the assignment of the War Refugee Board, the Board is not interested in subscribing to such a service.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

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On November 9, 1944, upon the presentation by Dr. John F. Normano of the report on the Inquiry on Post-War Population and Migration Problems in South America, the suggestion was made to organize the current observation of facts and trends in this field. It was then proposed that the resulting information should be made available to the interested organizations and agencies in a monthly news bulletin.

At a closed conference on November 21, 1944, to which your organization was invited, representatives of the following groups participated:

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees;
U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service;
American Zionist Emergency Council;
International Center;
International Migration Service;
ORT Union;
Latin American Economic Institute
Committee on Post-War Population Resettlement.

At this conference, it was agreed upon to continue efforts to arrange such a service, which in the beginning might be devoted to population and migration problems in Latin America, with expansion to other regions visualized. Additional organizations have since expressed their interest and preliminary approval.

Our Cooperating Institutions, the Latin American Economic Institute and the Committee on Post-War Population Resettlement are considering the organization of such a service which should supply current information of a factual nature. It is expected to be offered in the form of a monthly news letter consisting of 4-6 pages with special editions being added as the need arises. It would be confidential and exclusively available to a small group of 10-15 invited subscribers.

In order to be of the best possible practical service we would like to know your ideas and needs in regard to the type of information you would want to receive, the geographical regions to be covered, and any other pertinent suggestions.

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The service will be started as soon as the subscriptions amount to a total of \$2,400.- Any additional income from subscriptions will be applied to the expansion of the bulletin.

May we, therefore, have your wishes and suggestions in regard to this proposal, and may we under these conditions have your subscription for the first year of service?

We are looking forward to your early reply.

Yours very sincerely,

W.P. Everts
WILLIAM P. EVERTS
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