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In reply please  
refer to: 1992

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Dear Mrs. Seleska:

I have your letter of June 17, 1944, offering to adopt an Italian girl between the ages of one and four.

Your offer to provide a home for one of these children 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.

Sincerely yours,

Signed] J. W. Pehle

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Executive Director

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing regarding Italian refugee babies.

My husband and myself are very fond of children. I am unable to have a child, though I am healthy.

Our doctor, Minister and friends think as we do, that we are capable of raising and educating children. We are more than willing to adopt a little Italian girl between the ages of one and four years. Our ages are 36 & 30 yrs.

We have a nice home and we are going to buy a farm this summer as we

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both <sup>were</sup> raised on a farm and  
are going to live there after  
the war.

My husband is draft exempt  
has a very good job, has had  
for 9 years.

We are willing to pay  
all expense of getting a  
little girl here from the war  
area.

We would adopt a little  
girl from around here, but the  
demand far exceeds the supply.

Will you please let me hear from  
you <sup>soon</sup> regarding the above?

Yours Sincerely,

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