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October 21, 1944

Mr. John W. Pehle
Executive Director
War Refugees Board
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

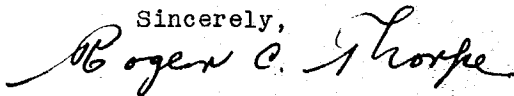
It was a great satisfaction having an opportunity to talk with you in Washington recently. Your courtesy at that time was immensely appreciated.

Because of the vast problems which must be handled by governmental agencies, it is most gratifying that there are such men as yourself forming policies which take the human side into consideration.

I hope that sooner or later it will be possible to occupy a niche in the Treasury Department where I, too, can lend a hand on international financial matters. To be of service to all peoples, at home and abroad, is an end calling for the very best one can offer, both in technical ability, human understanding, and sincere desire to be helpful in making a fuller and richer life possible for all.

Upon release from camp I will certainly get in touch with you, Mr. Pehle. In the meantime, it is frankly an inspiration to keep in mind the outstanding humanitarian work you are doing in such an intelligent fashion. My time will henceforth be spent in improving my financial knowledge and ability to handle human problems, so that I might possibly be of some use to you, should the opportunity arise in the future.

Sincerely,



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