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Dear Mr. Upham:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 27, 1944.

The only refugee camp in the United States is the recently established Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York. To meet an urgent situation involving the rescue of refugees in Europe, these people were brought to the United States outside of the regular immigration procedure with the understanding that they would remain at the Shelter for the duration of the war. It is contemplated that at the end of the war they will be returned to their homelands.

In regard to your desire to take a refugee girl into your home for the duration, 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

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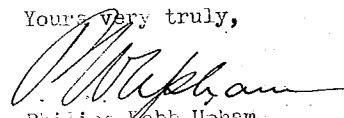
Gentlemen:

We have been advised that there are at present a number of war refugee camps located through-out the United States and that on occasion these refugees are taken into private homes for the duration, providing that certain qualifications can be met by the family to whom they are released.

Can you refer this letter to the proper authorities or tell us how to go about adopting for the duration a young lady - preferably French or Norwegian - who would be willing to live in our home as a companion-guest and assist Mrs. Upham with the care of the house and three small children.

Mrs. Upham is a home economics graduate from the University of Maine and ex-domestic science teacher. Any help that she might receive would have the benefit of her training in these subjects. Our family has been established in New England for well over 200 years and my personal financial responsibilities should more than equal any requirements needed.

Yours very truly,


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