Programs with Respect to Milk and Marketing of Dairies, Other Government Agencies

Department of Interior
My dear Mr. Secretary:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of my final summary report on the activities of the War Refugee Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wiliam O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Enclosure.

Fwd 8/9/45
To dear Mr. Secretary:

Inasmuch as over-all responsibility for the Emergency Refuge Shelter has been transferred from the War Refuge Board to the Department of the Interior, I am referring to you hereinafter a letter addressed to the Board by Senator Edwin V. Johnson under date of August 22, 1945, and its enclosure, concerning one of the residents of the Shelter.

Senator Johnson has been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

William O'Dayre
Executive Director

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Enclosure.

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Dear Leland,

I must think the War Refugee Board ungrateful, I have attached a copy of my letter to Mr. Baker thanking him for making "The Challenge to Democracy" available to us. I had assumed that he had passed our thanks on to you. The showing was very successful and your help in the matter was very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ward Stewart

Ward Stewart
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Leland Barrows
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War Relocation Authority
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Washington, D. C.

Attachment.
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you very much for making "The Challenge to Democracy" available to the War Refugees Board. Aside from a slight flurry when the first copy of the film failed to arrive as expected, everything went very smoothly and the staff members of the Board enjoyed the showing immensely. I am sure that the War Relocation Authority's experience and "know how" in the field of camp management can be of great assistance when and if refugee camps may be considered in this country.

Please express to Mr. Harrows and Miss Van Tassel our appreciation for their assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ward Stewart

Ward Stewart
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. John Baker
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Washington, D. C.

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May 6, 1944

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I want to thank you for your courtesy in making arrangements through Mr. Barrow’s office for my visit to War Relocation Centers. I have just returned to the office after visiting the centers at Jerome, Arkansas, Gila River and Canal in Arizona, and Granada Center at Is defender, Colorado. Every courtesy was extended to me through the national office and local project officers of War Relocation Authority.

The opportunity was given me to study at close range the operation of the centers. I lived on the projects, while out, and insisted that I not be given a Chamber of Commerce tour. I was more interested in studying the weaknesses of community living and its effect on evacuees than I was on the obvious successful operations.

Mr. Chapman, I am frankly amazed at the splendid work that has been accomplished in the operation of the War Relocation Centers. I believe any person objectively viewing the work would be similarly impressed, for the job accomplished is no inferior to the impression held by the public due to newspaper publicity.

The time spent at the projects will prove very beneficial to me in my work with the War Refugee Board, and again I want to thank you for making the arrangements. If you would like a detailed report of my visit, I will be happy to make such a report to you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Laughlin
Special Assistant to Director

Honorable Oscar Chapman,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Interior.