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Mr. Joseph M. Vaughan
1409 N. E. 16th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

4 OCT 1946

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Congressman Monroney has referred to us for reply your letter of 29 August enclosing a clipping from the Daily Oklahoman relative to 100 surplus army bulldozers consigned by UNRRA to Yugoslavia.

UNRRA was created as an international organization to distribute relief on the basis of need without regard to questions of politics. The Director General is entrusted with the task of carrying out relief programs determined by the UNRRA Central Committee, consisting of representatives of principal Governments, and has no authority to change or cancel these programs. This can only be done by the UNRRA Council or the Central Committee.

The United States Government has a representative of the State Department on the UNRRA Council and its Central Committee, and any question with respect to the participation of the United States in UNRRA should be taken up with the State Department.

Sincerely yours,

F. LaGuardia
Director General

cc: Hon. Mike Monroney

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The Honorable
Mike Monroney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Monroney:

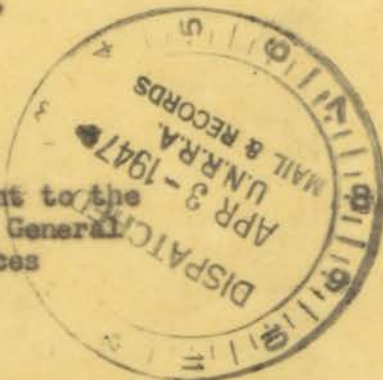
We have received the letter forwarded to you by Bishop Casady of Oklahoma City but very much regret to inform you that UNRRA is not in a position to take action on these individual appeals. As you are probably aware, UNRRA supplies are distributed by the recipient Government on a basis of need. We have no means of knowing whether the individual who sends such a request is really in need but indications are that the story presented is probably based on fact. The need is so great in Hungary that one is inclined to respond to such a letter and try to forward some relief.

UNRRA receives many letters of the type sent to Bishop Casady and it is our practice to forward them to the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., 122 East 22 Street, New York 10, New York for consideration by the Committee on Hungary. This is not assurance that the family will get help from individuals in the United States but the Committee keeps a list of requests to pass on to American citizens asking for the names of individual families whom they may help.

Sincerely yours,

Molly Flynn
Special Assistant to the
Deputy Director General
Bureau of Services

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19 July 1945

Hon. Mike Monroney,
United States House of Representatives,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Monroney:

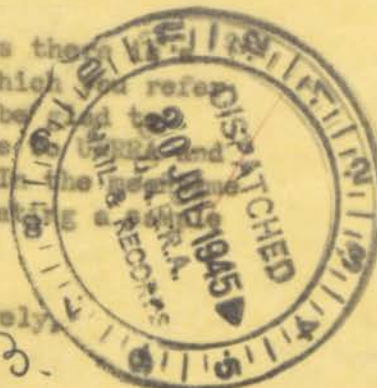
Your interesting letter of July 17, addressed to our Director General, Mr. Lehman, was referred to me as being in charge of the program for beans and other pulses in the UNRRA program.

Having spent six years in China myself and seeing the wide variety of bean types, which are grown in that country, I was particularly interested in your description of the "mung bean" in Oklahoma. I have not seen the type of bean to which you refer and would therefore be quite interested in receiving a small sample to add to my ever growing collection of bean varieties.

You are probably quite aware of the difficulty UNRRA would have in introducing the type of product unknown to the people to whom it is given. We have had considerable difficulty with our soy bean program on this account. UNRRA has not sufficient time to carry out an educational program before shipping a product and therefore we restricted our program to the products known to be acceptable by the people of the country concerned.

When the program for the Far East develops there is greater possibility that the product to which you refer may be used and for that reason we would be glad to know the quantity which might be available to UNRRA and the price at which it might be offered. In the meantime thank you for the information and anticipating a return of those beans.

Yours sincerely,
H.D. Brown
H.D. Brown,
Food Division,
Bureau of Supply



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