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MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Gay Shepperson

FROM: Dr. A. Hughes Bryan A.H.B

SUBJECT: Artificial Limb Project for Greece

Following our conference with Colonel Shands yesterday, the Colonel called me today to say that he had discussed his assignment to UNRRA by the Army with General Grant, the Air Surgeon, and General Grant stated that he would be disposed to recommend such an assignment.

General Grant stated that our letter requesting Colonel Shands' assignment should be addressed to the Secretary of War as follows: The Honorable Henry L. Stimson, The Secretary of War, Pentagon Building. Our letter should state our need for the temporary services of Colonel Alfred R. Shands of the Office of the Air Surgeon for a six-weeks' assignment in Greece, and we should outline the purpose of the assignment and the duties he would carry out there, namely, to survey the situation in reference to, especially, crippled children and to make recommendations as to the provision of artificial limbs and the training of Greek personnel in the manufacture, fitting and adjustment of these artifical appliances. Colonel Shands believes that six weeks would be a sufficiently long period for this assignment.

I discussed the matter with Dr. Crabtree this morning and he feels that before requesting Colonel Shands' services, we should, first, clear the matter with our Greek Mission and, second, discuss the matter with the Near East Foundation since they are the organization which was originally interested in this project. As a matter of fact, the Near East Foundation deferred hiring an orthopedic surgeon at Dr. Crabtree's suggestion.

Colonel Shands will be away from Washington during the week of 23 July and would be able to make arrangements for his trip to Greece if proper clearances were obtained by the 1st of August. Colonel Shands' telephone number in the War Department is extension 72008.

Correspondence regarding
training of limb and brace makers

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr Greve

9 January 1945

Miss Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
United Nations Relief and Rehabiliation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

It was so nice having you and Mr. Chang here for lunch and talk over your situation. I have already found out from Colonel Peterson in the Surgeon General's Office that he thinks the Army will be delighted to have Chinese students in the prostheses shops in the amputation centers. I can see no objection whatsoever to this. I also found out that the Mayo Clinic will be delighted to have Chinese students in their brace shops. I will make you up a list of places for brace making training. This may take a little while as I think the various shops should be written to first.

copy mailed to Miss Greve 10-2-45.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you when you return in February, I am

Sincerely yours,

A R Shands Jr

AIFRED R. SHANDS, JR.
Lt. Col., Medical Corps
Chief, Surgical Branch
Professional Division
Office of the Air Surgeon

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1 January 1945

Lt. Col. Alfred R. Shands, Jr.
Office of the Air Surgeon
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Shands:

Mr. Chang and I are deeply indebted to you for taking time from your very busy day to hear and discuss our problems. We shall want to talk with you soon again. I shall be in Cleveland in January, but hope to be back in the UNRRA office in February.

In the meantime, if you could help in finding places for Chinese students to study brace and artificial leg making, our office would be most grateful. UNRRA is considering the development of Rehabilitation Centers in China, in which one division will be the finishing and manufacturing of braces and appliances.

The plan calls for the training of staff in the United States and other nations where there are training facilities, and later the opening of training facilities in China. We hope staff can be in training during the time plans are being made and the Center established so that some will be ready when the Centers are opened.

Again, our thanks to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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9 January 1945

Dr. J. Masur
~~Acting~~ Chief Medical Officer
Federal Security Agency
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Masur:

Thank you very much for the information given in your letter of 2 January addressed to Miss Bell Greve, in reply to her inquiry of 27 December to Dr. Clark.

Miss Greve is not in Washington at the present time, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter will be referred to her at that time.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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W - Miss Greve

Miss Bell Greve
Consultant, Welfare Division
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

Thank you for your letter of December 27 to Dr. Dean A. Clark.

Unfortunately we do not have a list of institutions or shops where opportunities for training brace makers and artificial appliance makers can be obtained. As you are undoubtedly aware, the supply of brace makers in this country is extremely limited at the present time and this problem has been the subject of joint discussions between our agency and the Children's Bureau. Some hospitals have found it necessary to install their own brace shops in order to insure a satisfactory and economical supply. I do not know but what it may eventually be possible to enlist the cooperation of such hospitals in offering apprenticeships to candidates for training in this special field. With regard to the problem of training for artificial limb makers, you are, of course, familiar with the training facilities of the prominent manufacturers and the New York Institute for the Crippled and Disabled. The great demand for artificial limbs in this country and in foreign countries will probably result in a considerable expansion of production facilities soon in this country.

I shall be glad to discuss these problems at greater length at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J. Masur

J. Masur
Surgeon (R), USPHS
Acting Chief Medical Officer

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Miss Dell Ovens
Government Refugee Division
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1424 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Ovens:

Enclosed you find report of December 27 of Mr. Dean A. Grant.

Unfortunately we do not have a list of institutions to which Apple Appeal opportunities for starting place makers and artistical appliance makers can be addressed. As you know the industrially blind are not of place makers in this country as extremely limited in the supply of joint present time and this kind of option has been the supply of joint questionnaire between our office and the Christmas's Patient. Some hospitals have found it hard to ascertain if there is a special need for place makers in order to furnish a substantial supply. I do not know that Apple Appeal has actually be hospital of entire the cooperation of such possibilities in rehabilitation of the special field. Also report of the questionnaire for starting in this special field. Also report of the questionnaire for starting in this special field. Also report of the questionnaire for starting in this

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27 December 1944

Dr. Dean Clarke
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Clarke:

Miss Copp has probably told you that I am doing some special work with UNRRA in the development of the program for rehabilitation centers in Greece and China. I hope we shall not be too much of a burden to you, and that you will let us come to you often for advice.

At the present moment we are anxious to secure a list of the best places in the United States for training brace makers and artificial appliance makers. I am hoping that you might have an up-to-date list in your office. I know we have need of development in this particular field in our country, but of course we have to work with what we have at the present time.

UNRRA's plans call for the establishment of brace and artificial appliance shops in each of the rehabilitation centers. We hope that students can be sent to the States for training or to Great Britain just as soon as possible so that they would be available for work in their own countries about the time the shops are ready.

Any suggestions that you may have in this matter would be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve, Consultant
Welfare Division

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2-7-45

Dear Miss Greve:

This letter just came back to Dr. Gudakunst's office. I'm sorry it has been held up so long in the National Foundation.

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Secretary to Dr. Gudakunst

26 February 1945

Dr. Don W. Gudakunst
Medical Director
The National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gudakunst:

Your letter of 8 January, addressed to Miss Bell Greve, reached this office too late for Miss Greve to receive it before she left for Cleveland.

Miss Greve is expected to be in Washington again early in March, and your letter will be brought to her attention immediately upon her return.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Welfare Division

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
INCORPORATED
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

BASIL O'CONNOR
PRESIDENT

January 8, 1945

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Miss Bell Greve
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

The National Foundation has assisted research in countries other than the United States. Our efforts have been minimal and we have no desire at this time to stimulate further work along this line. I am certain you appreciate that a separate staff would be necessary to carry on investigation and follow up in connection with any grant making program that might be developed in this connection.

We have long been concerned with the problems of brace making. Several years ago we made a detailed study of the practices as then carried on in the United States. This report was not published and was not made available to the profession. In substance it showed what we all knew -- that a very bad situation existed. The war, of course, quite effectively put a stop to work along this line, although we have recently re-opened negotiations with one of the universities that may lead to the establishment in the very near future of a training center. These plans, however, are tentative and should not be made public.

The National Foundation is willing to assist carefully selected graduate students from other countries. We would be willing to make available postgraduate training in the field of poliomyelitis for physicians, nurses, and physical therapy technicians. However, at present this program must be kept to a minimum and each case must be handled individually. Our need for providing training for these same workers in this country is so great that we do not feel justified in expanding our efforts in respect to groups from foreign lands.

Yours very truly,

Don W. Gudakunst

Don W. Gudakunst, M.D.
Medical Director

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2 January 1945

Dr. Don W. Gudakunst
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gudakunst:

At the present time I am helping in the Washington office of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in the development of a program in China and Greece for the rehabilitation of individuals who are crippled and disabled.

At one time I believe the suggestion was made that the National Foundation had under consideration the development of Research Centers in other parts of the world. May we inquire if such plans have reached a point where they can be discussed with the Welfare Division of UNRRA, particularly for the two nations mentioned above?

We are confronted with the need of training brace makers, and in making a study of the opportunities available in the United States we can find practically nothing. We are informed that the National Foundation recently made a survey of the facilities for manufacturing braces and the training of brace makers in the United States. We should appreciate receiving whatever information is ready for distribution by your office on this matter.

We have also heard that the National Foundation is considering the development of certain training opportunities. We should be pleased to know more about that situation. We are particularly interested in knowing whether students from other nations would be accepted for training, should these schools be developed. Any information, help, suggestions or recommendations which you may care to furnish this office in the matter will be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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File 7

3 February 1945

Mrs. Sally Lucas Jean
Consultant in Health Education
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
120 Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Jean:

Thank you for informing us so fully regarding the service which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has given to the medical program in China. A copy of your letter has been given to Mr. Hung-chun Chang, Director of Research and Planning of the Ministry of Social Welfare of the Chinese Government, and a member of the Chinese Delegation to UNRRA for Welfare. No doubt, he will write you later on this same subject.

Since our program for the rehabilitation of the crippled and disabled of China is in process of development, may we wait before sending a specific request regarding the two pamphlets in which we are interested? We wrote in order that we might have on file definite information of what could be expected.

I shall write you again later in the year.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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cc: Mr. Chang

File 7

15 January 1945

Miss Sally Lucas Jean
Consultant in Health Education
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Dear Miss Jean:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of 8 January, in reply to Miss Bell Greve's inquiry regarding the translation of certain of your publications into the Chinese language.

Miss Greve is not in Washington just now, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter, and the copies of "Doctor...What Can I Do?" and "When Polio Strikes" will be brought to her attention immediately upon her return.

Your kindness in forwarding these booklets is deeply appreciated. They will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
INCORPORATED
120 BROADWAY
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BASIL O'CONNOR
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January 8, 1945

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Miss Bell Greve,
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Miss Greve:

Your January 3rd letter regarding the utilization of National Foundation foreign language publications has been read with interest. We will gladly supply the number required for the use of UNRRA. As to our preparing copies of "Doctor...What Can I Do?" and "When Polio Strikes" in Chinese is questionable because the Chinese population in the United States who do not read English is too small to warrant our issuing publications for them. We will however consider such a request for the use of UNRRA in China if you will inform us as to the number of copies desired.

Because of my long period of work with educators and health officials in China and my position as an officer of the China Aid Council which deals with child health problems in China, I have had much experience in providing publications to Chinese leaders. Naturally, publications of the National Foundation have been brought to their attention, and a plan was made last spring to supply several reprints of a technical nature which Chinese officials visiting here had selected. These were microfilmed and forwarded by the Office of War Information and sent to five libraries where there are training programs for medical and public health workers. The arrangements for this service were made by Miss Mildred Price, Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council, 1720 Broadway, New York City.

The use of microfilm for books, pamphlets and reports seems the most practical method of furnishing publications to China as shipping difficulties are thus reduced to a minimum. We are in constant contact with Dr. King and Dr. C. K. Chu and naturally forward to them single copies of such publications as they request and keep them on our mailing list.

In the light of these facts perhaps you will want to consider having "Doctor...What Can I Do?" and "When Polio Strikes" microfilmed. I shall anticipate hearing from you further in regard to the matter.

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UNRRA MAIL ROOM

We are told by well informed Chinese physicians and public health officials that there is little infantile paralysis in China, but they say frankly that their health problems are so great that there are doubtless many cases which are not recognized.

Ten copies in English of "Doctor...What Can I Do?" and "When Polio Strikes" have been forwarded to you as requested.

Cordially,

Sally Lucas Jean

Sally Lucas Jean,
Consultant in Health Education

Sincerely,

Sally Lucas Jean,
Consultant in Health Education

We are told by well informed Chinese behaviorists and hygiene
health officials that there is little intensive behavioral in China,
but they see clearly that their health programs are so great that
there are undoubtedly many cases which are not recognized.

Ten copies in English of "Doctor...What Can I Do?" and
"When Sorro Strikes" have been forwarded to you as requested.

Sincerely,

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3 January 1945

Mrs. Sally Lucas Jean
Consultant in Health Education
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
120 Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Jean:

We were pleased to receive your information that two publications of the International Foundation are now available in eight languages. In a short time you will receive a specific request for a number of each.

Would the Foundation consider the publication of these two pamphlets in Chinese in large quantities so that they may be distributed to the various medical and health centers in China? If you will give this matter consideration, I should like to discuss it with Dr. Sze Szeming, Medical Director of the Far Eastern Program of UNRRA.

May we have ten copies in English of each of the pamphlets, "Doctor, What Can I Do?" and "When Polio Strikes"?

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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2 April 1945

Copy was given to Chang

Miss Bell Greve,
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation
Administration,
1344 Connecticut Ave.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 31. I am asking Colonel Rusk to send the pamphlet "Let's Walk" to the names you have sent in.

I have been looking for a call from you regarding the information on places to train workers for brace and prosthetic manufacture. I have talked with a great many people regarding this since our conference. However, I believe it will be well, if the Chinese Government wants this information, to write direct to the National Research Council and it will be referred to their orthopedic committee. I should think that you could get a copy of the transactions of the meeting on artificial appliances which was held in Chicago about February 1, from the National Research Council. Dr. Owen is the one to write to there about it.

I shall be delighted to help in any way that I can and certainly wish you the best of success in your work overseas.

Sincerely yours,

A R Shands Jr

ALFRED R. SHANDS, JR.
Lt Colonel, Medical Corps
Chief, Surgical Branch
Professional Division
Office of The Air Surgeon

We have rec'd a copy of transactions from NRC

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Johns Hopkins

15 January 1945

Dr. George E. Bennett
4 East Madison Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Dr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter of 12 January, relative to Miss Bell Greve's inquiry concerning the training of Chinese applicants in the making of braces and artificial appliances.

Miss Greve is not in Washington just now, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter will be brought to her attention at that time.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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Welfare 3

DR. GEORGE E. BENNETT
DR. ROBERT W. JOHNSON, JR.
DR. GEORGE O. EATON
4 EAST MADISON STREET

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

W Miss Greve

BALTIMORE 2 January 12th, 1945.

Miss Bell Greve,
Consultant on Rehabilitation,
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Adm.,
1344 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

Your letter directed to me at the Johns Hopkins University regarding the training of Chinese applicants in the making of braces has just been received. The Brace Shop at the Johns Hopkins Hospital only employs two men and the facilities there are really inadequate for the training of men in the manufacture of braces and other appliances. We depend largely upon the private brace shops for our appliances of all types and there is no institution in Baltimore that I feel would be useful to you in your very fine program.

Very sincerely yours,

R W Bennett

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3 January 1945

Dr. George B. Bennett
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Dr. Bennett:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is considering the development of rehabilitation facilities for the crippled and disabled in certain war-torn countries. The plans call for the establishment of Rehabilitation Centers in which various special facilities will be furnished, including occupational and physical therapy, artificial appliances, vocational analysis and training. When it is found wise, physical therapy training schools will be established in connection with the medical schools. We are in communication with the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association on this matter.

We need help in securing information regarding artificial appliance shops and brace shops which have a course of training and will accept students from other nations, particularly from China at this time. Is the brace shop at Johns Hopkins University available for such purposes? If it has not received outside trainees in the past, would it now consider accepting two Chinese for special training?

Any suggestions which you can offer in this matter will be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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15 January 1945

Dr. Edward L. Compere
116 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Compere:

Thank you very much for your informative letter of 10 January relative to Miss Bell Greve's inquiry regarding the training of brace makers.

Miss Greve is not in Washington at this time, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter will be brought to her attention at that time.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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EDWARD L. COMPERE, M. D.
WILLIAM J. SCHNUTE, M. D.
116 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

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W
Miss Greve

January 10, 1945

Miss Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division
United Nations
Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Greve:

Apprentices in brace shops usually serve three years in order to become thoroughly well trained brace makers. Recently shorter periods of training have been given because of the pressure on men who can do this work. At the present time there is a Doctor from South America assisting in the brace shop at the University of Chicago for training. He will stay there about one year. At the end of that time it has been planned to have the Superintendant of the brace shop at the University of Chicago go back to South America to supervise the installation of a modern brace shop there and to stay until it is operating smoothly. I believe that this would be the best arrangement which could be made as far as Greece or China are concerned.

It is important that the Doctors be sympathetic toward the importance of good braces and know something about braces if the brace shop is to serve a really useful purpose. It is quite possible that either my own brace shop or that at the University of Chicago would be in a position to accept some one or two men at a time for a period of training. Anything less than a year, however, would be more or less wasted.

Assuring you that I will be glad to help out in any way possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Compere

Edward L. Compere, M. D.

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1 January 1945

Dr. Edward L. Campere
116 South Michigan Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Campere:

At the present time I am helping in the UNRRA office in the development of plans for the rehabilitation of the crippled and disabled of Greece and China. Naturally, we are confronted at the onset with the need of braces and artificial appliances.

I understand that you use braces from the Pope Foundation. What is your opinion about the advisability of ordering such parts in mammoth wholesale lots for use in Greece? How long would it take to train someone either at the Foundation, or, it has been suggested, in your shop, so that they could go to Greece and help to train someone there? Does such an idea have any value? Would it be possible for any surgeon in Greece to make proper use of these braces, or would it be necessary for us to have someone from the States, yourself, for example, spend some time in Athens working with doctors there on their use?

We shall be most grateful to you for a frank opinion in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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2 January 1945

Dr. O. L. Miller
173 Seventh Street
Charlotte, N.C.

My dear Dr. Miller:

You will be pleased to know that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is contemplating the development of a program for the rehabilitation of the crippled and disabled in certain nations as requested, and particularly in China and Greece at the present time.

We are collecting as much information as possible regarding training opportunities in the United States and in other nations, particularly Great Britain. We are in communication with the National Association for Occupational Therapists and the American Physical Therapy Assn. regarding training opportunities in both these fields.

It is not so easy to secure similar information regarding training for artificial limb makers and brace makers. We would be most grateful to you if you could help in this particular. We expect to establish brace and artificial limb shops as part of the rehabilitation centers which will be developed in other nations. While plans are being made, we should like to place qualified students in training here and locate qualified personnel to be sent to the new training shops as they are developed.

Any suggestions you may care to offer will be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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23 January 1945

Mr. Henry Pope
Pope Foundation
538 South Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pope:

Thank you for your kindness in replying to Miss Bell Greve's letter to Mr. Richter regarding possibilities for training brace makers at your Foundation.

The information given in your letter will be very helpful to Miss Greve in planning the rehabilitation program, and it will be brought to her attention when she returns to Washington next week.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Welfare Division

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THE POPE FOUNDATION, INC.
538 SOUTH WELLS STREET
CHICAGO
Zone #7

W
Miss Breve

January 15, 1945

Miss Bell Breve
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Richter has been turned over to the writer for proper handling.

We do not have any catalogs or publications which would give you information regarding the work of the Pope Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation is not equipped to train brace makers. We do not know of any particular training school or center in which training could be had at the present time.

The Pope Foundation is set up to provide metal brace parts which will facilitate the making of a better leg brace. By means of mass production we are able to provide a standard metal joint for the ankle and for the knee as well as the connecting uprights.

On account of the war the use of these parts is restricted to two individual concerns; namely, The University of Chicago and the Lakeview Brace Shop which is conducted by Dr. E. L. Compere. Specifically, the metal parts which the Foundation furnishes are for orthopaedic purposes only. We do not make any metal parts for artificial limbs.

We would be more than glad to assist you, if a way could be found to establish a training school in the proper use of these parts.

Yours very truly,

THE POPE FOUNDATION, INC.

Henry Pope
President

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3 January 1945

Mr. Henry Richter
Pope Foundation
Kankakee, Illinois

My dear Mr. Richter:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is interested in having catalogs and other publications which will give us information regarding the work of your Foundation.

Will you also inform us if you are equipped to train brace makers in the use of your appliances? How long does such training take? What is covered in the course?

We are contemplating the development of rehabilitation centers for the crippled and disabled in certain war-torn countries, particularly China and Greece at this time. Naturally, one of the most important needs is the furnishing of artificial braces and appliances. It will be some time before shops are organized for their production, so that in order to meet immediate needs, purchases will have to be made in this Country or other countries now equipped to supply such articles. Is the Foundation prepared to accept orders for overseas needs? If so, in what quantity? May we have a list of some of the institutions, agencies and doctors who are now using your braces?

We shall be pleased to have any discussion of this subject from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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15 January 1945

Dr. A. C. Bachmeyer, Director
Division of the Biological Sciences
The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Bachmeyer:

Thank you for your informative letter of 10 January, replying to Miss Bell Greve's request for information regarding the training of brace makers in your brace shop.

Miss Greve is not in Washington at this time, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter will be brought to her attention upon her return.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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The University of Chicago
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

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W - Mrs Greve

January 10, 1945

Miss Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division
United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Greve:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January first.

I regret to have to inform you that we do not conduct an organized course of training for brace and appliance makers.

We do operate a brace shop. It is in charge of a very capable brace maker, who has had years of experience. At the present time there is a young man from South America working with him. This young man was sent to us by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and will remain for six or more months before returning to his home and opening a brace shop there.

We could, under similar circumstances, afford training and experience to occasional, well qualified students, not more than one or at most two at a time. The University, however, does not look with favor upon the establishment of vocational courses.

If we can be of assistance in the manner suggested we shall be pleased to offer our cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Bachmeyer

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A. C. Bachmeyer, M.D.,
Director

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1 January 1945

Dr. A. G. Bachmeier
University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

My dear Dr. Bachmeier:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is helping in the development of rehabilitation service for the crippled and disabled in certain nations as requested, and an immediate concern is that of training brace and artificial appliance makers from these nations so that they may conduct and develop the work in their particular nation.

We are interested in knowing if the University of Chicago has a training program for such technicians, and whether properly qualified students from other nations would be accepted and under what conditions.

I am very sorry that when I was in Chicago a couple of weeks ago there was no opportunity of discussing this matter with you personally. I appreciate how busy you are, but we will be most grateful to you for your consideration of this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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9 January 1945

Mr. Raymond B. Allen
Executive Dean
University of ~~Chicago~~ Illinois
1853 West Polk Street
Chicago 12, Illinois

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to Miss Bell Greve's inquiry of 1 January with reference to courses of training for brace and appliance makers.

Miss Greve is not in Washington at the present time, but is expected to return the latter part of this month. Your letter will be referred to her at that time.

Very truly yours,

Frieda C. Miller
Secretary to Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
1853 WEST POLK STREET
CHICAGO, 12, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEAN
CHICAGO COLLEGES

January 5, 1945

W- Mrs. Greve

Mr. Bell Greve
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Greve:

In reply to your letter of January 1 I regret to advise you that the University of Illinois does not offer courses of training for brace and appliance makers. Consideration is being given to the possibility of organizing such instruction, but I can report no progress at the present time. In the event that we do organize such a course, foreign students would be acceptable under whatever admission requirements were set up. These would probably be as a minimum, graduation from high school or its foreign equivalent.

Sincerely yours,

R.B. Allen

Raymond B. Allen
Executive Dean

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1 January 1945

Dr. Raymond B. Allen
Executive Director
University of Illinois
853 West Polk Street
Chicago 12, Illinois

My dear Dr. Allen:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is deeply concerned about the development of rehabilitation facilities for the crippled and disabled in certain nations, particularly China and Greece at this time.

One of the outstanding needs is the securing of adequate braces and artificial appliances. These cannot be furnished unless there are qualified brace and appliance makers.

We are attempting to locate places in the United States and other nations where brace and artificial appliance makers may be trained. We should be pleased to know if your University offers such a course of training, and whether Chinese or Greek students would be accepted and under what conditions.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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22 March 1945

Mrs. Margaret Pope Hovey
399 Fullerton Parkway
Chicago 14, Illinois

My dear Margaret:

I am forever grateful to you for keeping us informed of the various conferences which are being held regarding braces and artificial appliances. Certainly something definite will have to be done. I am delighted that one of the results of the Chicago meeting is the decision that the National Research Council will have a definite program of research in artificial legs.

Thanks for letting me know that the University of Chicago shop will take trainees. Unfortunately, we have no one ready at the present time. Transportation from other nations is difficult, and I am not sure how soon we can get anyone over, so I feel that the vacancies should not be held for us. It breaks my heart to say this, but I must be honest. We simply do not know when or how many students can come over, and we feel the training should be given to natives so that they will continue the work in their own countries.

You, of course, must be delighted with the progress being made in the establishment of the Chicago Rehabilitation Center. I do hope it goes through soon, and as I said previously, it should be one of the best in the United States because there has been so much thought put into its development.

You are to be congratulated over and over for finally breaking into the architect's group, so that future building will consider persons with disabilities. I hope that UNRRA can be effective in a like manner in war-torn countries.

I shall be leaving any day, and hope to be back by Thanksgiving. My address overseas will be: UNRRA Greece Mission, A.P.O. #512, % Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Naturally, I shall be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

Mrs. Margaret Pope Hovey
399 FULLERTON PARKWAY
CHICAGO 14, ILLINOIS

Dear Bell,

It was so good to have your letter of March 14, and to catch up with you again. I tried to reach you in Washington by phone when I was in N. Y. two weeks ago seeing Dr. Gudernuot & Dr. Philip D. Wilson on this brace technician's training course & the future goals of licensing & professionalizing this work. I ~~had~~ had hoped to discuss the program via telephone with you, and to offer any help as well as ask for advice.

Dr. Chou was at the Univ. of Chicago Clinics where the Pope brace is used — also a purchasing agent for the Russian Government. They seemed much

interested. Within two weeks both Dr. Bachmeyer of the Univ. of Chicago and Dr. Compere of Chicago have said that they could take 2 apprentices each in their shops, the University immediately and Dr. Compere in the near future. I would be happy to have you pass this word along to Dr. Chang or anyone else in your organization (Chang, Russin or Greene etc.) I am sure that the Polio Foundation would supply parts to any group who would send a technician to be trained in their use. When you spoke of Dr. Shands & the army (knowing that many of their braces are sturdy but heavy & obsolete, and difficult of procurement in large quantities) I thought I would pass this word along to you before anyone else. May I hear from you (if this letter reaches you before you depart) or

there are many groups interested in these openings - I believe it could be a wonderful help in your program. One well trained man could teach others in Greece - and if necessary go on to China, altho' two men would be better.

Mr. Gudakunst practically asked for the brace program. I was to hear after the Foundation's board meeting held on the 15th. Our idea was to start two centers, one in N. Y. and one in Chicago, to get the thing going, the Natl. Found. to finance same.

Dr. Wilson is interested in the same program for artificial limb technicians for the Natl. Research Council's Committee on this, which he heads - I think the ball is moving now. The Ad. Commission sent out a questionnaire to 20 orthopedists asking if they favored same & 19 answered affirmatively.

It is most encouraging -

The Chicago Rehab. Center is being pushed by the Fed. Rehab. people, a meeting having recently been held here in Chicago on it. Jim deep in trying to clear up the State Rehab. situation here and have been working with experts on reports, organizational changes, talking to politicos etc. I hope something happens.

We are now going on the "Committee To Minimize Physical Blockings for the Handicapped". Ill. is going strong and the Nat'l. Soc. is sponsoring a Nat'l. Campaign & throwing & lending staff to same. You know how we pushed on that in Wilmington. & then at the Edgewater Beach. I couldn't get any response from the Nat'l. until after the Ill. Commission, Col. Holabird & Mr. Hammond (nationally famous architects) went to town with me on it -

Your Cuba experience was

grand. You are doing a real "Good Neighbor" as well as medical job. Good fortune, and God bless + watch over you on this trip. Do let me have your address, and do let me know if I can help at any time. As you know I'll write you in spirit, affection and interest wherever you may be.

May we meet soon again.

Love —
Margaret.

Schools - Braces and Appliances

Name of School	Admission Requirements	Admission Dates	Length of Course	Scholarships	Total Cost
1. University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences Chicago, Ill.					
2. University of Illinois Chicago, Ill.					

Places Available for Foreign Students 1945	1946	Remarks
1 or 2	1 or 2	Does not conduct an organized course of training for brace and appliance makers, but does operate a brace shop, in charge of a capable and experienced brace maker. Could afford training and experience to occasional, well-qualified students, but not more than 1 or 2 at a time.
		Consideration is being given to the possibility of organizing a course of instruction for brace and artificial appliance makers. If it is organized, foreign students would be acceptable under whatever admission requirements were set up. These would probably be as a minimum, graduation from high school or its foreign equivalent.

University of Chicago

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January 18, 1945

Miss Bell Greve Rm. 1113
U.N.N.R.A.
1344 Connecticut Ave.
Washington, 25, D. C.

No reply
I told for Miss Greve.

Dear Bell:

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Watson's qualifications and training.

If you will treat the following information as a confidence and not let my name come into it, I will appreciate it:

Mr. Watson states that the Venezuelan trainee is so good that he would be happy to have one or two more trainees with equal qualifications. I immediately thought of your Greek and China program and feel that you might have a good chance of getting one or two key men trained at Billings under Watson who in turn could train others. At least it's worth writing Dr. Bachmeyer about, again. I know that Mr. Watson would accept this responsibility if you could clear through Dr. Bachmeyer. I also feel that you have a good chance of getting at least partial delivery on The Pope Foundation brace providing you have the personnel to set the brace up.

Sincere best wishes and hoping to see you in Chicago at the end of January.

Devotedly,

Peggie

MPH:IL

Mrs. Margaret P. Hovey

Checked for: Previous no
Application
By: M.M.E. Date 22 Jan 45

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January 15, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Hovey
399 Fullerton Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

Here is a brief of my business experience and association as you have requested.

Charles W. Watson
Home Address: 2354 E. 70th, Chicago, Illinois
Bus. Address: University of Chicago
950 E. 59th St., Chicago, Illinois

1930 to 1945

Manager of the University of Chicago, clinics Brace Shop
Director Dr. A. B. Bachmeyer

Have been working under the direction of
Dr. Dallas Phemster) all of whom
Dr. E. L. Compere) are orthopedic
Dr. C. H. Hatcher) surgeons.

1940 to 1942

On leave of absence as manager of The Pope Foundation, Inc. of Chicago Illinois engaged in research work to bring about the making of a better leg brace at a cheaper cost.

Returned to the University of Chicago in 1943.

1921 to 1930

Manager of the Henry Ford Hospital Brace Shop, Detroit, Michigan

Worked under the direction of
Dr. Charles W. Peabody)both are
Dr. Carl Badgley)orthopedic surgeons.

1912 to 1921

Massachusetts General Hospital
Children's Hospital
Harvard Medical School
under the direction of Mr. Wm. Kraus, Boston, Massachusetts

Trust the above information is what is necessary.

Sincerely,
C. W. Watson

3 January 1945

Personnel Appliances,
gf.

Christie Street Hospital
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Gentlemen:

If rehabilitation centers are developed for the crippled and disabled of certain war-torn countries in Europe, we shall immediately be faced with the urgent need for trained manufacturers of braces and artificial appliances. Therefore, carefully selected native students from these countries will be sent to the United States, Great Britain and other countries where training facilities are available for this profession.

We understand that your hospital has an outstanding Brace Department. Do you also manufacture artificial appliances? Would you consider accepting a small number of students from other nations for training in this work? If so, what should their qualifications be? How long would the training course be, and what would be the cost for such training?

Would you find it possible to release one of your skilled instructors to help in the development of a training and production shop for braces and appliances either in Greece or China?

We should like very much to have a frank discussion of these problems with you.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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21 Ing for appliance makers

3 January 1945

Association of Limb Manufacturers of America
Research Institute Foundation
1376 National Press Building
Washington 4, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is contemplating the development of rehabilitation centers for the crippled and disabled in certain war-torn countries. One of the most important needs is that of artificial appliances. It is expected that shops will be established in the rehabilitation centers for production of these appliances, but until they are staffed by qualified personnel there will be the need of purchase.

We have written Mr. Korrady for a list of the limb manufacturers of America, and are securing similar information from Great Britain and other nations. We shall appreciate it if you will let us know where the best places are in the United States for the training of artificial leg makers. We shall communicate with such schools to ascertain whether proper candidates can be accepted from other nations for such training.

Any suggestions which you have to offer in this matter will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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27 Leg Appliance Makers

3 January 1945

Mr. Henry Richter
Pope Foundation
Kankakee, Illinois

My dear Mr. Richter:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is interested in having catalogs and other publications which will give us information regarding the work of your Foundation.

Will you also inform us if you are equipped to train brace makers in the use of your appliances? How long does such training take? What is covered in the course?

We are contemplating the development of rehabilitation centers for the crippled and disabled in certain war-torn countries, particularly China and Greece at this time. Naturally, one of the most important needs is the furnishing of artificial braces and appliances. It will be some time before shops are organized for their production, so that in order to meet immediate needs, purchases will have to be made in this Country or other countries now equipped to supply such articles. Is the Foundation prepared to accept orders for overseas needs? If so, in what quantity? May we have a list of some of the institutions, agencies and doctors who are now using your braces?

We shall be pleased to have any discussion of this subject from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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2 January 1945

Appliance makers

Dr. Philip Duncan Wilson
Hospital for Special Surgery
New York City, New York

My dear Dr. Wilson:

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is considering the development of rehabilitation centers for the crippled and disabled in Greece and China. At the present time, I am assisting in some special work in this general field.

Naturally, there is great need of trained staff in all the special services of rehabilitation. The tentative plans call for the sending of various types of professional staff abroad, recruiting and training of native staff in training schools here and in other nations in a position to train students, and the developing of training schools for certain professions in other nations.

One of the greatest needs is for skilled brace and artificial appliance makers. We are endeavoring to secure a list of the best training schools in the United States for such workers, and shall communicate with the London Council for Cripples regarding training centers in London.

Knowing of your wide experience here and abroad, we shall be most grateful to you for any suggestions or recommendations you may care to make in this particular matter, or on the entire subject.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Greve
Consultant on Rehabilitation
Welfare Division

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REPORTS OF ETHEL BRIESEMEISTER ON VISITS
TO BRACE AND LEG SHOPS AND THE AMPUTATION
CENTER AT WALTER REED

1 June 1945

Dennison Brace Shop, 8 West 20th Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Tel. Belmont 9645

This shop is moving to a larger building in August or September, 1945. The new address will be 250 8th Street, Baltimore.

It is not necessary to write or call ahead of time when planning a visit. The shop closes at 5 o'clock.

I explained that the next visitors would probably spend the day at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute and wouldn't get back until 4:30 or a little later. He said to call if they wanted to visit his shop after 5 p.m.

The Dennison Shop makes peg legs at a cost of $35. Would suggest someone try to get some pictures of children wearing them. As soon as the work is completed the brace leaves the shop so it would be more satisfactory to try to see his appliances at a clinic. He does a lot of work for Dr. Phelps, at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute.

Children's Rehabilitation Institute, 3038 St. Paul, Baltimore, Md. University 4250

The telephone is Dr. Phelp's office number. The school is 18 miles out of the city. A bus leaves at 8:30 from Falls Road and Kelly Road. It takes the teachers out and brings them back at 4:30. Take a No. 25 car from the city and get off at Kelly Road. The bus is a school bus. Taxi fare each way is $5. Dr. Phelp's office girl wants to know in advance when people are coming, so she can make arrangements at the school and with the bus driver. Visitors are very welcome.

Hanger Brace Shop, 221 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Tel. NAtional 1037
The J. E. Hanger Co., Inc.

This is one of the largest artificial leg and arm manufacturers in the country, with offices in France, England and Canada. It is very worth while visiting, but their appliances are expensive. Ask to see Mr. Griffith, and make an appointment in advance. Lt. Hanger, of the Hanger Company's family is the orthopedic officer in the amputee center at Walter Reed Hospital.

Walter Reed Hospital.

Ask what time they teach gait training to the patients with artificial limbs. They have a class, usually in the afternoon. Ask for Col. Hudnell, Executive Officer, Physical Therapy Dept. First floor of the Medical Building. He will call the Physical Therapy Department and make the arrangements for a visit. (The technicians are very busy but are most helpful in showing their work and answering questions.

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Summary of Conference on
Crutch Project of C.O's

Physical Rehabilitation ~~Van Hyning~~ General Reports + Summaries File

TO: Dr. Norman L. Gold, Requirements and Allocations Coordination Branch
Dr. William A. Reggio, Health Division
Mr. Hall Stenz, Camps Division, Bureau of Areas
Miss Jeanne Simmons, Bureau of Supply
Miss Eugenia Keller, Medical and Sanitation Supplies Division
Miss Maude Barrett, Welfare Division
Mr. Schotts, National Service Board
Mr. Hume, National Service Board

FROM: Frieda C. Miller , Welfare Division

SUBJECT: Report of conference held 11 January 1945 in the office of Dr. Gold, relative to the possibility of manufacture of braces and artificial appliances by certain conscientious objector groups.

Mr. Schotts, of the National Service Board, spoke of the interest of the "Peace Churches" (Quakers, Mennonites and Friends) in the shortage of braces and artificial appliances, and the possibility of using conscientious objector groups for the manufacture of canes, crutches, braces and artificial appliances. He stated that about 4,000 of these men are now living in abandoned Civilian Conservation Corps camps throughout the country, that a great deal of idle shop equipment is available in these camps, and that the men would welcome an opportunity of being useful in this way. He further stated that the Selective Service Board is willing to consider such work a matter of National importance, and to assign some of these men to locations where material and equipment is available, and that qualified men from these camps would be permitted to take specialized training in the manufacture of such equipment. He summed up his proposal as follows: "If UNRRA will furnish some specialized equipment and the necessary expenses for raw material, we will furnish the manpower and shop equipment to manufacture rehabilitation appliances, with the understanding that whatever is manufactured will be turned over to UNRRA for disposition."

Dr. Gold and Miss Simmons thought that funds would be available from certain contributions to provide raw materials required for such an enterprise, but Miss Simmons added that expenses of the project would have to be cleared through the War Relief Control Board. Mr. Stenz suggested that recreational equipment might also be produced. Mr. Schotts said that raw material such as lumber will be available through the National Forestry Service. He added that, while labor would be free, there are usually maintenance features in these special projects; that the churches are sponsoring the camps and financing these programs for the men, as the government is not providing help of any kind for the welfare of conscientious objectors.

After further discussion, it was decided that Dr. Reggio should work out a rough estimate of the civilian needs for Europe and the Far East; an estimate would be made of what can be provided to meet these needs; Mr. Schotts will present these estimates to the Selective Service Board. Dr. Gold promised to have a reply ready for Mr. Schotts within the next two weeks. Mr. Schotts will be available for further discussion.

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Physical Rehab
Greece

NUMBER: 6073

FROM: London

DATED: 12/11/45

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Reference cable Athens ERO 1225 repeated Washington 1175 and our cable Washington 5843.

Athens state rehabilitation programme marred by absence of orthopaedist and limb and brace technician also state willow wood for artificial limbs asked you repeatedly and in spite of much cabling none yet received. Cable Athens repeat ERO when above may be expected. ERO cannot recruit our 5978 has reference orthopaedist recruitment.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

NUMBER: Unnumbered

TO: Wellington (The Prime Minister)

RECEIVED CABLE SECTION: 29/11/45 - 11:25 a.m.

DISPATCHED: 29/11/45 - 12:00 p.m.

UNRRA is confronted with most urgent need arising from its program of assistance to people of Greece. Conscious of the bond between your country and Greece, may I appeal to you for your aid. Joint program for rehabilitation of maimed in Greece undertaken by Greek Government, Near East Foundation and UNRRA requires services immediately of an artificial limb technician to give technical advice on training in the manufacture and fitting of artificial limbs. Efforts over long period hitherto unsuccessful due to development of similar rehabilitation programs other United Nations. We realize that release of such a specialist by you would represent sacrifice but assure you such action would be deeply appreciated by all concerned in launching this program, especially Greek people who would benefit.

Drafted by:
Bryan (Health)
29 November 1945

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