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Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for your letter of 25 March requesting information concerning the present recruitment requirements of UNRRA.

As you probably know, UNRRA is an international organization created by the forty-seven member nations to provide relief and rehabilitation to allied areas devastated by the war. The program includes assistance in health measures, the rehabilitation of agriculture and industry, and repatriation of the millions of persons that have been separated from their homes and families. Personnel for this program is recruited from the nationals of the forty-seven member governments.

The major personnel needs of UNRRA for the European area have been met, and our future recruitment is expected to be limited to specific replacements or spot needs which the Chiefs of Missions may request for our country operations, and for technicians for China. The Administration has been asked by the Chinese Government for assistance not only in terms of supplies, but also for persons to act in the capacity of advisers and trainers of the Chinese in rehabilitation work. Therefore, the main recruitment for the next year will be for highly specialized personnel who have had extensive professional and technical experience mainly on an administrative level, in such fields as public health, public welfare, transportation, communications, agriculture, industrial rehabilitation, and finance and administration.

We are attaching for your information a copy of a statement outlining the type of personnel needed, together with certain information relative to UNRRA. It is suggested that returning servicemen who may be qualified be advised, if interested in the UNRRA program, to submit an application to the Washington Headquarters Office. We are also enclosing a few of our UNRRA applications for your use. However, applicants may submit a standard form #57, Civil Service Commission, if they wish.

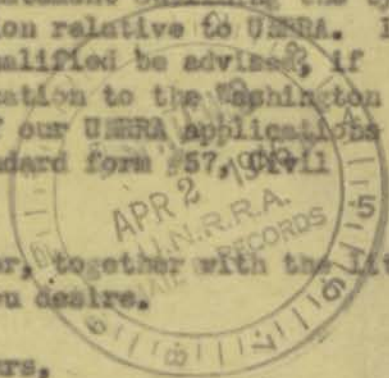
We appreciate your inquiry, and hope that this letter, together with the literature mentioned above, provides the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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