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*030-The White House*  
30 June 1947

My dear Mr. President:

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In my service as Director General of UNRRA, I have had an opportunity to see the countries and talk to the people to whom it has provided invaluable assistance. I have seen the effects of its work - the hungry who have been fed, the war shattered economies which have been helped toward restoration, the uprooted persons who have been given a chance to return to useful lives in their homelands throughout the world.

The people, the Congress and the President of the United States, in the splendid American tradition of generous response to suffering wherever it appears, have through UNRRA made a contribution the value of which should long outlast the supplies which UNRRA has provided. From my visits to all the receiving countries as Director General of UNRRA, I am convinced, despite the deterioration of the international political situation, of the warm gratitude felt by the common people for the help given by UNRRA and by the United States, its largest contributor. That gratitude, I most earnestly hope, will provide a lasting basis for good will and friendship on the part of people of the world. In any event, surely it was right that we in the United States should come to the aid of those of our Allies who had suffered more; it was right that we should keep our commitments made in time

*X-140 (Nathan Clifford)*  
The President

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Washington, D. C.

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In the closing days of UNRRA, therefore, I am sure that I can speak for the countless millions who have been helped in voicing to you, and through you to the people of the United States, their thanks and profoundest appreciation for the vital assistance provided to them in their critical need. As a citizen of the United States, I am personally proud to be able to feel that such assistance was made available in large measure due to the generosity of my own country.

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Sincerely yours,

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060 Roosevelt, Eleanor

TO

Mrs. ~~KIMBLE~~ Gladys Blakeslee, P.O. Box 955 Midwest, Wyoming

FROM

William H. Wells, Chief, Visual Media Branch, Office of Public Info.

SUMMARY

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060 Mrs. Gladys Blakeslee

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DATE: 16 January 1946

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777 (Army)  
070 University, Columbia

TO: Secretary to the President (White House, Washington, D.C.)

FROM: Herbert H. Lehman (D.G.)

SUMMARY: "I am in receipt of a letter and attachment from Miss Mary deGarmo Bryan, dated 20 December 1945, addressed to you and forwarded to this office by messenger with no transmittal."

RECORD FILED: 060 Bryan, Mary deGarmo

TYPIST: IAS

DATE: 2/7/46



10 DEC 1945

060 - Miss Beethel Odom  
Secretary to Mrs. Truman  
030- The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Odom:

Thank you for your letter of 3 December. We are enclosing copies of some of our printed material which we believe will prove useful to Mrs. Truman's correspondent in preparing her paper on "European War Orphans."

Please let us know at any time when we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Morse Salisbury  
Director of Public Information

Enclosures

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8 December 1945

