My dear Mr. Aldrich:

I am in receipt of your letter of May twenty-sixth. I am very glad indeed to send you the enclosed statement endorsing the National War Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman
Director

Enclosure: Statement.

Honorable Winthrop W. Aldrich, President,
National War Fund,
46 Cedar Street,
New York, New York.

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Today, more than any other time in our history, people are eager to do the right, the sound, the constructive acts leading to victory and peace. They are comparing promises with performance. I am certain, therefore, they will welcome the opportunity which the National War Fund brings to them to contribute to sound, constructive social services for their fighting forces, their Allies, and their neighbors here at home, in one, unified welfare campaign. Government giving has the major part in this drama of construction. But the voluntary services, because they flow freely from the hearts of Americans to their fellows, and undertake work not covered by the federal agencies, are vital links of friendly assistance.

Herbert H. Lehman
Director

June the seventh,
Nineteen hundred and forty-three.

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