September 6, 1945

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
Director General, U.N.R.R.A.
Dupont Circle Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

All three of us appreciate so deeply the spirit of self-abnegation with which you treated the Morse matter, once you had all the facts, that we cannot resist the temptation to say so. Because of our deep interest in the cause you are serving we had not looked forward to taking a position contrary to your own desires, but the time elements involved and our obligation to the trust imposed upon us would have left the Board with no other proper choice. We wish merely to express our gratitude for the characteristically high-minded way in which you dealt with the Board and with Colonel Morse on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signatures]

Paul M. Herzog
Chairman

Gerard D. Reilly
Member

John M. Houston
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