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Mr. Leigh

THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE

for the care of

EUROPEAN CHILDREN

215 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK

September 9, 1940

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Mrs. Robert D. Leigh Bennington College Bennington, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Leigh,

We wish to express our great appreciation for your kind offer to furnish reception care, without cost to the Committee, at Bennington College for European children, for the period December 21, 1940 to February 22, 1941.

As we remember it you stated that you had accommodations for 250 children and that you would be willing to send your bus to Montreal to bring the children to Bennington and that the children would be put on trains for their future destinations. All of this was to be the contribution of Bennington College. We wish to express our deepest appreciation.

Of course whether we will be able to take advantage of this generous offer depends upon conditions over which we have no control, such as transportation facilities from England, willingness of British parents to send their children, etc. We should know about this far enough in advance of December 21st for you to be able to make any necessary arrangements and we will notify you as soon as possible if we can make use of your facilities.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert D. Williams

Director, Reception Care