

THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE
for the care of
EUROPEAN CHILDREN
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President Robert D. Leigh
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

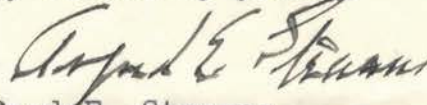
Dear Mr. Leigh:

We are coming to consider Bennington as our right-hand bower in this big game we are playing and I can assure you of our deep appreciation. If this keeps up, you will be offering the state of Vermont before long as a temporary reception center.

Your generous offer will be carefully noted and I can assure you that it will mean a great deal to us if the pressure becomes strong.

Again thanking you and heartily for your more than generous attitude towards this big work, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Alfred E. Stearns
Director
Education Section

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