

August 20, 1940

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns
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United States Committee for the Care of
European Children
215 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Stearns:

I have received your letter of August 15th.

I am well aware of the continuing uncertainty which governs all that is done by the United States Committee. It would be a great help to me, however, if you could advise me what likelihood there is that Bennington College will be used by the Committee as a reception agency for European children (a. in the next few weeks, b. later in the fall).

I am asking this because I am wondering whether it is really worthwhile going ahead to complete the organization of the College for the temporary reception and care of a large number of children.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert D. Leigh
President