

August 14, 1940

Mrs. Mary Denman
Director of Field Information
The United States Committee for the
Care of European Children
215 Fourth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Denman,

Replying for Mrs. Leigh, I have heard through Persis Holden that steps are being taken to establish a Vermont state committee. In the meantime the Bennington County committee personnel is as follows: Mr. Hiram Hall, chairman; Mrs. Robert D. Leigh, Mrs. Eugene Shea, Mrs. Frederick Simmons, Mr. Waldo Holden, and Mr. Maurice Rudd. The local committee is now trying to get someone to serve as executive secretary and do the office work. I do not believe they have secured anyone as yet.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter I am sending to Dr. Stearns, director of the Education section, indicating the offer made by Bennington College for meeting children on their arrival in the United States and for temporary reception and care. I believe that Persis Holden is going to attend the meeting in New York on Friday and she can get the latest information and push ahead the organizing of the state committee.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Leigh
President

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