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August 12, 1942

M. de Nicolay  
French Chancery  
2129 Wyoming Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear M. de Nicolay:

At this time there needs to be clarification of a point which has arisen in connection with workers being sent by this Committee to assist in the relief program in France.

All our workers are representative of various professions. They may be bankers, teachers, students, or businessmen who wish to offer one year or more of their service to the Committee and have taken a leave of absence for this period in order to devote their time to the task of relieving suffering in the areas so drastically affected by war.

The Committee appoints these representatives, taking into account the various skills they may have acquired in their former professions. These men are able to furnish helpful advice in the field of relief work. They go to France, however, in the capacity of relief workers and there is no thought that they will continue to engage in their past profession while under appointment by this Committee.

We trust that this information will be of help to you in considering applications for visas which we recently forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Vail