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RETURN TO
MR. DEANE

Mr. Everett L. Deane
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Everett:

Here I am back on the job again, and inclosing the two checks
for my pension dues.

I had a wonderful summer in Europe, and have come back much re-
freshed. It was good to have Dr. Rankin both at Copenhagen and at
Tollose. I am so glad he was elected as a member of the Executive
Committee of the B.W.A. He will be a valuable member.

Dr. Ohrn is now in Australia and will be away until the end of
February.

Trusting that you were able to get away for a good vacation,
and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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Washington, D. C.
October 9, 1952

Dr. R. Paul Caudill
First Baptist Church
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Caudill:

Inclosed you will find the monthly financial statement for Relief for the month of September. I am writing this letter without consulting Mr. Klaupiks, who is out of town until Monday, and does not know that I am writing. I am decidedly worried about the present state of relief finances. Please look at the "Summary."

You will notice that in the DP Transportation there is a deficit of \$3,351.52. These transportation items had to be taken care of. Of course some of this money will be paid back, but it may take two or three years to do it. There is only \$3,386.60 in the general DP fund. If that were used to wipe out the \$3,351.52 debt, there would be practically nothing left for salaries and office expenses.

Then in the Volksdeutsche Program, you will notice the amount of \$5,519.07 in the red. We have only \$3,288.30 in unrestricted funds which would not even take care of that deficit.

The total balance we have on hand including care and all designated items amounts to only \$10,435.85. The monthly salaries are as follows:

Mr. Klaupiks	\$	440.00	
" Travel		150.00	(approximately)
Mrs. Keefer		230.00	
Miss Duvelzars		210.00	
Mrs. Lau- one-half		62.50	
Miss Freeman		25.00	\$ 1,117.50

Three times \$1,117.50 is \$3,352.50, so you see we do not even have enough to take care of the salaries to the end of the year, to say nothing of any other expenses that will come up during the next three months. I am disturbed. Mr. Klaupiks is seriously talking about seeking other employment and just coming to the office once or twice a month to help close things out. Both Mrs. Keefer and Miss Dubelzars are uncertain as to whether they will have a job longer than next month, if that long. It does not seem fair to any of them to have to live in such uncertainty. I do not see how we can well afford to let Mr. Klaupiks go yet, with as many things unfinished as

there are. Mr. Klaupiks is quite upset about this financial situation. Dr. Lewis keeps writing him to come over to Europe and help him close out the work there, and help him select the people for the Old People's Home. Of course there is no money in the relief funds to pay his expenses for such a trip. If we do not get some money from somewhere during November, it looks to me as if we shall have to close out at the end of November.

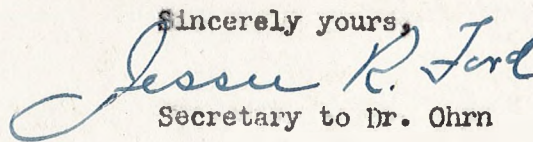
The Committee in its meeting at Copenhagen voted to continue the work until next July, but you can't continue it if you have no money to carry on with.

Have you decided as yet on the date for your committee meeting?

On September 22nd we received a letter from Dr. Machum of Canada in which he sent us a check for \$1,540.54 to be used for reconstruction of churches in Berlin and Bremen. He said he had sent \$977.10 directly to Mr. Norquist, and \$2,482.36 to Mr. Sturhahn to be transferred to Washington. Up to the present I have heard nothing from Mr. Sturhahn about this sum which is supposed to be sent here. Shall I go ahead and send the \$1,540.54 on to Mr. Norquist?

I am sorry to be writing such a gloomy letter, but I feel that we have just about reached a point of crisis.

With best wishes for you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
For Month of September, 1952

RELIEF FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Designated for:		\$	
<u>CARE</u>		190.00	
<u>Displaced Persons Program</u>			
Transportation		297.09	
General		45.00	
<u>Volksdeutsche Program</u>			
Transportation		1,030.75	
Germany, General		1,540.54	
Korea, General		64.00	
<u>Holland</u>		25.00	
		\$ 3,192.38	
	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		<u>\$ 3,192.38</u>

EXPENDITURES

From Designated Funds		\$	
<u>CARE</u>		501.10	
<u>Displaced Persons Program</u>			
Transportation		1,375.47	
General:			
Share of Office Exp. Washington	38.95		
" " Sal. & Travel Exp "	601.25	640.20	
Hard Core Cases		-	
Hard Core Cases, Exp. Acct		226.16	
<u>Volksdeutsche Program</u>			
Transportation		6,993.74	
General:			
Share of Office Expenses, Washington	36.21		
" " Sal. & Travel	601.25	637.46	
Germany, General		8.50	10,382.63
<u>Unrestricted</u>			
Office Expenses, R. P. Caudill		25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Transfer fees		2.05	
Social Security Expenses		6.60	
Salaries & Expenses- Travel Fund Dr. Lewis		254.91	288.56
	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>\$10,671.19</u>
Excess Expenditures over Receipts	\$ 7,478.81		

S U M M A R Y

<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/1/52</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/52</u>
Designated For:				
CARE	990.97	190.00	501.10	679.87
<u>Displaced Persons Program</u>				
Transportation	Dr(2,273.14)	297.09	1,375.47	Dr(3,351.52)
General	4,481.80	45.00	640.20	3,886.60
Hospitalization Fund	149.67	-	-	149.67
Hard Core Cases	2,377.86	-	-	2,377.86
Hard Core Cases, Exp. Acct	1,288.12	-	226.16	1,061.96
<u>Volksdeutsche Program</u>				
Transportation	7,771.17	1,030.75	6,993.74	1,808.18
General	Dr (4,881.61)	-	637.46	Dr(5,519.07)
Germany, General	3,154.31	1,540.54	8.50	4,686.35
Korea, General	327.05	64.00	-	391.05
Holland,	Dr (25.00)	25.00	-	-
Unrestricted until further information	976.60	-	-	976.60
Unrestricted	3,576.86	-	288.56	3,288.30
	<u>\$ 17,914.66</u>	<u>\$ 3,192.38</u>	<u>\$ 10,671.19</u>	<u>\$ 10,435.85</u>

Consisting of:

Petty Cash	18.89	16.14
Riggs Natl. Bank	16,618.02	8,919.71
Travel Funds in hands of W. O. Lewis	500.00	500.00
Due other Funds	Dr(222.25)	-
Security Bond for DP	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,914.66</u>	<u>\$ 10,435.85</u>

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Dr. T. F. Adams
First Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Adams:

I am coming to you with a matter which is causing me deep concern—namely the financial condition of our Relief Department. You will see from the inclosed monthly statement how near the bottom we are. Last month I wrote Dr. Caudill calling his attention to the shortage of funds, but have heard nothing from him regarding the matter. Of course the death of his father may have caused this delay.

I am inclosing a copy of the letter I have written him today. Mr. Klaupiks is worrying himself sick over the situation, and is constantly being embarrassed by the Church World Service and other relief groups wanting to know what we are going to do in the future. Of course he doesn't know, and doesn't want to them to know that we are practically bankrupt. I have tried to get him to write to Dr. Caudill, but he hesitates to do it. So as there seemed to be no one else to take up the matter, I have taken it on myself.

I don't know that there is a thing you can do about this, but it is a help to have some one to share the burden with. I have been praying much about it, and perhaps the money will come before we reach the end of the rope.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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October 17, 1952

Miss Jossie R. Ford
Baptist World Alliance
1628 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Miss Ford:

Dr. Adams has passed on to me your letter of October 9 and a copy of your communication of the same date to Dr. Caudill. In view of the fact that I have never failed to respond to an appeal of this sort, it is rather queer that you should have written about this matter to Dr. Adams rather than to me.

Enclosed you will find our check for \$13,000, \$8,000 of which is to go to the Old Folks Home at Munich and \$5,000 to meet the emergency relief need. The former amount is being sent in response to an appeal by Dr. Caudill.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

George W. Sadler

GWS:kld

cc: Dr. Adams

CHECK REQUISITION

CHECKS REQUESTED WILL BE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DAY

TO: TREASURER

DATE October 20, 1952

REMIT TO: Baptist World Alliance \$ 13,000.00

PURPOSE \$ 8,000.00 - complete Old Folks Home at Munich

5,000.00 - meet emergency relief need

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Relief Funds (Relief Committee Minutes - October 15)

ATTACH SCHEDULE OF DETAILS IN CASE THERE
IS INSUFFICIENT ROOM ON THIS FORM.

Requested By Kitty Dyer

Dept. Approval _____

FOR TREASURER'S USE

PAYEE _____

STUB INFORMATION _____

ACCOUNT NO.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL		

Treasurer Approval _____

Check Date _____ No. _____

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Dr. George W. Sadler
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Dr. Sadler:

Your letter containing the check for \$13,000.00 has just come and I hasten to thank you for the generous gift of \$5,000.00 to meet the emergency in our relief work. I shall send the \$8,000.00 for the Home in Munich on to Mr. Norquist at once, and we thank you for this also.

When I wrote the letter to Dr. Caudill explaining the situation in our relief work, I debated as to whether I should send the copy of that letter to you or to Dr. Adams. My reasons for not sending it to you were, first of all, I did not feel that I had the right to ask you for funds, that should be done by Dr. Caudill or some official of the Alliance. Dr. Adams is a member of both the Relief and the Administrative Committees, so I felt that if he thought it was the proper thing to do, he would take the matter up either with Dr. Caudill or you. My other reason was that you and the Foreign Mission Board have been so generous to the Alliance, that I felt a hesitancy in even mentioning the need to you. I knew you would consider it an appeal, and I felt sure would do your best to help meet it, but in the face of all that you have done in the past for our relief work, I hesitated to ask for more. I felt that with the information in hand, Dr. Caudill and Dr. Adams would know whether or not such an appeal should be made to you.

I hope that you will understand my position in this matter, and if my reasoning was false, I hope you will overlook such mistakes as I have made. At any rate, I thank you not only in behalf of our Relief Department, but personally, for your response to our need.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Klaupiks is now at his home sick. His wife called yesterday saying that he had a high fever, and they were having the doctor. I am hoping that it is nothing serious.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Lord
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

Copy to Dr. T. F. Adams
Richmond, Virginia