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Dr. Everett Gill
2037 Monument Avenue
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Dear Dr. Gill:

The inclosed letter came today addressed to Dr. Ohrn, who is now in Africa and will not be back in Washington until the last of October.

This letter from Mrs. Alice de Souza Bruno, Rua Balpinza 248, Vincente Carvalho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil asks for money to help them build a house in which to live. It does seem to be a pitiful case, but there is nothing that we can do as an Alliance to help this family. I don't know whether the missionaries there could do anything or not, for I am sure there are hundreds of other families in as desperate a situation.

I will write the lady and tell her Dr. Ohrn is in Africa, but shall not tell her I am turning the letter over to you. You will know what to do with it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Lord
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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August 28, 1953

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

Dear Miss Ford:

Thank you for sending me the letter from Sra. Alice de Souza Bruno. While this seems to represent a real need, there is little that we can do without a recommendation from the Mission. You will recall your experience with the Foreign Mission Board along this line. I am forwarding the letter to the president of the Executive Committee of the Mission in Rio, and he will know what action to take.

Thanking you for this information, and trusting that all goes well at the Baptist World Alliance, I am

Sincerely,

Everett Gill, Jr.

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