THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Wronkow:

I am sorry your letter of February 2 has been so long unanswered. I could not get the time to send you a message sooner, but I want to send you this letter in the hope that it may be of use to you at some other time.

I am glad that Aufbau is acting as an intermediary between the non-citizen of today and the citizens of this country whom they must really know and who must know them.

Under many handicaps, I think the people who have come to this country during the last few years have done a great deal to help the government, not only through the promotion of war bond and stamp sales, but with the knowledge of conditions in other countries and of the economic and military situations, which must mean a great deal to the government of this country.

I am particularly glad that you are making an effort to help these new arrivals to deal with problems, which for us in this country are strange enough to be difficult, without the adaptation necessary when one must deal with new methods of procedure.

It is most important for everybody to have gardens where they can grow and preserve as much food as they can for their own use and to help out on rationing, and to be useful perhaps to other

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people in the community, as well as to the individual family which does the work. A paper such as yours can do so much to lessen the difficulties in this war situation and I want to congratulate you on the efforts you are making and to wish you great success. Very sincerely yours, Thaver Monkeels

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