

August 18, 1944

Dr. Ade,
Education Section,
War Relocation Authority,
Bark Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ade:

We are writing to you at the recommendation of Mr. Harold James, Acting Director of the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Oswego, N.Y.

The Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, Inc. (- Hebrew, meaning Central Organization for Jewish Education) is an organization of national repute, devoted to all phases of Jewish education, and especially to girls' education. We have established and are maintaining many schools for girls, of which some are regular Parochial schools, and the others afternoon classes for girls attending Public and High schools.

On Wednesday last, August 16th, our representatives visited Mr. James at Oswego, and conferred with him concerning the possibility of our opening a school or schools for the girls at the Shelter. We have also discussed the matter with Mr. Smart and members of the Advisory Councils of the refugees.

The preliminary discussions proved very satisfactory, and at the suggestion of Mr. James we are writing to you to ask you for an early appointment, so that we might meet with you and discuss the matter in detail.

As time is of the essence, we would be greatly obliged to you if you would kindly grant us an early opportunity to meet with you.

Very truly yours,

Rabbi Mendel Schneerson,
Chairman, Executive Committee

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