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June 25, 1946.

Ward L. Haines,
2213 S. E. 57th.,
Portland 15, Oregon.

Dear Friend:--

A Mrs. C. H. Nosler, 225 N.E. 6th. Ave., Hillsboro, Oregon, but writing on the stationery of Mrs. Carl August Rickson, 6610 S. E. 30th., Portland, sent a letter to Lloyd B. Cressman, our former pastor through whom she had sent help to the needy before, and the letter found him at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. He referred her to me, and I have written her a letter, copy of which I am enclosing.

Her own letter contained these words:

My brother wishes to make a gift to Dutch need, and we do not know where or to whom to send it.

Here in Eastmoreland there are people who are eager to send good and many garments to the needy over seas, but at present we know of no agency through which to send them. Can you help us?

Well, you see what I have written her. Her contributions in the past have gone through the American Friends Service Committee, and through the meeting here, and she may still prefer that. And it may be that the folks in Eastmoreland will want their gifts of clothing to go that way. I am sure that more could be secured to go through that agency than through the National Association of Evangelicals, for the world knows how well the A.F.S.C. has handled its relief projects for a quarter of a century. But the main thing, as we said in the committee, is not the agency through which the relief gets to the people, but getting it there.

With the hope that the thing works out all right, and that this means a lot of help to the needy across the water,

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.