

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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Dear Mr. Morrison,

During the few day's visit I have had in Washington, the Embassy discussed with me communications that have been received from undergraduates and social workers offering their services to our country. One suggestion is that they would be willing to be formed into a non-skilled section of the Civilian Technical Corps, to do such work as dock construction, and on this point I am, of course, writing to the Ministry of Labour.

Alternatively, it is suggested that these students and social workers would like to give their services to our Civilian Defence work, and it has been suggested here that it might be possible to fit them into the scheme which Mr. Winant, the American Ambassador, is sponsoring in connection with the "Anglo-American Personnel Exchange Scheme of 16 Queen Anne's Gate, London, W. S. 1". The Embassy here is arranging to let you have full particulars through the Foreign Office, and will tell you exactly where the arrangements stand at the moment.

It occurred to me that possibly a local authority, such as Birmingham or Manchester, might be prepared to have such a group of young American social workers attached to them for the purpose of civilian defence during the war, and with, I understand, a view of helping with reconstruction after the war.

I write to you, knowing of your great interest in Anglo-American relations, and I think that the Embassy would be happy if some definite offer could come from our country as soon as possible.

Knowing that you have been to America many times, you will understand what a wonderful time I am having.

Yours ever,

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