

November 2, 1935

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I feel guilty in referring the enclosed letter to you but it seems to be because of some one of my various comments on your good work that this gentleman appeals to me. I cannot let such appeals go and I do not know a practical way to help him in his problem. Usually I refer such requests to the State organization handling loans, but this man seems to have made his application and has been refused. He basis his request on large holdings - twelve sections of school land. It would seem that restocking such holdings is one of the duties of the Federal Loan organization. Where should he apply? Would it be right and proper to ask that your office pass on his request to the Reconstruction and Finance Committee? I realize it may be something which they can do nothing about but I also realize that your powerful name on a request would secure something more than a filing for future consideration.

Please believe me, dear Mrs. Roosevelt, I dislike to trouble you with this but knowing that your capacity for helpfulness is a bottomless well I am venturing.

Faithfully and affectionately yours

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.