January 6, 1940

Dear Mrs. Belmont:

I was touched that you took the trouble to reply to my ~~request~~ attempt for your interest in the Foreign Language Information Service. I hesitated to send the letter for I realized what a flood of calls must be sweeping over you, and I realize, too, how hard it is for you to resist what seems to you a worthwhile cause.

Perhaps some day you will let me talk to you about this organization. It is the most practical effort that I know of reaching the tens of thousands of foreign born, teaching them what America means, how to make the best of what she offers. It has become so personalized in the minds of great numbers of people over the country that they always speak of it as Mr. Flis - F L I S being the signature attached to the articles ~~in~~ from the Service which the Foreign Language papers publish.

Again thanking you for your kind reply to my begging letter,

Mrs. Belmont
1115 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Very sincerely yours

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