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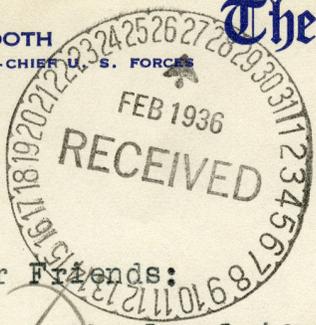
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Dear Friends:

The Local Advisory Board of The Salvation Army in Prescott is faced with the following problem:

Since the Yavapai County Welfare Board requested The Army to take over as much of the local relief problem as it could possibly handle, The Army has been given the additional burden of handling transient relief as well.

This seems unfair in view of the fact that our work is supported by funds contributed locally for local needs, and yet our records show that since the additional burden has been assumed our Local Corps has distributed the following transient relief:

Nov. 11, 1935 to Jan. 26, 1936  
540 transients given  
940 meals, 440 beds, 40 garments  
and 6 pairs of shoes.

It is the contention of our Board that the care of these transients should not be our local responsibility, and since the Federal ruling prohibiting certification of these transients for local WPA work, the transient load has been greatly increased not only in this section but throughout Arizona. Therefore, the following recommendation was adopted by our Local Board:

"We recommend that if The Salvation Army must handle the transient situation, they be given financial assistance, and if they are not to handle it, the Federal Government take over the activity. That it is imperative that local funds contributed for local needs be conserved for the work for which intended.

"We further recommend that a copy of the foregoing recommendation be forwarded to the Hon. B. B. Moeur, Governor of Arizona, to our Senators and Representative in Congress, to State and County Welfare Boards, and to the Hon. Harry Hopkins, Washington, D.C."

Respectfully submitted,

LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD,

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