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Crosby & Loredo
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Dear Mrs. Perry

I just heard the latest news of your letter from Uncle Hobbsky.

From all indications it appears that the situation is really on the dark side.

We feel terrible about all this sudden turn of events and I know that it has bungled your plans more than ever.

It was everyones understanding here that the center would be open until Jan, 1946 but out of the blue sky Washington issued the order that Crosby was closing Oct. 15. This sure ficed everything because we were planning to stay for the balance of the year.

I don't blame the Wittigans for getting sore as I know its very difficult to find housing on such short notice.

Since its almost impossible for the Wittigans to find a place before we return do you think it would be possible to have the tent house vacated. I'm sure us three could manage to bunk there somehow.

If the boys won't move, I guess there isn't much we can do but couldn't those boys manage down at the cabin?

Do you think the Wittigans would object to us living there? I've been giving this a lot of thought and have come to the conclusion that the tent house is our last hope
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for a place to sleep

We've been given a few days notice by the office to decide on which day we want to leave and if we don't decide, they'll decide for us.

We've decided to board the Sept 30 train as that is about the last one this month. From there on until the 15th of Oct. I don't know how it will be. For those that don't leave the W.R.A. sets the date and sends them right back where they were evacuated from.

I fear see that the situation is very black in Sebastopol and that we must make ourselves very scarce when we return.

I do pray everything will be okay.

Will be closing with this short note and will keep you posted on the latest.

I imagine you'll be heading for home (I hope) soon.

Do hope this finds you well as usual and very busy. With kindest regards to Mr. Perry and all.

Very sincerely,
Barth,