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Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

I want to thank you and Mrs. Oldham, and the Fayette Equal Rights Association for the deep interest manifested in the College of Law of this University, and state that plans have already been completed for the employment of men on our law faculty for the present. In our future expansion we will be glad to give due consideration to the request you make.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the valuable work being done by you and your organization for the advancement of the right in Kentucky, I am

Very sincerely,

*W. J. Lafferty*

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Lexington, Ky.,

Frankfort, Ky. Apr. 13th, 1918.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

I am calling a Board meeting for Tuesday, April 16th, at ten A. M. at the Seelback Hotel, Louisville, Ky. I hope it will be possible for you to be present as I am exceedingly anxious to have a full meeting.

If I can secure a suite of rooms the meeting will be held in my room, if not, we will meet on the parlor floor.

Most cordially yours,

*Christine Breckley South*

(Mrs. John Glover South)

President Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

S/E

189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

April 13th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

I have received your recent letters, containing the National bulletins. I hope you have already seen in the newspapers that the Fayette F.R.A. has gone into the patriotic ranks of workers for the Liberty Loan.

Perhaps the bulletin about the Ex/Com. meeting in Indianapolis does not need any comment. But as I know you feel your great responsibility in the issues at stake, I am impelled to write some of the thoughts I have had recently, aroused largely by the discussions in Congress of the activities of the Germans in our country. You know that I am opposed to the Federal Amendment; and I probably have said to you what I have said to others,- that fighting a candidate for Congress because he has been consistent with his National platform is contrary to my code of political ethics. But this letter is not meant to re-iterate those views. What I have to say is that there appears to me a serious danger to our country if it were possible to pass the Federal Amendment during this war. The point in that Amendment which is scarcely ever spoken of at all is that it entirely revolutionizes our electoral system, by making the franchise a federal affair, overseen by Federal laws, instead of by the states. This revolution has been the cause of serious political disturbances in the case of its counterpart in principle,- the 15th Amendment- though that amendment affected only about six states. But now if this S.B.A. Amendment should become law it would affect every state in the Union, and in the large majority of states would enfranchise a wholly politically untrained and unexperienced body of voters, who would thereby acquire the right to decide the policy of our nation in the great war. This in itself is a sufficiently great fact to arrest thought and make us careful; but recent discussions in Congress show that there is reason to believe that the

Germans have in this country 400000 trained and subsidized spies and propagandists. If the Federal Amendment passes during the war it will mean that the majority of the women, untrained and inexperienced, will be the object of the wiles and snares of these enemies. In such circumstances, it is useless to hope that native intelligence and sincere patriotism will altogether overcome the handicaps of lack of experience, and multitudes will likely fall into the snares set for them.

These considerations have come to me since the recent discussions in Congress; and they seem to me to have so much bearing upon the questions to be discussed at Indianapolis that I have thought I may owe it to you, our Ky. representative, and to our causes, both of patriotism and suffrage, to write them to you.

Of course, you understand that this letter is purely friendly, and that I am not at all trying to speak as one of the members of your Board. But you have so often expressed your thoughtfulness of my opinions that I believe it will make it easier for you to understand some of the many obstacles which will undoubtedly arise if the course voted on at Indianapolis runs too violently counter to the varied interests and convictions with which the suffrage cause is now inevitably connected.

I wish you would kindly mail to me the newspapers which contain the best daily report of what is done at the Executive Council meeting; and I will send the money to you when I know what they cost.

Wishing you a pleasant journey, and wisdom to pull through all the difficulties of the situation, I am

Very cordially yours,

Frankfort, Ky. May 8th, 1918.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

Miss Fannie C. Rawson, Secretary of the State Library Commission has asked what part, if any, the Suffrage Leagues of the State took in the recent National Book Drive, I am writing to ask if your League did anything in this work, if so, how many books did the Suffragists give or collect. Many of the Leagues did fine work and I am very anxious to secure a report from all in time to have it embodied in Miss Rawson's report which must be printed by May 15th.

I am

Thanking you for this information,

Very cordially yours,

*Christine Baughey South*

(Mrs. John Glover South)  
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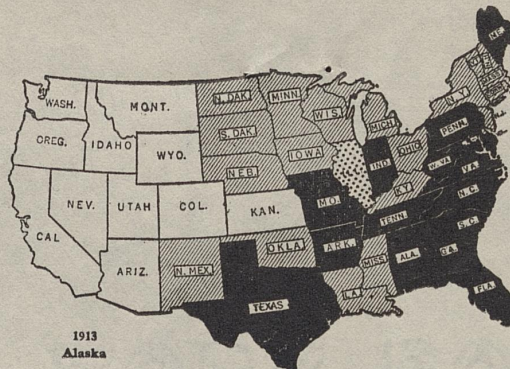
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May 9th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

FRANKFORT, KY..

Let me thank you for the Indiana newspapers which you sent to me. I enjoyed reading the news promptly of the Conference. I enclose stamps for what I suppose was the cost of the papers.

In the Secretary's report of the proceedings of our last Board meeting it is recorded that I moved that whatever action the Conference took that the routine of the Ky.E.R.A. should be unchanged. It is not recorded that this motion carried, which it did, unanimously, as I recollect. I thought it best to call your attention to this little detail at this time, lest it might be overlooked later.

Certainly, the Fayette E.R.A. took official action on collecting books for the soldiers. Because our Library here announced that it would continue indefinitely to receive books for this purpose we never closed our report, but at present we can report approximately fifty which were sent in the name of the Association.

The Fayette E.R.A. has offered its services to Mrs. Lebus in her War Stamp campaign. I have been absent for a week in Richmond, and do not know if you have offered her the services of the whole Ky.E.R.A.  
Very cordially yours,

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Lexington, Ky.,

Yes, I offered the services of the K. E. R. A. to Mrs. LeBus in the Thrift Stamp Work, I have never heard from her in regard to this matter but I suppose she will call upon us if we are needed.

Will you let me know by return mail if the Fayette County League will aid in carrying out the plans outlined in Mrs. Catt's letter. I have written Mrs. Breckinridge, sending her a copy and asking for her advice in regard to putting these plans into execution throughout the state, owing to her large acquaintance with the women she is always able to suggest splendid workers. Will you kindly give me any suggestions that you may have in mind as to ways or means of helping our President.

Mrs. Catt urges that we in no way antagonize Senator James as he is making no opposition, that is active opposition, to our measure.

With very best wishes for you,

I am

Most cordially yours,

*Christine B. Smith*



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May 15, 1918

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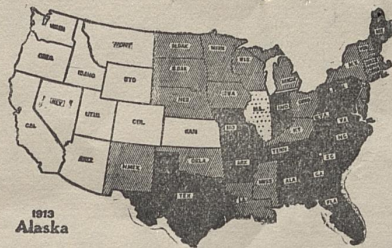
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~~Lexington, Ky.~~  
Frankfort, Ky. May 17, 1918.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter just received from Mrs. Catt. Mrs. Catt assures me that the President and the Chairmen of both National Committees are helping in every way possible and General Percy Haly, who has just returned from Washington, bears out this statement. It seems if we make the right sort of effort now we will win.

Senator James is giving as his reason for not voting for the Federal Amendment "that there has been no demand on the part of the Kentucky women for suffrage and that they have about given up suffrage work and are doing war work, exclusively!" While I must admit that the Senator speaks the truth, I believe there is enough suffrage sentiment in this state to make a good strong showing if we try hard now, will you help?

I know that you prefer State action to Federal but I know that you realize that the passage of the Federal Amendment at this time would be the source of great encouragement to suffragists all over the United States and would put renewed heart into suffrage work, which of course is feeling the strain of the war.

I note what you say in your letter in regard to the minutes of the Board meeting. Whether or not the Board had voted in favor of a convention we would have been compelled to have a meeting of some kind this fall as my term as President as you know expires and a new President must be chosen.



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Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

Some days since Mr. Bennett told me that you had asked him whether we would publish a series of letters opposing the passage of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment; and I found on my desk yesterday your letter of June 6th. I apologize for not having written you as I intended, immediately after Mr. Bennett spoke to me, but I have been so occupied that I hope you will pardon me.

You know that I want to do all possible to meet any desire of yours. And if you feel your duty compels you to insist upon publication of the letter I have before me, and others of similar character, I shall publish them purely because of that desire to comply with your wish. I think it only frank, however, to let you know that I should prefer not to publish them. As you are aware, I am earnestly in favor of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and I should prefer not to have a discussion of it in the columns of The Herald at this time, both because of the fact that such a discussion between you and advocates of this amendment would give the opponents of woman suffrage the opportunity to say that there were lines of strong cleavage between those who favor suffrage, and also because of the crowded conditions of The Herald. We are having a very serious time to get the matter we have to publish. At present we ought to be running two machines in the daytime and six at night, with one ad man on in the daytime and two at night. Yesterday we had no machine men in the daytime, and only five at night, because of the shortage of men, which shortage I apprehend will get worse instead of better. The result was that ~~even as it was~~ we did not get to press until after four o'clock, and had to send a motor car to Cynthiana to catch the rural route mails there. The contest between the desire and the necessity of publishing the news, and the difficulty in getting it up, and the expense of white paper, keeps me from wanting a discussion which I feel confident before it was concluded would take up a great deal of space. I write you thus frankly of both of my reasons for preferring not to publish your arguments against the Susan B. Anthony amendment, but with equal frankness assure you that if you insist I shall do so.

Very sincerely yours,  
D. M. S. *D. M. S.*

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*Old Capitol.*  
*My dear dear friend; St. Paul, Minn., June 13-1918.*  
*Such a long time since I have heard from you, but it is my fault. You will forgive me I know. I have been obliged to neglect my relatives - for I have never been so hard worked as during the past year up to this time. In addition to much clerical work, Red Cross and Church work, also a member of the Patriotic Instructors, my time has been well filled. Our Church Woman's Auxiliary gave an interesting play, for means for the Red Cross - and the center of the program was a poem read by E. D. F. written by Nellie McLaughlin. You have read it in the Southern Citizen. Our Church Society was asked to give this play for the soldiers - but I knew that "all the rights she wants would not be the proper thing to present to the soldiers - so, a gentlemen friend with myself composed the enclosed. We must to Fort Snelling - no outsiders. There were 1000*

soldiers present - and they were all delighted. This was on a Tuesday evening. Autos were provided for us. On Thursday evening we were asked to repeat this at the Aviation Camp (500 soldiers) which we did - many of these men were from our Church - The Messiah. I was about used up with all this work - but I am now taking up knitting again - This time it is socks, for there is great demand for them. In our club work we have had the picketing element to contend with. Out of our Milfare League we have voted out about 15 of them. They are very bold in their work and Mrs. Colvin is the leader here. I stand firm against them. Dear Mrs. Leath has acted so nobly through it all with a true Christian spirit - firmly believing in justice and righteousness. I so often wish it were possible to see you and your dear ones again. Through the Citizen, often, I see mention of you. The Woman's Patriotic Instructors. I have alluded to above - gives our Club something to do. We have public meetings, invite you and speakers to explain the rights and duties of Citizens. During Fair week, we get them together with their children, they bring a basket lunch - we furnish coffee, milk for the children & cream for coffee. They all enjoy it. When the Belgian ministers were here, we had a boy (Fred Singer) to greet the Belgians as they entered the Fair grounds with the Governor in a car with 2 large flags - the U. S. and the Belgian flags. I am now 83 - and feel as young as I did 20 years ago. A busy life of this kind keeps me young. I hope this will find you all in good health. Give my love to all your dear family - and accept a large share of love from your little friend. I have been in the Old Capitol since 1903 - and I am a member of the Acker Corp. The Grand Army men admire mine. They are all so kind to me - Lovingly dear Miss Leath - Eufemia B. Hoover.

Mr and Mrs Charles Henry Betts  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Agnes  
to

Mr Hugh Waugh McCulloch  
First Lieutenant United States Army  
on Saturday evening the twenty second of June  
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The Date is Today

Dear Friend:

Soldiers are fed and clothed by the government. Officers buy their own clothing and pay for their own food. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, the food for the army cost \$425,000,000.00.

Feeding the soldier from the time he leaves home until he embarks for Europe is a subject by itself, Feeding him on shipboard and overseas, both in camp and on the firing line, is another.

A soldier's food for one day is called a ration. This ration consists of twenty-seven different articles, which must be ready daily, and they are ready. General Pershing reports that no man in France has had to wait for a meal when that meal was due, and the same is true on this side.

The materials in the soldier's ration will stand the acid test. Nothing second in grade is bought. Only the best of meat is procured and it is handled in a central place in each camp by butchers; the cuts are thus used to the best advantage and waste of bones and surplus fat avoided.

Packers are required to can the best variety of fruits and vegetables and the Department has gone into those states where the finest grade of tomatoes, corn, onions, peas and beans are grown and has taken such portions of the crop as were needed for army use. Last August 27,527,500 pounds of potatoes and onions were furnished camps and cantonments in this country; and during the eight months prior to June 5, 1918, about 75,000,000 cans of tomatoes were used, enough to reach from the battle front on the Marne to Linda, California, if they were lined up end to end.

Dried and evaporated fruits form an important part of the army ration. Approximately 80,000,000 pounds of prunes, dried apples and peaches, mostly from California, will be purchased from this year's crop, and California will also supply about 70,000,000 cans of apricots, peaches, cherries and pears. The cherry seeds will be saved for use in the manufacture of gas masks. Prunes have an honorable place on the soldier's bill of fare. It has been proven that the prune has food value, fruit value, tonic value, and value as a confection. Moreover it has been recommended by the Surgeon General of the army.

Lemon drops are the soldiers favorite candy and are made of pure granulated sugar flavored with an emulsion from lemon rind. About 200,000 pounds have been furnished the army up to last August; this constitutes fifteen per cent of the army candy supply.

At present the army is using 1,250,000 pounds of butter and 700,000 pounds of oleomargarine. As the season advances and butter becomes scarce the amount of oleomargarine will be increased until the quantities are about even. From the first of January until the first of August, 1918, more than 500,000,000 pounds of flour has been furnished for army use. There has never been a meal where the soldiers did not have bread. Our

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men in service here have used a greater amount of substitutes than the Food Administration has asked of the civilian trade.

Our soldiers in France have bread - plenty of it - made from one hundred per cent wheat.

Soldiers love coffee and want it strong. Sixteen schools are in operation here and in France teaching them how to roast it and it is served fresh each day. By this method there is a saving to Uncle Sam of two cents on each pound. During the first seven months of the war 1,612,383 cans of condensed milk were used, and to August 10, 1918, 225,000,000 pounds of sugar have been supplied.

It costs the government about forty-five cents a day to feed a soldier. The officers pay about \$1.00 a day for their meals. The difference between the table of the soldier and the officer lies mostly in linen, china and service.

Here is a day's ration taken at random from Camp Grant, Illinois:  
Breakfast - Cornflakes with milk, coffee with sugar and milk, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and a sauce.  
Dinner - Coffee with milk and sugar, beef tongue, baked potatoes, peas, bread and butter, raisin sauce and pineapple cobbler.  
Supper - Iced tea, bread and butter, cold roast beef, fried potatoes, radishes, onions, and corn.

Yours sincerely,

*Antoinette L. Hull*

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HEADQUARTERS:  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 6, 1918

Senator John Sharp Williams,  
The Senate,  
Washington D.C.

My dear Senator Williams:

The Press reported recently your suggestion of an amendment to Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment making it apply to white women only. While this is not to be taken seriously it does indicate in my opinion that the the woman suffrage situation is an issue th that the south must face and for that reason I am writing to you and Senator Guion asking for your support of a resolution from Congress asking the the states to live up to the platforms of both the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1916 which recommended woman suffrage by state enactment.

It appears some such action would be the solution of the problem and relieve the Democratic Party of the the serious political disadvantage they are now placed in whether the amendment is submitted or not. In the event of submission while the res- sion is removed from the states where women vote, republican par- tishship can shift the responsibility to the democratic south for non ratification, and secure national political advantage thereby.

Except in a few cases of intense republicanism coupled with a fanaticism to confer bothe political and social equality upon the negro, the great rank and file of suffragists are looking to the Federal Amendment to escape the degradation of American wo- men pleading for their suffrage rights at the hands of aliens and negroes. The only way I can reconcile myself to the southern women who have alligned themselves with this Federal Suffrage movement is a revolt against the attitude of our southern men who have left us the inferiors of negro men in our United States Citizenship.

The Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference some such resolution as I inclose would be a happy solution of a political situation which not only nenaces the Democratic Party but which will vi- talize the 15th Amendment in its most dangerous form. Having con- scribed the negro for war service, the difficulties of this problem will be intensified in such a way that it will require the best statemanship to maintain white supremacy while exerting every powere o protect this child and inferior race from the

machinations of unscrupulous politicians. Self protection ought

make the Solid South without delay take the initiative in  
taxky Woman Suffrage Territory  
making of the Democratic Territory of this Democratic Stronghold.

I am even hopeful that I may induce both factions of Federal Suffrage  
Amendment advocates compromise on this resolution if both the  
Democratic and Republican Parties throw the strength of their  
organization in their respective states behind the movement.

May I ask whether the Southern Conference, a State's Rights  
organization can count upon your co-operation.

Very cordially

FOR CUMMERS HILL  
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July 10, 1918

Miss Laura Clay,  
289 North Mill Street,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

## RUSSIAN FUND

My dear Miss Clay:

The National Association has been unable to forward to Russia the fund subscribed by various suffrage associations and individuals for hospital work. There seems no prospect of being able to send it forward to Russia for the purpose for which it was originally contributed, and our Board has requested me to ask whether you are willing that the amount contributed by you should be turned over to the Women's Oversea Hospitals Fund or whether you desire the amount returned to you.

Kindly let me know at your convenience your decision in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

R-S

*Emma Winner Rogers*

(Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers)  
Treasurer

*July 13,  
Ans. Yes.*

J. G. WOOLFOLK  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

LEXINGTON, KY.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888.

Miss Laura Clay:-  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Laura:-

Miss Bryan is in trouble about the water boiler, & I have just heard from your plumber - Fitzgerald - & others, who concur in the opinion that the boiler is worn beyond repair & is dangerous - might flood the whole lower premises before the main house out of y<sup>e</sup> street could be reached.

Miss B had the boiler taken out to her boiler works at her own expense & paid for the repairs made, but the benefit was only temporary.

The cost of a new 40 gal boiler installed is \$22<sup>50</sup> & as that comes strictly in the province of the land lord it looks to me like you are in for it.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

J. G. Woolfolk

Richmond, Ky.  
July 15th, 1918.

Mr. Woolfolk,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your letter about the boiler in 191 N. Mill, is just received. Miss Bryant telephoned to me; and as I do not recollect ever paying for a boiler in that house I shall not think it is my job until I see the plumber's receipt, which I shall look up as soon as possible. However, I referred her to you, and I shall be satisfied with your decision.

I had no acquaintance with the Bryants until they rented that house; and I am depending strictly on you for their financial responsibility. In June I wrote to Miss Bryant that I had heavy bills to pay; and asked her to pay the month's rent in advance, according to contract. She paid no attention to that, and I had to borrow money to pay expenses I ought to have had my rent to pay. She did not pay the rent for June until two weeks after it was due. If you had not written me that the boiler's likely to cause damage I would decline to make expensive repairs or improvements until the contract for paying rent was complied with. That lease runs out the 25th of August, and if Miss Bryant is not able or willing to comply strictly with the terms for payment I am not willing to renew the lease. Will you kindly have an understanding with her, and let me know her decision at once.

Very sincerely yours,

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HEADQUARTERS:  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 19. 1916

Senator William E Borah,  
Washington, D.C

My dear Senator Borah:

Before touching on the business which is the purpose of this letter, it may be necessary to remind you of a little interview I had with you in Washington in 1915 on the objects of the Southern Conference and our mutual belief that the Federal Amendment menaced the best interests of woman suffrage inasmuch as it involved us with the race issue. However, as to my standing and integrity of purpose to advance the best interest of woman suffrage I refer you to your brother and his wife for my standing in New Orleans.

Knowing our perfect accord on the Woman Suffrage question I am writing to ask your opinion as a friend of woman suffrage, upon submitting to Congress a resolution, recommending to the States that both the political parties live up to their 1916 platform resolutions (which recommended woman suffrage, by state enactment) and by placing the parties organization behind the state submissions accomplish all the Federal Amendment could do without imperrilling self-government for the state.

I have written Senator Guion and Senator Williams, and am writing to you as a Republican on its feasibility and to ask you to push the Republican end of the line. I inclose a rough draft of some resolutions which express my hope for a happy solution. The only disappointed ones will be negrophobists who would sacrifice the south, and continue for another fifty years the autocracy that now passes for self-government where the fear of white supremacy threatened makes an irresistible campaign slogan. I inclose a newspaper clipping which presents my views and which will form the basis upon which we will carry on our state campaign.

Just between us I feel that the women of the nation should not be enfranchised by the same method that was employed in a spirit of revenge to enfranchise negroes. Hoping to hear from you and have your opinion upon the wisdom of the Southern Conference taking this step, I am

Cordially,

Richmond, Kentucky

July 22nd, 1918.

Mr. C. N. Manning,

Security Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed my check for \$479.00, in payment of my note for a Third Liberty Bond, with interest. Please keep the bond in the bank for me.

Also, I enclose a check from Miss Bryant and one from Mr. Woolfolk, which please place to my credit.

Respectfully yours,



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LEXINGTON, KY July 23, 1918

Miss Laura Clay,  
Richmond, Kentucky,

Dear Miss Clay:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter with enclosure of check for \$479.00 in payment of note and interest for your Third Liberty Loan bond.

We also acknowledge receipt of checks of Miss Bryant and Mr. Woolfolk aggregating \$51.25 which we have placed to your credit in our banking department subject to your check.

Very truly yours,

*S. A. Wallace*

Sec-Treas.

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Lexington, Ky., July 26 1918

My Dear Miss Clay:-

What a wonderful splendid friend you are to be so generous to us needy W.C.T.U. It will certainly be a wonderful help along all the contributed lines. We have recently made 390 comfort kits and they are yet to be paid for, so your contribution for that is a boon - I believe these last are the simplest and our best. They look well and were easy to make, but the material is going higher and higher all the time, which makes them so much more expensive than last year.

Again our heart felt appreciation for this gift and always your ready help fullness in every thing.

Cordially yours

Norah B. Taylor.