

Miss B's letter forwarded to
Mrs. E. M. Speer, for Social Hygiene Assn. information.

January 2, 1918.

Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, Hon. Pres.,
Texas Equal Suffrage Association,
Washington Heights,
San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Miss Brackenridge:

Owing to my having developed the measles in Washington and having to be quarantined for ten days, and then consuming a few days recuperating before being able to travel home, there is some delay in answering your letter; but I believe the information has already gone forward. However, will give you a resume.

The Texas Woman's Anti-Vice Committee was called committee and not a league because it was more or less a temporary committee organized out of a state mass meeting held in San Antonio on June fifth, for the purpose of carrying on an educational campaign to arouse public interest to better enforce the laws for morality within our state, with special reference to camp towns where so many of our soldiers were located. This work was carried on through the summer by this Committee, and in the fall there was organized the Texas Social Hygiene Association which has the approbation of the United States Government for doing this work in cooperation with the Committee for Civilian Co-operation in Combating Venereal Disease of the National Council of Defense. Therefore, when this Association organized to do the work, with a membership composed of both men and women, our Committee, at its meeting in Dallas, in October, disbanded with a recommendation to the members of the various organizations represented that they join and support the Texas Social Hygiene Association, of which Dr. A. I. Folsom, of Dallas, was made President, Mr. Elmer Scott, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, Field Secretary.

The Committee to which you have reference, in San Antonio, I presume is an auxiliary of the Texas Social Hygiene Association and I should judge that assistance would be forthcoming in the way of advice, inspiration and direction if you would send a

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to either Mr. Elmer Scorr or Dr. Folsom, in Dallas; the former at 1306½ Commerce Street, and the latter in care of Wilson Building, Dallas.

Thank you very much for the clippings. As usual, I see that our Miss Brackenridge is in the fore front of the fight for protection of our boys and girls, and I want to express my appreciation.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year and hoping that your sister will be much improved in health, I am,

Very sincerely your friend,

MFC-EHL

President.