

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF

FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dallas, Texas, April 8, 1918.

My dear Co-Worker:

It is the sacred duty and the glorious privilege of every American to uphold the credit of the Government with the same kind of self sacrifice and nobility of soul that is exhibited by our gallant sons when they die in defense of our country on the faraway battle fields of Europe. Lest this blood be shed in vain we must do our full duty, no matter what manner of sacrifice is necessary to answer the call of our country in full by going "over the top" with our full quota for the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

You are appointed to assist your County Chairman in securing your quota in this great call. Your Country is depending upon you to do this. The boys in France are standing face to face with death, accepting and braving every kind of suffering. Your only opportunity to help them is in doing your part toward the raising of the money to sustain them - to give them food; put guns in their hands and ammunition for these guns - that they may have a fair chance to accomplish what they are risking their lives to do for you and for all humanity.

We must not allow the awful fate of the Italian and Russian armies to be repeated. These armies were defeated and slaughtered, because they were not equipped with guns and ammunition. Our boys have done THEIR duty in making the supreme offer, if need be, of their lives in defense of our country. Our duty is upon us. It is the raising of the money with which to produce the materials necessary in the prosecution of their duty, and if we fail in the only part that we can do, we are not only allowing their blood to be shed in vain, but we are failing to protect ourselves.

This war is the war of every man, woman and child. The boys over there are digging in - it is up to us over here to "dig up". Surely the spirit of our Washington will inspire us to bring this THIRD LIBERTY LOAN to a victorious ending and to answer in full every call that is made to us that this, our "Land of the free and the home of the brave" may be preserved to this and to future generations.

This is YOUR blessed opportunity. Let us hear from you as to the progress already made in this campaign in your locality.

Cordially yours,

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE,

Secretary 11th Federal Reserve District.

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N.B. Note enclosed letter regarding literature.