

El Paso, Texas
Nov. 13th, 1917

My dear Mrs. League,

Your interesting letter of Nov. 9th. is at hand. The amt raised by Liberty Loan Com. (Women's teams) was \$61,550. This sum will be sent to Mrs. Repert. - Our women here are all very busy as elsewhere with Red Cross & other war work. Not quite as much time is given to Suffrage as I should like to see, but it is on account of the extreme pressure on all sides calling for capable workers. As for myself I have to stop working for some time on account of illness. I've had a severe cold for weeks which has

finally yielded to treatment
 after a month at home,
 part of the time in bed.
 I also had to undergo a
 minor operation all of which
 has incapacitated me for
 work. My physician insists
 on my resting & giving up
 all club & other activities
 which I love & feel myself
 is necessary. I am sorry
 to write this but have it
 to do. I shall be unable
 to hold office or do any
 active work for a long time
 although I do not intend
 to lose my interest. I enjoy
 all this outside life and
 work for the good of humanity
 but have never been blessed
 with much physical strength
 and whenever I overdo always
 pay the penalty. - The work

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is carried on in the League
by our First Vice Pres. -
Mrs. S. J. Fenell and also
by Miss Grace V. Logan,
the Second vice, so every-
thing runs the same as
if I were there. On Jan'y
1st. or the first-week we
elect new officers and we'll
try to put in a president
who has more strength
for the work than I have.

At present I'm staying
at home resting, being
compelled to do so. We have
a very capable body of women
and our League will do
effective work in the future
as I hope it has done in
the past. With best wishes
to you & Mrs. Cunningham

I am
Sincerely yours,
Belle C. Critchett