

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

1814 N STREET NW.

My dear Mrs Cunningham,-

I received your letter yesterday and am glad that my work in Texas was helpful, I am sure I wanted it to be. Never mind the little things that happened, they always do in one form or another, in every campaign, and many of them cannot be helped. There was one thing however to which I feel I ought to call your attention so that if it is possible some one of your trusted men may get hold of it and if the perpetrators can be found and exposed or brought to justice by the courts it would have a wholesome effect on the dirty low down methods of the anties.

The filthy card I am enclosing was put under my door in the Hotel where I was entertained in Victoria, while I was at the meeting. When I opened the door on returning I saw this card on the floor and thinking someone had called after I had gone I picked it up. When I saw what it was I did not know what to do with it. I thought of leaving it on the floor as if I had not seen it, then I feared it might fall into the hands of a bell boy or maid, so I kept it. I then thought I would call the proprietor but feared he might know something about it and expect me to make a fuss and the scoundril who put it there feel his end had been accomplished, so I said nothing to any one in the hotel but I went to bed feeling the dispare which such filthy methods must arouse and had a pretty bad night. I of course did not mind that they had attempted to insult me, that was of no account, but how are decent people to counteract such baseness. It farely makes one heart sick. I presume it was some anti prohibition travelling man and that the liquor anties are circulating the filth to their kind all over the state.

At the National Headquarters they are keeping a collection of the Antie ma material and especially every thing that shows their connection with the base elements, I was going to give this to them but thought first it was best to send it to you and let you know what was being done in your state. It might help some of your indifferent men to rise up and help. After you have seen it please send it to Mrs. Catt for her collections.

In regard to my expences they are taken care of. A good friend of mine and of suffrage, sent the money to me to have a good time with, and I wrote her that the best time I could have and the best use I could put it to was to pay my travelling expences in the Texas campaign. So that settles it, and I am glad she and I together were able to help. If you would send her a note of appreciation I think it might do her good. Her name and address are- Miss Kate Gleason, East Rochester New York, She is a business woman and a friend of Aunt Susan. I want the association to get the credit of my work and of her donation so I am sending the expence account to the Treasurer and the check to pay them at the same time so that it will appear on the books. That is the way Mrs Rogers wanted it. Then she will send me the amount of my expences, and that will keep the account straight.

Do I beg of you dear Mrs Cunningham get all the help you need to relieve you for the rest of the time so that you may not be utterly worn out.

Here is to your good success and VICTORY.

Kindly remember me to Mr and Mrs Ellis, they were most kind and restful to me. I would gladly write them but I am my own secretary now that Mrs, Catt has Miss Rielly. This accounts for all mistakes in my letter.

Such a pile awaits doing.

Affectionately yours,

*Anna H. Shass*