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My daer Mrs. League;

I have written receipts for every bit of money received by me even including Mrs. Pennybacker's money. I wrote a note to Mrs. Spoons in view of the fact that I had no receipts at the time and I wanted to acknowledge the Bond at once. I have mailed the expense accounts and items to Mrs. Davis that Mrs. Cunningham oked while here. In fact I have done all the things that I should have done and I trust that I have done nothing that should not have been done. Tell me about these expense accounts that Mrs. Davis has been refusing to approve. This June account of Mrs. Moore's; was it contracted doing state work in Galveston or was it contracted in doing County work in Galveston county. I am extremely curious about all this mixup and I do not want to miss the board meeting if it is possible to attend but I cannot be present on the first. What kind of an expense account of yours does she refuse to approve. There must be some definite understanding about these things and so a board meeting seems highly desirable and necessary to me. If some definite understanding is reached there then Mrs. Davis will not have any power outside of merely a perfunctory duty. If these things are as I think they are, Mrs. Davis is surely exceeding her powers in arbitrarily withholding money which is justly due. If Mrs. Moore's expenses have been contracted solely in organizing Galveston County, that may cause quite a bit of trouble in determining whether she or any county chairman is entitiled to expenses. On the other hand, if she has been acting as a State officer in Galveston county, then she should have her expenses as much as a Field Secretary. I am glad that there is to be one grand clearing up of all this trouble and I sincerely trust that it will not have any bad consequences. We are still booming along in this county as far as registration is concern ed. I am making no guesses now as to the total. It is so near the end. I have mailed today checks to Marx Estates, Galveston Typewriter Exchange, P.E. Cooper, Texas Prss Clipping Bureau, Oscar Springer, SWT&TCo. There are no running expenses out. All are paid. Also there is a little money on the deficit account which can be turned over to the NAWSA. Tell Mrs. Moore that I received the money order for \$22.55 and at the end of each month I shall mail all that comes in and file the receipts. I am going home now for this h s been not only a dreadfully hot day but I have been making out War Taxex and Gross Income Taxes for the quarter. I have the Treasurers book up to the minute also. I certainly am in favor of organizing new clubs and taking their money. Do not worry about nothin' nor nobody. It does not pay and there is not going to be any question about your passing on all monies to me as they come in. It is hard and it must be dreadfully annoying but I guess things have been as smooth as long as we could hope them to be in our association. We must all keep stiff upper lips and stick it out for this year. Dallas evidently wants to start something.

Your friend,

Jessie Daniel Lewis