

*Miss Eagle - Suff*

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Dear Vinnie:

Had letter from Miss Roberts today who is getting worried and anxious, seemingly, over the San Antonio pledges. You will remember that the report from her failed to come to headquarters in time to allow of Mrs. Cunningham getting hold of our Treasurer for a sufficiently long time to go over things properly, as she happens to be a very busy lady and could not spare but little time after the report finally came to hand. Therefore the whole matter had to rest awaiting Minnie's return. She and I did not even talk it over as I was to be present when she went over the report with Mrs. Fordtra, and thus be posted; too much else to occupy the time she was in the office to allow of our discussing the S.A. money affair at all.

Miss Roberts wishes me to begin tracing for payment of pledges, per several samples of letter enclosed with letter from her today. As Minnie said to leave all until her return, and not wishing to muddle things by handling, I feel I must not go ahead with out advice from the "Captain." SO -- will you kindly try to find from Minnie if she approves of tracing on these men in San Antonio who have been generous enough to pledge. Is it not a very bad season? At ant rate, I am writing Miss Roberts that I fear I shall have to await instructions from Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Roberts mentions a letter to me under date of the thirteenth. None such ever reached me. Mention this to Minnie, as Miss Roberts sent me carbon of letter to Minnie mentioning my failure to reply to this letter of the thirteenth. Two came from her today, - one dated Dec. 23 and the other Dec. 27th, envelope on each being post marked Dec. 27th.

You are a great one. I am wondering and wondering why you did not write of Minnie's illness, and fear you may be suffering from the same malady. Had one letter from Minnie from Garfield Hospital received on 21st, but nothing since. Surely if you were well you'd be posting headquarters. It's distracting to get no advice.

Please also pass on to MFC that so far have only two returned of those petitions to Marvin Jones. Mentioned one to her the other day from Mrs. Alice Brown Yeager; here are her names: Herself first; than Mrs. J.C. Lewis, Dr. Joanna Campbell, all Wichita Falls, Texas. And the other received today from Mrs. C.H. Newby, Acme, as follows: Her name first; then J.T. Brazil, C.H. Newby, K.T. Barnard, H.F. Barnard, M. Brazil. Of course I assume all are from Acme. EHL