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PARIS June 12th 191

Mrs. Charles W. Ames,  
501 Grand Avenue,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota,

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Everything is so hectic just at this moment that I can not properly answer your charming letter, nor the one of Alice which brought such pleasant news. I should like, however, to add one word in regard to the latter and that is, if you think that you can spare her, do let her join us again. She will be near her fiancé here and she would be received with open arms.

When things quiet down I must write you of all of the changes which have occurred since your dear girls left but just now we are in a state of uneasiness regarding the new arrangements of relief work in France.

Fortunately we can still see the question with a slight sense of humour and I cannot help but picture to myself the number of applicants who will crowd the shores of Bordeaux when the American Red Cross Council arrives.

Major Murphy of the War Council is, we hope, near France. He is on the Touraine which should arrive at any moment and for a few days he will be the most sought after man in France. I have just come back from England where the same state of excitement reigned but they have now formally organized into the British Chapter of the American Red Cross. This will probably take in all American relief societies and any one not caring to fall in line will simply be left out in the cold. What will be done in France is still problematical but we feel on this side that the only solution for practical working in an invaded country is to co-operate as quickly as possible all American interests and work with a unity of purpose.

The girls will remember Mrs. Churchill and we are delighted to learn that Captain Churchill has been appointed on Pershing's staff. This means promotion in rank and we shall not lose Mrs. Churchill.

On dit that the American marines have arrived and that Pershing will be here at any moment. He may be in Boulogne now. The Red Cross War Council is expected to arrive in Bordeaux to-day and the ambulance men are pouring in by the hundreds. The streets are full of Americans in uniform and we feel at last that we have come to take our part. Thank you, dear

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Sept. 6, 1917

Mrs. C. W. Ames  
501 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

Appreciative thanks for the steady stream of help that flows from you and your generous helpers. It is such a pleasure to see legends like "40th shipment" at the head of your invoices.

The boxes addressed to the old address are quite safe.

Things, as you guess, are being satisfactorily adjusted with the Red Cross, but we are not quite definite enough yet to make the final statement to the Branches,

Sincerely yours

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
Secretary

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October 1st, 1917

My dear Mrs. *Ames* —

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded to advise you that, as authorized by resolution of the National Central Committee on July 25, your Executive Committee has concluded the negotiation with the American Red Cross of a plan providing for the cooperation of the American Fund for French Wounded and the Red Cross. Enclosed is a statement of the points agreed upon.

The work of the American Fund for French Wounded, which has been so remarkably successful, comprises three successive stages, namely, (1) collections in America, (2) transportation to France, and (3) distribution to French hospitals and civilian centers.

A feature incident to the distribution, which has been admirably managed by Mrs. Lathrop and her assistants in Paris, has been systematic acknowledgment by bulletin and personal letters, transmitted from our Paris Depot, and even from hospitals, to the workers of our local committees. This personal touch has been responsible, in the judgment of your Executive Committee, for much of the self-sacrificing effort of the thousands of American men and women who for nearly three years have so generously furnished, through channels provided by the Fund, money and supplies for the suffering in France.

It will be noted that the agreement with the Red Cross now consummated provides definitely for the continued collection of funds and manufacture of supplies by the American Fund for French Wounded, and for their transportation to France, "so far as may be practicable under the limitations of shipping space, and in the same manner as it (the Red Cross) transports like supplies received from Red Cross chapters." It also provides that "the Red Cross will distribute such standardized articles and supplies in accordance with the greatest existing needs in France, and through the American Fund for French Wounded Service of the Red Cross if such service should be established." Further (and, in the judgment of your Executive Committee, this is a



MEMORANDUM of AGREEMENT between the AMERICAN RED CROSS  
and the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED.

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1. The Fund is to maintain its independent status and continue to collect funds, in its own name, and manufacture supplies as heretofore.

2. The representatives of the Fund shall communicate with the representatives of the Red Cross as to proper standards and for information as to articles and supplies most needed in France. The Red Cross shall supply such information and standards and the Fund shall give preference to the manufacture of such supplies, using Red Cross patterns and specifications.

3. Standardized articles manufactured by the Fund for France are to be sent to the Bureau of Supplies of the American Red Cross, Fifty-seventh Street and North River, New York, or to any local chapter of the Red Cross, or to any Red Cross division warehouse at division points on sheet attached.

4. The Red Cross will promptly transport to France such standardized articles and supplies, so far as may be practicable under the limitations of shipping space, and in the same manner as it transports like supplies received from Red Cross chapters.

5. The Red Cross will distribute such standardized articles and supplies in accordance with the greatest existing needs in France, and through the American Fund for French Wounded Service of the Red Cross, if such service should be established.

It will furnish needed articles from the Paris warehouse wherever, in its best judgment, it is feasible to do so, in order that those who have been the beneficiaries of the Fund may be regularly and impartially supplied.

Nothing in this memorandum is intended to deter a local branch of the American Fund for French Wounded from forming an even closer arrangement with a local Red Cross chapter than is indicated herein, nor to preclude or discourage a combination of the two societies where such an arrangement may seem to be to their mutual best interests.

This agreement is subject to cancellation by either party on thirty days' notice.

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

If shipping direct to us, mark your cases

American Fund for French Wounded,  
20 West 23rd Street,  
New York City.

they will then be re-directed by us here, at Headquarters, and re-packed if they have not been packed for shipment abroad.

If shipping direct to France, follow the directions previously sent to you for packing cases for shipment abroad and mark your cases as follows:

Red Cross Supply Service, Warehouse No. 3,  
Foot West 57th Street, & North River,  
New York City.

Care Major Grayson Murphy,  
American Red Cross Clearing House,  
Paris, France.

For American Fund for French Wounded.

NOTE:

In following either of the above directions do not omit to send to us by mail, full lists of the contents of your boxes, placing duplicate list in each box.

In case you are not supplied with these lists, kindly notify us and we will be very glad to mail them to you.

Elizabeth Scarborough,

Secretary.

most important point), "it (the Red Cross) will furnish needed articles from its Paris warehouse wherever in its best judgment it is feasible to do so, in order that those who have been the beneficiaries of the Fund may be regularly and impartially supplied."

Your Executive Committee, by cable, has authorized the Paris administration of the Fund to arrange with the administrative officers of the Red Cross in France all details relative to distribution in France. It is expected that, so far as may be practicable, the system of acknowledgment hitherto in force will be continued, but the Executive Committee feels sure that branch and local committees will recognize the fact that, owing to conditions which necessarily must govern future relief work in France, it may be practically impossible in some cases to acknowledge special consignments as heretofore; and it is hoped that your committee, having assurance that the supplies which it furnishes are being forwarded to France and there distributed to points of greatest need, will not allow any possible failure of acknowledgment to diminish to its interest or its activity.

Throughout the negotiation which finally has led to the present agreement with the Red Cross, the controlling consideration which your Executive Committee has kept in mind is the great need in France and the necessity of continuing in the most effective way the output of supplies from America. We have recognized also the necessity of a definite agreement which, so far as practicable, should assure the continued delivery of supplies to hospitals and civilian relief centers in France which to a greater or less extent were depending upon us. The Executive Committee believes that the plan agreed upon insures the attainment of these results so far as is possible, in view of transportation difficulties, if our branch and local committees will continue their efforts as heretofore.

In these negotiations the Red Cross Committee on Cooperation, of which Judge R. S. Lovett was Chairman until his appointment as Chairman of the War Industries Board, and of which Mr. C. A. Coffin has been Chairman since that time, has made every effort to meet the views of your National Executive Committee and to cooperate in developing an effective arrangement, satisfactory to the Red Cross Administration in France as well as to the national authorities of the Red Cross in America. The Executive Committee feels that it is proper to place upon record in this communication, which goes to all of our branch and local committees, its appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and spirit of cooperation which Judge Lovett, Mr. Coffin and their associates have at all times manifested.

The Executive Committee trusts that the agreement which has been entered into will receive the hearty endorsement of your committee, and that you will make every effort to continue and extend your work, which has accomplished such excellent results in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth L. M. M. M.*  
Secretary.



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Mrs. Ames for the nice things you say and if we do not deserve them all, we certainly have tried to carry out your wishes and those of the generous donors who are the real people who have made the success of our organization.

We none of us know what our fate will be but should the Red Cross take over the relief work in France, I feel certain that we shall all be allowed to go on in some practical way that will still keep every one of us busier than ever and we shall still hope to receive the wonderful gifts from St. Paul that she has always sent so generously.

Very sincerely yours,

*Isabel S. Lathrop*  
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July 3, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,  
 501 Grand Avenue,  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of cases 306-318 inclusive and 320 and 321. The corresponding New York numbers are 10,617-10,629 inclusive and 10,630 and 10,631 respectively. Case 319 has not yet been received at Headquarters.

These supplies are going forward to our Paris Depot on the SS Espagne, sailing Saturday, July 7th, and I assure you they will be most welcome indeed.

Thanking you and the ladies of your Committee for this contribution, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Pearlsmith*

Secretary

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*July 5, 1917.  
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July 10, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,  
 501 Grand Avenue,  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of July  
 4th., enclosing bill-of-lading and invoices of 18  
 boxes of supplies sent to us by your Committee on  
 June 23rd.

Very truly yours,

*Elizabeth Scarborough*

Secretary

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June 23, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of June the 16th, enclosing the invoices of cases 306-321 inclusive. The cases have not yet arrived but as soon as they do you will be notified.

I have listed Mrs. Campbell's Committee as an independent one, in order that we might communicate directly with her, sending her literature etc., which I know will be a great help to her in her work.

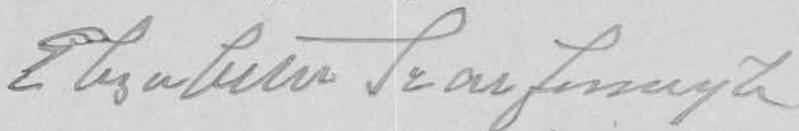
I am also sending literature to Mrs. McVey of Grand Forks.

I have asked Mrs. Campbell to send us an invoice of their cases, so that they will receive credit for their supplies on our monthly report.

I am glad that your activities for the Red Cross are not interfering in any way with your work for the American Fund for French Wounded. Our relationship to the Red Cross has not yet been determined, but we hope before the end of another week to know just how we are to co-operate with them. In one conference with the men who are re-organizing the Red Cross, we were complimented most highly on the efficient way we have been working.

Thanking you for your letter, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Secretary



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July 13, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

According to Article 7, of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fund for French Wounded, a special meeting of the National Central Committee, of which you are a member, is called for Wednesday, July 25th, at 11.30 A.M., at National Headquarters.

This meeting is called for the purpose of taking action on the proposed cooperation and coordination with the Red Cross and to ratify action previously taken by the Executive Committee. It is very important that all members of the National Committee should be present.

According to Section 3, of Article 5, ---"The Chairman of any local Committee, in case of inability to be present, may designate another officer or member of her Committee to attend and vote in her place and stead." If you are not able to attend, we beg that you will send your representative.

There is a possibility that, if the negotiations now pending between the various Allied Relief Societies and the Committee on Cooperation have not reached a termination by the date set for this meeting, a postponement may be necessary. In such case you will be duly notified but, it is understood that the present notice complies with the requirements of Article 7, of the By-laws.

Very sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
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The regular meeting of the National Central Committee was held at Headquarters Thursday, June 28th, at 11:30 o'clock.

The following members were present:

Miss Scarborough	Miss Hedden
Mrs. Chapin	Mrs. Markoe
Miss Marbury	Miss Perkins
Miss Allen	Mrs. Paris
Mrs. Millett	Mrs. Pack
Mme. Polifeme	Mrs. Sheppard Krech
Mrs. Stillwell (presiding)	

The Minutes of the last Central meeting, May 21st, were read and approved.

Committees were as follows:

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file.

The Financial report of Miss Vail of the Paris Depot was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Mrs. Stillwell, Miss Scarborough presiding during the reading of this report. Upon motion of Mrs. Chapin, duly seconded, the report of the Executive Committee was approved.

Reports of the Standing Committees were read and with the consent of the meeting approved.

Miss Perkins also read parts of a letter received from Mrs. Dike, now in Paris with the Reconstruction Division. A letter was read by Miss Scarborough from Miss Duer who is also in France.

Following the reading of these letters it was moved by Mrs. Millett that - "Excerpts from Mrs. Dike's and Miss Duer's letters be multigraphed and sent to all our Committees and given a wider distribution, according to the discretion of the Executive Committee." The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Miss Marbury, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, stated that she had been asked to prepare something to take the place of "Somewhere in France" and read such an article which she had written.

Miss Scarborough moved that "the appeal of Miss Marbury be accepted and that the Committee extend to Miss Marbury their deep appreciation, not only for the appeal which she has written but also for the success of "Somewhere in France". The motion was unanimously carried by standing vote.

Miss Marbury also made known the generous offer of a page in the Evening Post for advertising purposes.



A resolution as follows was presented by Mrs. Millett and seconded by Miss Marbury -- RESOLVED: "If French wounded are sent to America to be taken care of, the American Fund for French Wounded stand ready to give their assistance in a method to be determined." After discussion the motion, duly seconded, was carried.

It was moved by Miss Perkins that "The American Fund for French Wounded should also include the American wounded when the occasion arises." The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

The Chair gave a report of the meeting of different (60) War Relief Organizations held June 27th, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

It was moved by Mrs. Markoe and seconded by Mrs. Millett that - "The general concensus of feeling of the Executive Committee in relation to the affiliation with the Red Cross be approved and confirmed and be recorded as the general opinion of the National Central Committee." Motion carried.

"IN RE PROPOSED AFFILIATION OF  
AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED with the RED CROSS

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(1) The A. F. F. W. recognizes the desirability of centralized administration of war relief work, provided this can be accomplished without adversely affecting sources of supply or the effectiveness of relief work as a whole.

(2) It recognizes also the fact that the committee appointed to work out a plan of co-operation, under the chairmanship of Judge Lovett, is endeavoring to develop a plan which will insure the maximum of releif in the most effective manner.

(3) The administration of the A. F. F. W. is desirous of co-operating with Judge Lovett's committee in accomplishing the results at which it aims, but, before reaching a conclusion or submitting any suggestions alternative to those which have been presented for consideration by Judge Lovett's committee, desires further information regarding the proposed administration and methods of the Red Cross organization which is to be in immediate charge of the preparation of specifications for supplies and the production and distribution of such supplies.

(4) The tentative plan of affiliation submitted by the Committee on Co-operation is not regarded by the A. F. F.W. as entirely satisfactory from its point of view. It is suggested that in view of the work which the A.F. F. W. and other war relief organizations have accomplished, provision should be made for appropriate representation of these organizations in the reorganized and extended administrative organization of the Red Cross."

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

A special meeting of the National Central Committee was held, at the call of the Chair, at Headquarters, July 25th, at 11.30 o'clock.

The following members were present:

Miss Scarborough	Mrs. Keith (North Brookfield, Mass.)
Mrs. Nevin	Mrs. A. Simmons (Woman's Amusement Club)
Miss Wetmore	Mrs. Brewster (Gramatan Com.)
Miss Marbury	Mrs. Paris (Great Neck)
Mrs. Chapin	Mrs. Powers (Glen Ridge)
Mrs. Allen	Mrs. Robinson (Cornwall on Hudson)
Miss Hedden	Miss Ferris (Lakewood)
Miss Perkins	Mrs. Tener (Sewickley)
Mrs. Tyson (Chicago)	Miss Perkins (Sharon, Pa.)
Mr. Stillwell	Mrs. Mackenzie (Columbus)
Mr. Marker Nevin	Mrs. Withers (Kansas City)
Mr. Stout	Mrs. Dickson (Milwaukee)
Mr. Chapin	Mrs. John Clarke (Flushing)
Mrs. Barnard (Cincinnati)	Mme. LeBrun (Montclair)
Mrs. Cox (Schenectady)	Mme. Didot (New Brighton, S.I.)
Mrs. Worthington (Shawnee on Delaware)	Miss Moore (repre. Montana)
Miss North (Walton & Brooklyn)	
Mrs. Bunker (Yonkers)	
Mrs. Bacon (Goshen, N. Y.)	
Mrs. Stillwell (presiding)	

The Meeting was called to order

The Chair stated that the object of the meeting was the discussion of the question of Co-operation with the American Red Cross and the advisability of becoming a National Auxiliary of that body.

Mrs. Stillwell gave a Resume of the negotiations which had been carried on by the Allied Relief Societies with the Committee on Co-operation of the American Red Cross, of which Judge Lovett is Chairman and a report of the action taken by the Executive Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded in dealing with this question.

This resume included the reading of the Rules and Regulations, governing National Auxiliaries of the Red Cross, as presented to the Committee of the Allied Relief Societies by the Committee on Co-operation of the Red Cross and the three amendments asked for by the American Fund for French Wounded; also the presentation of official cablegrams which had passed between the Paris Administration and the Executive Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded.

It was stated by the Secretary that many letters had been received in reply to the notice of this meeting and that most

of these letters voiced the opinion that Co-operation with the Red Cross was desirable but were not in favor of total absorption.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Nevin and duly seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED

"That the American Fund for French Wounded is prepared to co-operate with the American Red Cross upon the following conditions, viz--

1. "That the American Fund for French Wounded shall be recognized as an auxiliary of the National Red Cross in accordance with the Rules and Regulations presented to the Committee of the Allied War Relief Societies by the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation, as amended July sixth, 1917.

2. "That the identity of the organization be preserved in France as well as in America and that our Depot in Paris for the receipt and distribution of hospital and civilian supplies be continued.

3. "That distribution of supplies from our Paris Depot shall be continued to hospitals and to civilian relief centres or agencies designated by the American Fund for French Wounded and approved by the French Government and the American Red Cross; such distribution to be affected by the Motors of the American Fund for French Wounded, operated, if deemed necessary by the Red Cross.

4. "That the acknowledgments to Committees by our Paris Administration be made as usual and that our organization in Paris be known as the "American Fund for French Wounded, Service of the Red Cross." That the Red Cross promptly notify its local officers and Chapters that the American Fund for French Wounded is a National Auxiliary of the Red Cross and that work of the Red Cross is to be extended in a spirit of co-operation with the American Fund for French Wounded."

Full and general discussion followed in which Mrs. Allen, Mr. Stout, Mr. Stillwell, Miss Marbury, Mrs. Tener, Miss Hedden, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Cox, Mme. LeBrun, Miss North and Miss Wetmore took part. The general consensus of opinion was that we should co-operate with the Red Cross but maintain our distributing center in Paris.

Mr. Stout and several other speakers urged that before proceeding further in the pending negotiations with the Red Cross, the attitude of the French Government be ascertained, and it was moved by Mr. Stout and duly seconded that "The resolution be laid on the table." Carried.



It was moved by Mr. Nevin that---"The sense of the meeting is that this organization favors co-operation with the Red Cross provided its identity, purposes and organization be maintained and that a Committee be appointed to effectuate not only these conditions but others which may arise." Seconded by Mrs. Tyson. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Stillwell stated that a meeting was to be held at Judge Lovett's office with the Committee on Co-operation and the Committee of the Allied Societies that afternoon, at two o'clock, and, in view of the fact that Mr. Nevin's first resolution was laid on the table, asked that the meeting state its wishes as to the action to be taken by the members of the American Fund for French Wounded represented on the Committee of the Allied Societies in dealing with the question of co-operation with the Red Cross.

After full discussion it was moved by Miss Marbury that---"The original resolution presented by Mr. Nevin be taken from the table. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Chapin and unanimously carried.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the resolution as originally presented by Mr. Nevin.

It was moved by Mme. LeBrun and seconded by Mrs. Nevin that the resolution be adopted and presented to the Committee on Co-operation at the afternoon meeting. Unanimously carried.

Miss Scarborough gave a statement of votes received by proxy viz., 82 to co-operate but to maintain distributing center in Paris. Communications from Boston and San Francisco were read, stating that those branches were in favor of co-operation in America but the work in Paris to be given over to the Red Cross. Chicago was recorded as being in favor of co-operation in America and in Paris with direction by the Red Cross, retaining, however, the identity of the organization in France.

It was moved by Mrs. Chapin and seconded by Miss Hedden that---"In view of the difficulty, during the summer months, of securing a representative meeting of the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded, the Executive Committee of that organization be empowered to conclude negotiations with the Red Cross on lines indicated in the Resolution adopted at this meeting." Carried.

On motion, duly seconded the meeting adjourned.



and say how warmly they will show their gratitude when our men come out to fight with them. Here are the cards in English.

Hopital Complementary 42, Perpignan.

"Very many thanks indeed for the so numerous and appreciated hospital supplies as well as for the much enjoyed musical afternoon given us by the charming ladies of the American Committee. Thanks to you, the generous and kind hearted women of that wonderful America which is more than ever the Nec Pluribus Impar!"

FROM A LITTLE SOLDIER OF FRANCE.

"I thank you very much for the pleasant afternoon that we have got yesterday. I don't write well English however I can tell you we have been very glad for it. I thank you also for these all good things that you have given to us."

Yours respectfully  
(signed) A. DUCHEVRY.

"Madame:-

We shall never forget what you have done for our soldiers. Music for me is a blessing from heaven -- it consoles us, if we are unhappy. Music forever! America forever! We thank you for all gifts that you have given to our soldiers".

"Madam:

The pleasures of the music had been doubled for us, because we can have the happiness of enjoying it with American ladies. And what we like also is the national "Tipperary"! We thank you a thousand times When the American men come they will find a warm friendship ready made for them here.

VERY GRATEFUL THANKS ARE DUE THIS WEEK TO:

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THE AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

122 Madison Avenue

New York, July 18, 1917.

Feeling that doubtless you have had brought to your notice through the press certain paragraphs more or less accurate referring to conferences which have been lately held in this city between representatives of the various Allied War Relief organizations and the Committee on Co-operation appointed by the National Red Cross Society for the purpose of ascertaining if possible the most practical and sympathetic way in which the Allied War Relief Organizations and the National Red Cross Committee may co-operate, we believe that it would interest you to know how this matter now stands.

It was felt by many of the most active Allied War Relief organizations that it was desirable to come to a conclusion which might offer a practical working basis for all, rather than for any one organization to arrive at a separate understanding, and that thus, instead of acting as units, as the principles involved are applicable to all that it would be more effective and more reasonable for these various War Relief organizations to act as a body, and to strive to reach some common working basis with the National Red Cross Committee which would prove agreeable to both the National Red Cross Committee and the War Relief Organizations.

A meeting took place at the Hotel Ritz, New York City, at which sixty organizations were represented, and this was followed up by an all day session between delegates who had been appointed from these various groups and the Committee on Co-operation of the National Red Cross.

No conclusion has yet been definitely reached, although nearly all of the suggestions made by the delegates of the Allied War Relief Organizations have been submitted to the War Council in Washington, with the recommendation of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation that in principle they should be accepted by the National Red Cross Committee.

The outstanding issue which for the moment is in abeyance is the suggestion that whereas the Allied War Relief Organizations may be allowed to preserve their respective identities in the U. S. A., that all work of distribution in France should here-

after be performed by the National American Red Cross Committee and the Paris American Clearing House.

The reasons which influence the Allied War Relief Organizations to hope that the National Red Cross Society will see the equity and the desirability of modifying this suggestion of a central distributing centre in Paris which would absorb all existing distributing centres are as follows:

1. For three years past these War Relief Organizations have been zealous and indefatigable in their relief work for France and the other allied countries. At a time when the sentiment as to the Allies was divided, at a time when the National Red Cross was affirming its neutrality and sending cases to the Central Powers as well as to the Allies, these War Relief Societies were not neutral, but were making every individual and collective effort to help France and to assist her Allies. During these three years, they were also the most practical propagandists for the cause of the Allies - owing to their varied and wide spread literature which has been circulated throughout this country, in every state and in every city.

2. During these years, these War Relief Organizations were learning how best to collect and how best to distribute, and acting in co-operation with the French Government and with the American Clearing house, there was no delay in shipment and practically none in distribution on the other side. Through experience mistakes of administration were promptly converted into efficiency. Many of these organizations had their own distributing centres in Paris, and the work of distribution was carried on there promptly and effectively, as the constant spoken and written expression of the French Embassy Service here, of the French Government, of the Bureau de Sante in Paris, of the Directors of Hospitals, etc. will attest.

3. Thousands of dollars and thousands of cases of material, including supplies, garments, food, etc. have been collected and shipped due chiefly to the enthusiasm and to the devotion of the people of this country whose work was impersonal and disinterested and above all was voluntary and a labor of love. The close touch with the sufferers in France and in the other Allied countries was the inspiration of these workers, due chiefly to the fact that each group here was informed by its distributing centre abroad as to how and where their aid was given and to what extent it was appreciated.

4. The reorganized National Red Cross Committee only came into active existence after our country was at war with Germany, and without casting any reflection upon its present able and patriotic directors, the fact remains that this Relief work is practically new to those now actually engaged in its administration. While this may not altogether be true of certain administrators associated with the American Clearing House in Paris, we must nevertheless point out that whereas these gentlemen have been aiding and co-operating with the various



relief centres abroad in the handling and distribution of gifts from America - they have not been the active forces in this country which inspired the generosity and the enthusiasm producing the result which has been so substantial.

5. Unfortunately in the minds of many the American Red Cross Society has not always stood for the highest efficiency and for the best organization, and while much is expected of its present new Administration, the work of re-organization here must necessarily be slow and laborious before this country at large can be convinced that it and it alone should direct the vast work of Relief destined for France and her Allied countries and become the sole distributor therein of all garments, supplies, etc.

6. The maintenance and direction of the American Hospitals in France already erected and to be erected through national and private resources is already a large field to cover - yet it is admitted that the financial strengthening of such allied War Relief Organizations as will bear the inspection and the endorsement of the National Red Cross Committee is naturally desirable; thus the sympathetic affiliation of the various Allied War Relief Organizations with our National Red Cross Committee can be made of infinite benefit both here and abroad, but the Allied War Relief Organizations are not yet sufficiently assured that the present proposed method of such affiliation will produce a result that will not in the end prove detrimental to Relief Work as a whole, or that it will not curtail the output here to a very marked extent. The following are a few of the reasons for this uncertainty.

a. Only half of the devotion of our war relief workers can be counted upon if only half of the results can be seen and made personal.

b. As a rule the larger an organization is, the more burdensome, unwieldy and complex is its administration.

c. Promptness in relief work is one of its foremost essentials. The proverbial red tape of official administration has never yet proved sympathetic nor practical where the first aid must be an immediate aid, and where delay is not only dangerous but frequently fatal. When men are cold, they cannot wait for blankets, when they are naked, they cannot wait to be clothed.

d. What guarantee can be given to these many Allied War Relief Organizations in this country that once this work of distribution be taken out of their hands, it will be as well or as promptly done by a small centralized group of men in Paris?

e. Neither the English Red Cross, nor the French Red Cross has assumed any similar direction of the volunteer relief organizations in the countries abroad. Why therefore should this precedent of a centralized direction in which all private enterprise and endeavor are to be vested be adopted by our own National Red Cross?



E. Further, it is a psychological fact that whereas individual donors may give and give again to various organizations operating for relief, that these gifts will not be proportionately maintained if an amalgamation places all organizations under one visible head. In other words, the man or woman who has the habit of giving ten fifty dollars to ten organizations will not likely give five hundred to any one central organization.

F. The argument of advantageous economy applied to the plan of central direction is not perceptible in this connection, because two thirds at least of those working in these various relief organizations are volunteers and unless these volunteers are kept enthusiastic and full of zeal, they will soon drop away, in which event all work done will have to be paid for and the total of expenses may be increased rather than decreased.

G. Another objection which has been raised is that the present system results in duplication. This is more to be dreaded in theory than in practice. All the aid that can flow from this country from private sources is but a drop in the bucket. Whether one hospital receives twenty, thirty or forty garments does not mean that that hospital receives too many.

Whether Hospital A. receives fifty and Hospital B. receives none, does not alter the fact that each man in Hospital A. is a unit who has been helped in his hour of need, and that in all likelihood the chances of Hospital B. receiving identical assistance will be greater because of many willing workers who stand eager to give, then if on the other hand Hospital B. were obliged to wait until its requirements are noted, passed upon and reached through the cumbersome administrative force of an impersonal machine.

H. And finally, it should be remembered that this charitable work of War Relief cannot be viewed as an industrial or as a commercial proposition.

It cannot be dealt with as a channel only for money raising and for money giving. It depends chiefly upon the equation of the human heart. Emotions prompt the givers, emotions inspire the workers. Rules that might be applicable to a commercial enterprise are not in order with this particular kind of proposition. Heart throbs are different from pocket nerves. The volunteer worker does not punch a time clock, and the relief of suffering must be personal; otherwise it will become a dry fountain from which the water of sympathy no longer flows.

It has been suggested that in view of the limited space at the disposition of the steamship lines, that such space will hereafter be held exclusively for the shipments of the National Red Cross Committee and that unless the Allied War Relief Organizations decide to pool all of their interests with the National Red Cross Committee, that the transportation of

relief cases will be impossible in future. No such announcement has been officially made either by our Government, the National Red Cross Committee or the steamship lines, and it is difficult to conceive that should the Allied War Relief Organizations decide that it is not in the best interests of the sufferers and the needy in France to pool their distribution with the National Red Cross Committee, that this will necessarily mean a refusal on the part of the French authorities and the French hospitals to decline gifts from our Allied War Relief Organizations when offered direct to them, and further, it hardly seems credible that the transport agents here would refuse in this event to transport the cases designated for general relief work in France.

We sincerely hope and we believe that the National Red Cross Committee will see the justice and value of our objections and that they will meet us in the same spirit of desired co-operation which we so honestly extend to their body. We are anxious to support their splendid efforts for the relief of humanity in every possible way, and we realize fully that a proper basis of mutual co-operation is desirable from every standpoint, both ethical and economical - yet we also feel that we must protect the work which has been entrusted to our hands all these past months and years.

We beg, before closing, to call your attention to the fact that no action taken in Paris can be legal unless approved and ratified here, and that despite rumors to the contrary, nothing final has yet been decided upon by either the National Red Cross Committee here or by the many Allied War Relief Organizations with which we are affiliated. No final policy has yet been determined upon so that until we come to some understanding (which we trust will speedily be the case), we shall continue to operate as before both in this country and in our Paris Depot.

We shall be very glad to receive from you and your committee any expression of your views upon this subject.

Very sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth* Secretary *Scarborough*

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July 27, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,  
 501 Grand Avenue,  
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My dear Mrs. Ames:

We have received cases 322-339 inclusive,  
 donated by the ladies of your Committee. The corresponding  
 New York numbers are 12,637 - 12,654 inclusive.

Will you please convey to the ladies  
 of your Committee our sincere thanks for this splendid  
 contribution, the contents of which are so greatly  
 needed at this moment.

Very truly yours,

*Elizabeth Pearson*  
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August 9, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,  
 American Fund for French Wounded,  
 501 Grand Avenue,  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of August 6th enclosing the invoices of cases 345 - 353 and 358. As soon as the latter arrive at Headquarters you will be duly notified.

We have received cases 340 - 344 inclusive donated by your Committee. The corresponding New York numbers are 12745 - 12749 inclusive. These supplies went forward on the SS La Touraine which sailed August 4th.

We are indeed grateful to you and your Committee for this splendid donation. We have learned to depend upon you for many valuable supplies and it is encouraging to know that your work for the Red Cross has not diminished your interest in the American Fund for French Wounded.

We hope to reach a definite understanding with the Red Cross next week. We shall undoubtedly become a National Auxiliary of the Red Cross, keeping our identity both here and in France but we shall ship through the Red Cross and the distribution of supplies from the Paris depot will be under the direction and with the approval of the Red Cross. We are to co-operate with the Red Cross and they with us in a spirit of mutual helpfulness. As soon as a final decision is reached you will be sent all particulars.

Thanking you for your interest in our work, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough

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August 28, 1917.

Miss C. A. Hill,  
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My dear Miss Hill:

We have received the following supplies  
 and have forwarded them as a contribution from the St.  
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From the Miller Rubber Co.  
 100 lbs. Rubber Drainage Tubing  
 2 gross Surgeon's Gloves  
 1/2 gross Rubber Water Bottles.

From the National Thermometer Co.  
 1 Gross centigrade Clinical Thermometers,

From the Heyden Chemical Works  
 25 lbs. Acetylsalicylic Acid.

I understand that we are indebted to you  
 for this generous contribution and I take this opportunity  
 of thanking you for the same. We are highly appreciative  
 of your valuable interest in our work.

Very truly yours,

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
 Secretary.



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Please accept our grateful thanks for the  
Cases which have gone forward with the New York numbers you  
will find below.

Sincerely yours

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
Secretary

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" 400.....15990  
" 401.....15987

*These contained  
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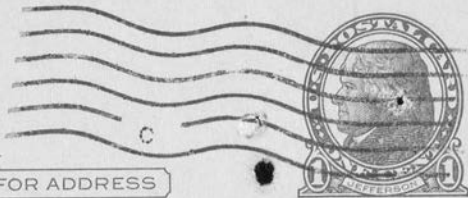
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Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
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My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for the note and bills of lading which came to me this morning. We have some back numbers of your cases to acknowledge as follows:

345 - 353 (13916 - 13924)  
 358 (13925 - )  
 319 (16427 - )  
 389 - 393, 395, 396, 399, 402 - 414, 382 - 388, 382-3  
 (16394 -16400, 16435 - 16455)

The eleven boxes sent us on the 6th will be acknowledged as soon as they are ready for reshipping. Do the above numbers complete your list now up to the last shipment of eleven? We shall look up any others that you are not sure of.

Your work is always wonderful and isn't it good to know from Paris that the things are getting over there with so little delay?

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,



Secretary.

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Not Ack<sup>d</sup> yet Oct 19/17

Box 111 Sent May 17 1916

" 166 } " by Mrs Hill  
167 } by Express

" 176 " Dec 6 1917

" 185 " From Mrs Hill  
By Express

" 227 } " March 2 '17  
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" 305 " Mrs Hill  
in June '17

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355 } " July 13 '17  
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The regular meeting of the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded was held at Headquarters, April 16th, at 11.30 o'clock.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Nevin		Mrs. Briggs
Mrs. Chapin		Miss Scarborough
Countess de La Greze		Mrs. Krech
Miss Morgan		Mrs. Markoe
Mrs. Dike	Miss Murphy	Mrs. Millett
Miss Marbury	Mrs. Allen	Mrs. Steele
Mr. Stout		Miss Hedden
Mrs. van Rensselaer		Mrs. Stevens
Mrs. Stillwell, (presiding)		

The Minutes of the last meeting of the National Committee held March 26th were read. On motion of Mrs. Dike, seconded by Miss Morgan, that portion of the minutes relating to the Amendments to the By-Laws and Constitution adopted at the previous meeting were waived. The Minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and with the consent of the meeting was ordered on file.

The report of the Purchasing Committee was read, approved, and placed on file.

The report of the Workroom Committee was read and with the consent of the meeting approved.

The report of the Packing Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Allen and with the consent of the meeting was approved.

The report of the Publicity Committee was presented by the Chairman, Miss Marbury. Upon motion of Miss Scarborough, the report was approved.

Mrs. Dike, Chairman of the Reconstruction Division presented a report, which on motion of Miss Scarborough, duly seconded, was approved.

Mrs. Stillwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee read a report of the work done since the previous meeting. On motion duly seconded, the report was approved.

The Chairman presented for the consideration of the Committee, a letter from Mrs. Flatman offering a percentage on the sale of sunbonnets made in red, white or blue. It was moved by Mrs. Dike and seconded that we do not accept the kind offer. Motion was carried.

The matter of increasing the sale of the Allied

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Relief Medal was presented to the Committee for their consideration. It was moved by Mr. Stout and seconded that the inscription of the design on the back of the medal be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. Motion was lost. After further informal discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Central Committee send a recommendation to the Committee having this matter in charge, that the flag with the date April 6th, 1917, be inscribed on the reverse of the medal, and that words be eliminated if possible. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Dike moved that a form of poster be submitted by the Executive Committee asking for volunteer workers, and that this poster be placed in various hotels and apartment houses. Motion was carried. Mr. Stout suggested we also place the posters in empty Fifth Avenue store windows.

Lady Bryce's letter to Miss Morgan was read and informally discussed. It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee send to Paris, with Mrs. Lathrop's approval, a suitable person to assist Mrs. Lathrop in taking care of the girls who are working for the American Fund for French Wounded. Motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Casserly and seconded that when the name of the lady selected is known her name be sent to all Committees. Motion carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan that Miss Perkins, who has acted as Secretary to the Paris Depot, be made a member of the National Central Committee. Motion was carried.

A letter from the Committee having in charge the festival in McDougal's Alley asking us to co-operate was read. It was moved by Miss Scarborough and seconded that we thank the Committee for their generous offer but inform them that we are too busy to undertake the work at the present time. Motion was carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was moved to adjourn.

(Signed) Elizabeth Scarborough,  
Secretary.

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December 4th, 1917 .

Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
 501 Grand Ave.  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

I received your letter of November 30th. I immediately wrote to the Chicago Grand Western R.R. taking the matter up with them. We have not, as yet, had a reply but I will let you know the outcome.

We have a number of your cases to acknowledge. 415-425 were shipped as cases 17935-17945. Miss C. A. Hill sent in some wonderful comfort bags in the following lots: 45. 50. 52. which went in our cases 18164-18166; much later your boxes 359, 381 went out as 18595-18617. Also your shipment of November 5th, cases 447-448- have our outgoing numbers 18524-18523.

We had expected by now that the Christmas rush would be over but boxes continue to come in filled with Christmas things. I do hope that all those whom our work can reach in France can share in the Christmas gifts which have been so generously sent in. We thank you for your part in this. Cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
 M. M.  
 Secretary.

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December 6, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
 St Paul,  
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My dear Mrs. Ames,

The wonderful lot of garments sent to us by the St. Paul Committee of the Fund, comprising 20 prs. of drawers, 6 combination suits and 73 shirts, went out to France in our Headquarters Case #18945.

This is but another proof of the untiring and unselfish work of the St. Paul Committee and we can only repeat once again "thank you."

Very sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
 m. m.  
 Secretary.

P. S. A slip which has just come in to me, says that Case 217 containing 79 undershirts went as our Case No. 18941. Also that 91 pairs of drawers from Mr. Louis W. Hall, (Case 18944) had been credited to St Paul. May we ask you to enclose the letter addressed to Mr. Hall in an addressed envelope and send to him? We have no address for him.

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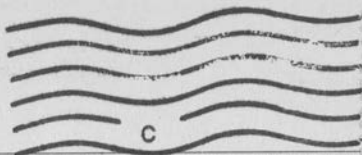
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January 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
 501 Grand Ave.  
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My dear Mrs. Ames,

In accordance with our letter of December the 4th, in which we told you that we had taken up with the railroad Co. the matter of your seven boxes which they had written were unclaimed. We hear from them to-day that they have traced the boxes as follows: On September 26th these seven boxes were placed in storage with Warwick and Thompson. The railroad Co. communicated with Warwick and Thompson and Warwick and Thompson have our receipt for these seven boxes delivered to us on October 2nd, so it seems that the railroad Co. was a little late in notifying you regarding these boxes.

Hoping that this straightens out the matter and with kindest greetings to you.

Cordially yours,

*Ethelbert Nevin*  
 Secretary.

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January 14th, 1918

Mrs. C. W. Ames  
 501 Grand Ave  
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

I think you were right in your surmise as to why we hear so infrequently from Paris of late. In addition to the shipping confusion, I think they are rather short of help in the Paris Depot.

I can explain about the two shipments you mention: Due to the congestion in our building before Christmas we were obliged to store a number of our cases temporarily in another building. However, these have gone out now and their outgoing numbers are as follows:

#426-428 inclusive, have been shipped under our New York case numbers

( #19548-19545-19546-19547-19564-19549-19559-

#19566-19648-19649-19552- 19650- 19651 )

and #439-462 Inclusive, under ( #19572-19598 )

The remaining cases which are missing from this list have been received, I am sure, and I will be able very shortly to give you their outgoing numbers.

Were we notified that Mrs. Sinkler made the baby kits or was it merely noted on the list inclosed in the box? I am afraid we did not thank her for them. I wish you would express our appreciation for her interest and generosity and tell her that we did not open the box but that we feel sure from what you say of them that they were, indeed, beautifully made.

Kindest greetings to you,

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*Ethelberg Nevin*  
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BULLETIN.To Our Committees.

In accordance with the resolution, passed at the last regular Executive meeting of the American Fund for French Wounded, held Wednesday, December 5th, we expect to issue to all our committees, each month, at the time of the publication of our monthly report, a short, informal bulletin.

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We ask that our Committees note carefully certain regulations in relation to shipping which we earnestly beg will be complied with by all our Committees. The following instructions for shipping are absolutely essential not only on account of the rigid rules which we must now follow, owing to scarcity of transportation but also for the reason that our work has grown tremendously and our floor-space is more or less limited. The compliance of our committees in the following particulars and details will not only materially assist us but will lessen greatly the overhead charges necessitated in unpacking and in repacking; in recounting and in listing.

SHIPPING NOTES.

If POSSIBLE, kindly pack for shipment abroad,--following instructions issued in former bulletin.

Kindly use our shipping lists. We are trying to keep an accurate record of all articles sent abroad and it is impossible for us to do this without pains and labor, if we do not have uniform lists.

We supply these lists. Write to us for them.

Do not FAIL to place duplicate list in each case.

Be careful to write name of committee and the name of your Chairman on each list.



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SHIPPING NOTES (CON'T)

- Do not pack tobacco or cards with other articles.  
Mark all cases distinctly, -- HOSPITAL SUPPLIES or CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

HOSPITAL WORK.

We have been notified that the following cable has been received by the National Red Cross Headquarters, from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Head of the Red Cross Commission in France:--

"The Red Cross has direct responsibility for supplying us with Surgical Dressings, and nothing in the whole situation here is equally important. Red Cross Standard Dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible speed. If this is not done and done immediately a serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable. The American women who compose the Red Cross Chapters, should prepare with all the enthusiasm and speed possible, the dressings which are going to mean life and death to our own men.

"This whole question deals with the most vital thing that the women of America can do for the soldiers of this war."

CIVILIAN WORK.

Extracts from Letters, in relation to Civilian Supplies.

"We need blankets; sheets; warm underwear; stockings; flat, broad shoes, largest sizes and widest widths; blouses and skirts; clothing for boys and girls ages three to five. We need jam; canned vegetables; soups; pork and beans will be valuable. Pieces of material suitable to be made into clothes in the work-room where we are trying to employ the women will be of immense help.

"DO NOT SEND, FOR THE PRESENT, ANY MORE OLD CLOTHING. The only exception may be in made in favor of women's and childrens coats and mens overcoats.

(Signed) ANNE DIKE.  
Chairman, Civilian Committee.

NOTE.

This regulation, as our committees will note, is essential owing to the limited space available for transportation.

EXTRACT of letter from MISS MORGAN.

"We need now, sheets; blankets; sweaters; stockings; warm underwear and peasant womens' dresses, consisting of old fashioned blouse and a perfectly round skirt, made out of dark material. We need money more than anything else,-- even more than we need workers. The work is growing so enormously that we are forced to enter into many fields of activity,--all of which are very expensive.

The purchasing and bringing to the devastated regions, the livestock is one item which needs a floating capital. The question of seeds, and agricultural implements is another very important matter. The building material, such as lime, cement for temporary repairs is vital. Spare automobile parts for Fords are unobtainable. I am sending you a list of spare parts which we would be more than grateful if you could purchase and send over to us. They will probably amount to three hundred dollars which will allow us to keep our cars in order."

ELIZABETH SCARBOROUGH  
Secretary.

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

If shipping direct to us, mark your cases

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20 West 23rd Street,  
New York City.

they will then be re-directed by us here, at Headquarters, and re-packed if they have not been packed for shipment abroad.

If shipping direct to France, follow the directions previously sent to you for packing cases for shipment abroad and mark your cases as follows:

Red Cross Supply Service, Warehouse No. 3,  
Foot West 57th Street, & North River,  
New York City.

Care Major Grayson Murphy,  
American Red Cross Clearing House,  
Paris, France.

For American Fund for French Wounded.

NOTE:

In following either of the above directions do not omit to send to us by mail, full lists of the contents of your boxes, placing duplicate list in each box.

In case you are not supplied with these lists, kindly notify us and we will be very glad to mail them to you.

Elizabeth Scarborough,

Secretary.

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If shipping direct to us, mark your cases:

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED,  
20 West 23d Street,  
New York City.

If supplies are for CIVILIAN DEPARTMENT, please mark accordingly.

All cases of supplies will then be re-directed by us here at Headquarters, and repacked, if not already packed for shipment abroad.

If shipping direct to France, follow directions previously sent for packing in regard to lining the boxes with waterproof paper. Cases shipped to us direct, should be as nearly 22 x 22 x 20 inches, as is economical and convenient. If shipping through the Red Cross direct, they request a case almost twice as large.

To ship direct to France through the Red Cross, mark your cases:

AMERICAN RED CROSS,  
OLD PIER NO. 1,  
BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK.

FOR AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED,  
ALCAZAR D'ORTE,  
PARIS, FRANCE.

If the case is for the CIVILIAN DEPARTMENT, mark as well, and draw a red circle around it:

CIVILIAN DIVISION, BLERNAICOURT.

The following is most important: The Red Cross has requested that in shipping through them, we attend carefully to these items, 1. Be sure to send in your lists in time for them to arrive before the cases themselves. They ask also that we use for this listing, a large sheet which they have found practicable for listing. We are ordering a supply of these and will send them on request. For local files, and for Headquarters, as well as to enclose in the cases, use old invoices as before. 2. Stencil on outside of box besides proper address and committee case number, the contents of the box. For instance-- Hospital supplies: Shirts, sheets, pajamas."

Do not fail in any case to send lists to Headquarters.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

MEMORANDA:

In filling out Committee lists of shipment, the name of the Committee and also the name of the Chairman is desired.

Kindly mail to Headquarters (20 West 23rd Street) promptly at time of shipment, list covering same, and do not neglect to place a duplicate list in each case.

Use separate list for each case or carton, no matter how small the package or box is. (Frequently several cases are listed on one slip and among the items will be "shoes--1 case" instead of number of pairs)

Pack Civilian garments and supplies and Hospital supplies in separate packages or boxes. (See lists enclosed; samples of shipping pads which we furnish upon request.)

Committees should number cases, lists are often merely dated.

Numbers should be consecutive, covering all shipments instead of beginning with No. 1 for each shipment.

Committees should notify us of shipment and send duplicate Freight bill of lading or Express receipt in order that we may claim "stray" shipments.

Mark boxes plainly. If for Civilian,--mark Civilian on outside of box or package.

If for Hospital,--mark Hospital on outside of box or package.

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January 22, 1918.

To Our Chairmen:

A Special Meeting of the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded will be held at 73 Park Avenue, New York City, N. Y., on Tuesday, February fifth, at eleven o'clock, at which meeting, by the request of the Chicago and Boston Branches, there will be presented a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the American Fund for French Wounded as follows:

To strike out from Article VIII the last seven words:--  
 "and shall be under its general control."

Article VIII reads in our By-Laws as follows:--

PARIS DEPOT  
Article VIII

"The Paris Depot shall have complete autonomy with respect to the selection of its officers and members, the disposition of its funds and supplies and shall have general direction and supervision of its Depot; shall have power to communicate directly with the American Branch Committees and to form such affiliations with other War Relief Organizations in France as may facilitate its service of distribution; shall submit to the National Central Committee monthly reports of its work and shall be under its general control."

It is earnestly requested that the Chairman of every Branch and Local Committee be present or, as provided by the By-Laws in Section III; Article V, "to designate another officer or member to attend and vote in her place and stead."

*Elizabeth Scarborough*  
 SECRETARY.

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TO OUR CHAIRMEN:

It has been decided to hold our next meeting at 73 Park Avenue on Wednesday the 16th of January at eleven a.m., which date is coincident with the time of our regular monthly Central Meeting.

The usual business program will be waived in order that Mrs. Lathrop, the President of our Paris Depot, who is now in this country, may present to the members of our Central Committees before returning to Paris, information regarding her plans and policy for the work of The American Fund in France.

We ask that the Chairmen of our Committees make an especial effort to be present at this meeting, that they may have under consideration and be in a position to determine intelligently, the very important questions which must be decided in the near future in respect to the work in France and the lines along which that work is to be carried out.

In case the Chairman of any Committee is not able to be present, our by-laws provide that a delegate may be sent in her place.

Kindly acknowledge this notice, and inform us if you or your delegate will be present on Wednesday the 16th.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough  
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Mrs. C. W. Ames,  
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My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for sending the lists on February 25th.  
 They were filled out quite all right, but if there is any question  
 when they return from our recording department, I will surely let  
 you know.

I can quite understand that saying "good-bye" to your  
 daughter, did take all your time in New York. Perhaps you will  
 have more time when you come again and I shall always be glad to  
 see you.

I am glad to know that the stenographer's report of  
 the meeting reached you safely.

The following our outgoing numbers for your cases:

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*Elizabeth Pearson*

Secretary.

*Noted  
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LATHROP JUST CABLED URGENT NEED OF SOCKS SHALL LINDNER CHECK FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF SOCKS OR CABLED DIRECT TO LATHROP IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY SOCKS IN FRANCE

SCARBOROUGH.

*Aurum*

*Mrs Lindley says buy  
socks with check in this  
country (her) Mrs Ames  
march 18 '18*

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*Mrs A*

*Deliver*



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March 16th, 1918

Mrs. C.W. Ames  
501 Grand Ave  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

Confirming our telegram of this same date, we have just received from Mrs. Lathrop a cablegram, saying that there is an urgent demand for socks. We are hoping to have your instructions as to whether this money should be cabled direct to Mrs. Lathrop, or whether we should purchase socks in response to this appeal. The socks, of course, cannot be obtained in France.

Of course you will be here on the 19th for the meeting. Perhaps at that time we can talk over the things which you say you have in mind.

I have 2 cases to acknowledge:

#463 - (20965)  
#464 - (20966)

Good wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Lathrop*

ES:DC

Secretary.

P.S. I understand it is next to impossible to secure socks even in this country.

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