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222 Fourth Avenue,
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The Western Union Telegraph Company

Will please transmit the following message by telegraph and promptly deliver the same to the party addressed, for and on account of the American Red Cross.

Miss Ruth Cutler,
360 Summit Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Advised by Mrs. Townsend, Vassar Unit, you can report here earlier than December second. Please come immediately if convenient. Wire what date expect you.

Olivia James

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Charge

Transcript ——— 12-5-18
VASSAR UNIT TRANSFERRED

**Members Shifted From Civilian Relief to
Work with American Army**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 5 (Special)—Several of the members of Vassar's Red Cross unit, which arrived in France recently, have, at the request of the Army, been transferred temporarily from civilian relief work to the work for the American Army. Their special work as now assigned is the charge of a recreation hut in connection with a base hospital at Savenay, Loire-Inferieure, in Brittany. Margaret Lambie, '07, the director of the unit, is in charge. Lida A. Little, '06, the secretary, and Marion R. Meyers, '10, the dietitian, are at the hut now, and it is expected that Ruth E. Cutler, '07, and Elinor Prudden, '12, who have sailed recently, will soon be assigned to work with them. Gertrude E. Hodgman, '12, the trained nurse, and Ruth H. Crippen, '04, have also been temporarily detached for special work. Miss Hodgman has been loaned for emergency hospital work and is now at the base hospital in Lorraine, and Miss Crippen has been assigned to work with the refugees in Paris, under Julie B. Norton, '16, who is at the head of a dispensary there.

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Miss Ruth ~~H~~ Cutler.

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JANUARY 5, 1905

Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick

This Certifies that Ruth Cutler
has satisfactorily completed a course of 15 lessons in Elementary Hygiene
and Home Care of the Sick, given under the auspices of The American
Red Cross, at Saint Paul, Minn.

Issued at Washington, Jan 7, 1918

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President

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Nursing Service

Wm. L. G. Laff
Chairman Central Committee

Helen Scott Hay
Director Bureau of Class Instruction

Miss Ruth Cutler

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