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New York, January 18, 1940

My dear Miss Sellers:

I received your letter on Wednesday, but did not have a chance to read it until I came back to New York. I understand your desire to be in something that more directly would help to win the war. You say that you will be in Washington next week. I wish you would go, as soon as you arrive, -- the earlier in the week the better -- to see Mrs. Shelby of the Publicity Department of the Woman's Committee. Although I am Chairman of that Committee, I have had very little to do with the work, as I have been ill for some four months. Mrs. Shelby is the acting director. She has in mind adding someone to the department. Whether you would be willing to undertake the kind of work that she wants done, I do not know. The salary is not large, as we have a very limited appropriation; but the work is interesting, and I believe it is of the kind that helps "win the war." If I should be in Washington when you are there and could arrange to see you, I should be glad.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Marie Sellers,
Philadelphia, Pa.