address.

c/o Rev. H. Khantamour
Cairo. Egypt.

Cairo. July. 15. 1920.

Miss Ida M. Farbell

Dear Madam,

We received your most welcome letter in due time. We thank you for the explanation you gave us for the delay of the answer. It is too bad the flag did not reach its destination on time.

As soon as we received your letter we applied to the American Consolate here. They have forwarded the flag to the Department of State on December 1st 1919. At the time both they and we thought this was the safest way, but unfortunately neither one of us knew that the Committee was disbanded. They also informed us from the Agency that the same day they communicated with the State Department on this matter.

As you have kindly suggested we wish the flag to be handled over to you so that you may use it for

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our cause as you think best.

We were very glad to understand that you are a firm believer in the League of Nations and are specially interested in the Armenian cause.

Of course every American woman is proud of the American flag. We the American women have the same devotion though for centuries we were unjustly deprived of that privilege. Now we have regained our right but our stricken nation needs the helping hand of a big brother. That big brother is the U.S. of America for me. We will not give up that hope to the last even though there may be causes to be discouraged. For centuries under the iron rule of a most despotic race we have lost many good characteristics but our desire to live and live more fully and with hope is stronger than ever.

You have pleased us for its sympathetic personal tone, and we are both glad and proud that we have in you a friend that understands our cause and you will be ours

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interpreter to all the American women we know the magnanimity of the American woman. and we are sure that if they fully understand our cause they will most willingly do anything in their power. We are only too glad to know that we have a good defender of our cause in the person of the president of the U. S. of America.

Thanking you cordially for all the interest you have shown in our cause, we remain

Sincerely yours

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