

132 East 19th Street, New York,  
April 16, 1918.

My dear Miss Ruutz-Rees:

There has come back to me a letter sent to you ten days or so ago from Oklahoma City. I am sorry there has been this mis-carriage, as I have felt that it has delayed the matter of the poster.

As I told you when we had our talk, I was just about leaving New York for a lecture junket in the far South West. I had hoped that you would get in Washington a final decision about the poster. As I had not heard anything either way until Miss Patterson wrote me, I took it for granted that it had gone through.

She tells me that the four or five members of the Committee who saw the poster were not enthusiastic about it. Since this is so, I do not feel justified in going ahead with it for the Committee. You I am sure, my dear Miss Ruutz-Rees, will understand about that. I have a feeling that when they see it in poster form, that they may feel differently. I understand that you are going ahead anyway. Now, would it be possible for you to have the first five hundred or thousand printed. Then, if the Committee on an examination is satisfied, we can get a second printing. Do you think this is practical? At least it is the only way that I see under the circumstances.

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I very much regret that there should have been so long delay over the matter, but as I say, I supposed that it was settled definitely when you stopped in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Caroline Ruut--Rees,  
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Hartford, Conn.