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Dear Mr. Pritchett:

I have been slow in answering your generous letter in regard to Mrs. Kennan. I wanted first to consult her. I was a little afraid that she might shrink from help from friends. I have just heard from her and it pleases me very much to have her write that if both you and I who knew George think "help from friends" right that she will be content-

She writes bravely, says that she has many evidences in Medina of the affection people there always had for Mr. Kennan "especially the workers."

Now, how shall we manage this? You were good enough to say that you would write to Mrs. Rumsey. I will write to Gilbert Grosvenor. I think they would want to help. Can you suggest any one else whom I could approach.

I am afraid I can do very little myself. My individual obligations have been multiplied by recent events and I am finding it difficult to stretch my budget as I would like. If there could be a little purse made up by Christmas I am sure it would cheer Mrs. Kennan.

I cannot begin to tell you how it cheers me to have you feel as you do about the matter. I hesitated some time before I wrote you.

Very sincerely yours

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