

July 25, 1934

Dear Lena Kennan:

f I cannot tell you how disturbed I am by your letter. I had not the faintest idea that this hideous depression had reached you. I cannot bear the thought of you losing your home. Is it not possible to make some arrangement through the Government Home Saving Plan to have the mortgage carried as long as you want to live in Medina? Have you thought of getting in touch with the government bureau that handles home mortgages or is trying to?

You speak of a position as a reader. It is painful for me to tell you that I do not think there is a chance. Every publishing house of which I know anything has cut down its staff of readers and if they were to take on anyone it would be the people who have formerly been with them.

B At the Penna. Brush Club we have a number of experienced women entirely out of regular work depending on odd jobs. The only possible chance that I can suggest would be writing to the publisher of Mr. Kennan's books, because of the association may be able to find you something but I think hardly probable in the present situation. *Thy*

I cannot bear that this should have happened to you. Have you written to Mr. Fritchett? He is in touch with so many helpful agencies that he might be able to find something for you. *in*

*Pritchett*

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If you have not written to Mr. Pritchard may I do so?

I am terribly disturbed and I want to do anything in the world that I can to help you through the emergency. Do write me again.

Affectionately,

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