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Dear Miss Farbell:

I did so appreciate your letter. I disliked to trouble you, but we were eager to get all possible influence to bear on the court so that about a hundred of our people could get the jobs which were here for them. I sent my first note down by a messenger, a boy who said he put it in your letter box.

The complaint was made by an inspector from the Bureau of Licenses. She came to the Registry and asked for a job and was sent to a dentist's office where she was hired. She came back and was told she need not pay the small club dues charged under the cooperative regime until sshe had worked for a time--such was the friendly custom. She insisted upon immediate payment and was given a receipt which she promptly used as the basis of a charge of running an employment agency without a license. No one had brought the matter to our attention.

to A lawyer who lives over here defended us and we did not mind the nuisance of going into court, but it was a real hardship for all the enterprising people who could get no work while the doors were closed.

So many thanks,

Reinette Donnelly