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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
1614 H St. N. W.

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Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles,
1161 W. Adams St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Cowles:-

I wrote you the other day that if Dr. Shaw could not go to your meeting on the 8th of May, I would represent the Committee there. I feel, however, very strongly, that she is the person you want to have.

I regret to say that it will be out of the question for me to go on May 8th. When I wrote you I did not know that the general meeting of the State Chairmen and Heads of State Departments had been called for the 14th and 15th of May. This makes it necessary for me to switch an engagement that I had up to an earlier date, and I will therefore be unable to come to Arkansas, whether Dr. Shaw comes or not. If I had known it earlier, I might have managed it, but it is impossible now. I regret this very much because you have asked me, and I would be only too glad to do anything I could for you.

I am sorry you are not here this week. We are having an interesting time. Last week the Home Economics directors of the whole country were called together by the Food Administration. Mrs. McCormick invited them to spend the day with us, and we had a most impressive day. Your California representative made a great hit.

Sincerely,

CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

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