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My dear Mrs. Lamar:

I am wondering if you are still in Washington, and if you were at the meeting of the Woman's Committee last week, and what was done. And what are the plans? I have heard nothing. I should have gone down if it were possible, but I have had my hands pretty full for the last few weeks. Things are straightening out much better than I could have hoped.

My brother has made a wonderful come back, but he has still a long way to go. He is very weak, very nervous, quite without confidence in himself as yet; but we feel sure it is coming, and we have been so fortunate that I can scarcely believe it true in the sanitarium that we have found for him--a really lovely home with which he is more than delighted. So, you see, I am quite re-assured on that point.

I think, too, that I have done all that was necessary for me to do in regard to his business, and that it will go on all right now without me.

I go West on Saturday for ten days' speaking, and hope to get around for the meeting on December 13 of the Field Division.

The probability is that by the end of the month I shall go abroad for a few months' work. I have got to get into the harness again, and I am thoroughly convinced that what little I can do I shall have to do through my profession, not through committees. I never was less enthusiastic than I am at this moment about Committees? -- woman's committee particularly; but don't tell this abroad.

I have thought very often of you and wondered how you felt about the possibilities of the Field Division's going on and doing anything that would really count. I shall be most glad to get your judgment.

With very best wishes, believe me

Faithfully and affectionately yours,