

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Miss Patterson: -
I have felt for a long time that
there ought to be an active not chair-
man in the Committee some one
in Washington who could take up
various matters, I spoke of it to Mrs. Laura
Drake saying I would be glad to u-
sign for my friends had always been
a favor and that I would like to
see her in the position if she could
make it possible to be there the major
part of the month. She laughed and
said that only a little time before
you had made the same suggestion!
Glad to be in such good company.
In closing you show that you may
know I should be very glad to visit
in Mrs. Laura's farm at any time.

Practically this letter
sent to Miss P. June 30/1918

