April 11, 1927.

Miss Mary Dougherty,
Woman's Chamber of Commerce,
1003 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Miss Dougherty:

I am making alittle inquiry into the number of women in the country who are active heads or active partners in businesses. Can you give me the information for Chicago? I should like to know, in connection with this, if the information is available, how many of these women have built up their undertakings from the bottom; how many of them have taken over what a husband left behind when he died or become incapacitated and what is the nature of the business? If there is one prominent business woman in your town, I should like to know about her.

I hope I am not troubling you too much in making this request. It is only what is easily available on your records that I would dare to ask.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, believe me,

Yours very truly,

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