

Feb. 4, 1918.

Mrs. Edmund Shelby,
Woman's Committee,
1814 N St.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gertrude:

I forgot to tell you that several of the Committee members said they had not been receiving the News letter. Will you not see that they are put on their home addresses.

I shall be interested to know whether you get your order for the issue of 20,000 or not.

I was sorry I could not have had a little personal talk with you before I left. I wanted to find out exactly what the friction is between Miss Green and our floor, or is there any? I hope not, but if there is, can you not go two-thirds of the way at least, to smooth it out. The success of the Committee depends so much upon everybody pulling together, that I should deplore any kind of difficulties which would hamper the work in any way, and I am sure, dear Gertrude, that you would too. I know how difficult these personal adjustments are sometimes, and I do not feel as tho I could take a hand myself in smoothing out these understandings, if they have arisen. I hope I am quite wrong in suspecting that all was not going smoothly between the first and third floors. Please write me quite frankly, I know you would not do anything else.

Send any mail to New York. I ought to get around there by Sunday the 10th.

Affectionately yours,