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DES MOINES, IOWA

April 16, 1927.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East Nineteenth Street
New York City

Dear Madam:

Your letter concerning the women members of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce has been given to me.

We have about three hundred women in our department and they are all either professional women or women holding executive or supervisory positions of responsibility. Several of our members hold public positions, many of them are executives in our large insurance companies, buyers in retail stores, office managers, doctors, lawyers, educators, etc. Our rules require that members be actively engaged in the business they represent so in the list enclosed the women named are all active business women.

If there is any other information you desire with regard to the Women's Department of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, I should be most happy to give it to you.

Very truly yours,

Mildred Weat.

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Gladys Holt Part Owner Kirkwood Floral Company
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