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Miss Hannah J. Patterson,
Woman's Committee,
1814 N. Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Patterson:-

I lunched yesterday with Mrs. Trowbridge, the new Chairman of New York State. If she keeps up as she is beginning, the National Committee will have to quicken its gait. It looks to me as if an excellent selection had been made.

I have told Scapecchi to go ahead with the letter to the Queen of Belgium. It will cost perhaps \$75. We must get the money some way.

I am sorry not to be able to get to Washington for the Fuel Administrators luncheon on Thursday. I will be down all of next week, and if necessary, can see Mr. Garfield then.

I am going to put in a resolution that the Committee had the Department of Thrift and War Savings, which I suggested the other day. The more I think of this, the more I think that it will be an excellent thing and we ought immediately get all of the State Divisions at work on it. Fuel will be an excellent thing for us to push and also a program in regard to clothes that the Shaw Committee has worked out.

Have you ever suggested to the State Divisions that they adopt some systematic plan of filing and follow-up the circulars? Mrs. Trowbridge said yesterday that she found there was the greatest confusion in regard to the communications that had come out from Washington. She thought this largely due to the careless handling of material. Would it not be worth their while to suggest a system. I will be down thereon Monday.

Very sincerely,