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OUR HERITAGE, MY COUNTRY AND YOURS

My sincere thanks to all for the many cards and greetings sent to me during the Holiday Season. I am very appreciative of them.

Let us as working Americans publicize the fact we are proud of our heritage, also that we wish to fulfill our obligation of perpetuating the memory of the Boys in Blue, by doing our utmost to interest others to become members in our wonderful organization. It is vitally important that we try to increase our membership for the continuation of our organization.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly elected officers of each Auxiliary. God Bless you with good health and strength to carry on your work for this year of 1971. The appreciation and thanks of the National Organization is extended to all who served so loyally during the past year.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1970-1971

CALIFORNIA - PACIFIC—Edith Elder, Genevieve Huston, Fern Prather, Margaret Allison, Jeanne Goff, Vivian Cheney, Olga Lund, Irene Dobinspeck, Rose Kelly.

COLORADO—Clara Savage

CONNECTICUT—Eva Lauback, Alma Doles, Grayce Miller, Lillian Greenwood, Verna Bissell, Helen Clark.

ILLINOIS—

INDIANA—Ethel Wellman, Violet Reese

IOWA—Verna Johnson, Grace Hanson, Irma Woods, Wilma Kirchner, Edith Wulf, Ethel Jones, Bernice Batten

KANSAS—Rose Clark

MAINE—Ruth Stuart, Harriet Estabrook, Helen Borneman, Junah Oliver, Frances Murray, Evelyn Dustin, Georgiana Patten, Ruth Thompson, Althea Gower, Beulah Freeman, Golda Hall, Nellie Dehaven, Hilda York.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—Marguerite Swan, Anna Heacock, Ethel Hahn, Mary Alsip, Minnie Wackerhauser, Emma Herbst, Eleanor Dickerson, Luella Spencer.

MASSACHUSETTS—Hilda Rogers, Viola Fuller, Catherine Shaw, Edna Johnson, Dorothy Hume, Marion Kouns, Arlene Iervolino, Lillian LaMarsh, Ruth Bogan, Ida Hughes, Rose Richmond, Gladys Milkey, Elizabeth Mellor, Louise Covey, Doris Sandstrom, Lelia Turner, A. Ruth Taylor, Ethel Wood, Sayde Hill.

MICHIGAN—

MISSOURI—Enzie Sprung, Ethelyn Gray, Tess Connell

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Hattie Edmunds, Harriet Brown, Irene Wentworth, Jacqueline Johnston, Martelle Marston, Frances Place.

NEW JERSEY—Irene Archer, Anna B. Wuerker, Julia Vanderhoof, Edith Rice, Mary Gerraty, Eleanor Hammond, Julia McDonald, Rose Bogert.

NEW YORK—Louella Fields, Golda Filkens, Mabel Pine, Elsa Gibbons, Lydia Warren, Marion Haggerty, Shirley Platt, Gertrude Holden, Loretta Russell, Margaret Bielby, Sally Somers, Esther Humphrey, Mary Ellen Sickler, Myrtle Phillips, Letha Fields, Estella Connors, Martha Tewilliger, Dorothea Rain, Alice Duell, Betty Baker.

OHIO—Marion Phillips, Mary Beilstein, Marguerite Dayton, Inez Palmer, Nellie Minor, Lizzie Dutton, Anna Decker, Dorothy Pelso, Jane Succhero, Bessie Wetzel, Della Fellows, Naomi Houston, Beulah Henderson, May Frost.

OREGON-WASHINGTON—Eva Baker, Mary D. Baker, Hester Quist

PENNSYLVANIA—Thressa Moeckel, Anna Shuman, Kathleen Runkle, Helen Hall, Gertrude Frech, Edythe Chase, Dorothy Hill, Edna Evans, Lettie Winter, Marcella Stephenson, Sue Muzzelo, Mary Warman, Mary Bender, H. Delcamp, Ruth Crispin, Rosanna Shaffer, Elva Gunnells, Gertrude O'Brien, Clarseta Shoford, Mary Geary, Carrie Shearer, Darlene Conrad, Tynee Moncrief, Pauline Lloyd, Florence Merwarth, Lottie Weldy, Viola Bremme, Minnie Ritter, Mary Ross, Weltha Slack, Adella Harding, Mrs. Robert Werkheiser, Clara Lewis.

RHODE ISLAND—Beatrice Smith, Florida Thibault, Gertrude Peterson, Lucy Leslie.

VERMONT—Mrs. Persis Smith, Mrs. Bessie Persons, Mrs. Amy Fancher, Mrs. Eunice Lackey, Mrs. Florence Scovell, Mrs. Elizabeth Taplin, Mrs. Eleanor Nichols.

WISCONSIN—Louise Hernke, Anita Bleisner, Emma Ganzkee, Mildred Biering, Raeona Black, Erma Pohland, Constance Nack, Helen Wilbur, Gladys Williams, Genevieve Swenson.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Lela B. Shugart, P. N. P. Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Indiana 46792.

It is with regret that Department President Shirley Nichols of California had to resign due to her serious illness, therefore the Department Vice President has assumed command of the California-Pacific Department

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The Department of Massachusetts is very busy planning our National Encampment, which will be held in Boston, Massachusetts week of August 15th with Headquarters at the Parker House. I do hope every sister will try to attend. Complete details will be published at a later date.

#### MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

The Department of Ohio and I were greatly honored in having been elected National Vice President at Miami Beach, Florida. My duty is to be chairman of membership and we would like a substantial gain in membership to offset the inevitable lossess.

By vote at the last National Convention all Auxiliaries are permitted to accept Associate members based on a fifty per cent ratio of members and subject to the same Rules and Regulations as the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Therefore this should show an increase in membership and perhaps new Auxiliaries.

I shall appreciate it if the Secretary will send me the name of each Sister securing five or more new members. This will place her name on the honor

roll and to the Sister securing the most new members I will give Five Dollars. I will also give ten dollars to the first new Auxiliary organized.

Let us try to keep the membership we now have. Pay a visit to the sister who is in trouble or who is back in her dues—try to lend a helping hand—but please do try to help before you drop that member.

Let 1971 be the year that we grow.

Loyally Yours in F. C. & L.

Marjorie M. Grate

National Vice President

By the time you receive these orders I am sure most of you will have heard from the National Patriotic Instructor Elsie Evans and National Chief of Staff Dorothy Klunck. Please sisters give these two officers your loyal support by contributing to their funds. They are working very hard to reach their goal set for them in the National Budget.

#### DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE
California-Pacific	Long Beach	April 16 - 18
Colorado	not known	June 5
Connecticut	New Britian	May 1 - 2
Illinois	Chicago	June 4 - 5
Indiana	Indianapolis	June 11 - 12
Iowa	Des Moines	June 4 - 5
Kansas	Newton	April 26
Maine	Rockland	June 12 - 13
Maryland-Delaware	Hagerstown, Md.	April 30 - May 1
Massachuetts	Auburn	April 16 - 18
Michigan		
Missouri	Springfield	May 2 - 4
New Hampshire	Concord	April 23 - 24
New Jersey	Avon	June 11 - 12
New York	Syracuse	June 23 - 26
Ohio	Alliance	June 25 - 27
Oregon-Washington	Eugene, Oregon	May 15 - 17
Pennsylvania	Gettysburg	June 20 - 24
Rhode Island	Providence	April 9 - 10
Vermont		
Wisconsin	Summit Township	June 5

I am most anxious to make a visit to each Department during my term of office. It will be necessary for me to ask for some call meetings due to conflicting dates of encampments.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports, with check for per capita tax made payable to Mrs. Virginia E. Ackerman, National Treasurer, should be mailed to National Secretary Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, 3437 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140. Immediately after the close of the March quarter. PLEASE BE PROMPT.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12	Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
February 22	Birthday of George Washington
April 9	Appomattox Day
April 27	Birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day

It was with a great deal of pride that I had the privilege to represent our National Organization at the Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day Program on November 21st at Gettysburg. It was an honor to place a wreath in the name of the National Organization at Comrade Albert Woolson Monument. My sincere Congratulations to Gettysburg Camp No. 112, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for this outstanding affair, which is a fine tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the evening I was the guest of the Pennsylvania Department at the Annual Dedication Day Dinner, commemorating the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, which was sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents' Association. My sincere thanks to the Pennsylvania Department Sons and Auxiliary for the many courtesies extended to me.

I had the pleasure of attending the Mid-Term meeting of the Illinois Department on November 28th in Oak Park. It was a most enjoyable time. In the evening I attended the testimonial dinner for our Commander-in-Chief George Cashman, which was a lovely affair. I sincerely thank the Illinois Department for all courtesies extended to me while I was there.

#### IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow, we announce the death of Past National President Eva B. Blackman of the Illinois Department. Her devotion to her work and her loyal service to our Organization won her the regard and admiration of all her associates. To her family, her Department and Auxiliary, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Sympathy of the National Organization is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

#### ILLNESS

These sisters have all been ill and we sincerely hope they are on the road to recovery by now. P.N.P. Florence Jansson, P.N.P. Katherine Joyce, P.N.P. Emma Wheeler and National Patriotic Instructor Elsie Evans.

To all who are ill or have illness in their homes we sincerely wish all a speedy recovery.

#### APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Maine Department for the very lovely dinner and reception tendered me on November 14th. 1970 at the Layfayette Town House, Portland, Maine. It was a grand affair and was attended by many including many National Officers, Departments family and friends. I sincerely want to thank all for the many gifts, letters, telegrams and courtesies extended to me. The memory of this wonderful evening will remain with me for many years to come.

It is my desire to thank all for the cards, letters and flowers while I was ill in the hospital and during my recuperation at home. The many PHONE calls were appreciated as well.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Eileen R. Coombs  
National President

Attest

Caroline E. Riddell  
National Secretary