

Letter, Anna J. Davis to Emily Bissell, August 15, 1910

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Milford Delaware

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My dear Miss Bissell,

Last May, when on the eve of leaving home, I received the package of flags, which I distributed among the shops where I hoped they would find ready sale; and I ~~hav~~ endeavored, by putting notice in the paper, to call attention to them, and bespeake a sale for them. But they have not received a very warm greeting in Milford.

There was a miscount of their numbers. Instead of 100 of the large ones, I make it but 96; while instead of 300 of the smaller ones, there were really 326.

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Five of the former were sold (3 of them being returned) and 8 of the latter.

I am sending herewith my check for these (\$1.65); and I am sending, by express, to your address, 94 of the flags of the 25 cent size, and 318 of the 5 ct. size.

I missed you at the Federation, whither I went from Wilmington. Had I known that I should not meet you there, I should have endeavored to see you, or communicate with you by phone, before leaving Wilmington.

Our new President has appointed me Chairman of Social Service in the home club, creating the local committee.

Can you not give me some suggestions

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for local work that might be accomplished?

The Red Cross and the Dispensary have the anti-tuberculosis work in hand; but it seems to me that "Social Service" is an almost all-inclusive term.

Tho' I am a rather busy woman, I would like my committee to do something that will count for social improvement.

You will be interested to know <insertion: that when> Miss Mary Holland<sup>1</sup> spent an afternoon with me last week, all her talk was of the anticipated home<sup>2</sup> in Wilmington. I do hope that she will be well and strong, and able to enter upon an energetic life—such as she loves.

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My 2 sisters are now on the ocean, coming back to me after about 4 months abroad. I am counting the days till they shall arrive at home.

With all good wishes for the success of your various good works,

I am very sincerely yours Anna Jane Davis

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<sup>1</sup> That is, Mary Holland Burchenal.

<sup>2</sup> Presumably Hope Farm.