

Letter, Elizabeth Sumner to Emily Bissell, November 26, 1922

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26th November, 1922

My dear Miss Bissell:—

Knowing that you are ever ready to help a good cause I am writing to ask if you will help us in Westerly, R. I. in our Xmas Seal sale.

I have told everybody (interested) that I had the pleasure of working in Delaware + knew you as the chief officer in the Tuberculosis Association + saw there the history of the Xmas seal.

We are very anxious to make our seal sale this year a good one + I am sure that a personal letter from you to our Tuberculosis Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association, or to me whichever you choose will help in the sale. A letter that could be read at a movey theatre or any

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other public place where we were selling seals would give special interest + some considerable enthusiasm.

I know you are always busy but I also know your willingness + pleasure in helping so I shall not apologize for making this request.

Our sale begins on Monday Dec. 4th, + a word from you to be read will be appreciated greatly by the Association here + will be more than a joy to me I love to be linked up with you in any way. This will probably be my last year in regular work but after a long vacation next summer hope to be in time to do Modern Health Crusade¹ work occasionally.

Thanking you for this + many favors Yours very cordially

Elizabeth Sumner

¹ A contemporary term for the fight against Tuberculosis.