

Letter, M. J. Conrad to "Mr. E.P. Bissell," November 3, 1908

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2313 S. Grand¹ Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.
November 3/1908

To

Mr. E. P. Bissell,²

Sect'y D. B. to R. Cross Socty.,³

Dear Sir:

As a result of your article in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*, I am sending you ten cents in stamps (five 2 cts stamps) for which please send me ten f the "Christmas"

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stamps and oblige

Yours Very Truly

(Miss) M. J. Conrad⁴

¹ Best guess at word.

² Bissell presumably signed the mentioned article as only "E. P. Bissell," and as she had not yet become notable among Red Cross circles, Conrad believed that she was a man.

³ i.e., "Secretary Delaware Branch to Red Cross Society."

⁴ While Miss Conrad's exact identity remains unclear, a "[Minnie Josephine Conrad](#)" who never married served as a social worker in St. Louis around this time.