

Letter, Mabel Ridgely to Emily Bissell, n.d.

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My dear Miss Bissell,—

I distributed the Red Cross Christmas stamps, advertized<sup>1</sup> them in all the papers and had posters widely displayed but I have not been very successful.

They came too late to

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put the—m bill<sup>2</sup> before the Club for we do not meet after the second Wednesday in December and on that day a long program had been arranged and they could only give a few mments to the stamp discussion. I hope we may do better another year.

I have sold 1200 and enclose my check for \$12.<sup>00</sup>

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You only charged me with \$12<sup>00</sup> stamps when you sent them but as a matter of fact there was something [...] <sup>3</sup> 1300. I return some and more are to come in from our Library which I cannot get today. I send these + to avoid further delay will not wait<sup>4</sup> for the others.

Wishing that I could have done better and with hearty congratulations on the tremendous success you have had.

I am Very Sincerely

Mabel L. Ridgely

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<sup>1</sup> Best guess at word.

<sup>2</sup> Wording indistinct and unclear here. Best guess at words based on context and handwriting analysis.

<sup>3</sup> Indistinct. Perhaps “near”?

<sup>4</sup> Indistinct. Best guess at word.