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Milford, Delaware.

My dear Miss Bissell

We want to organize a branch of the Red Cross society here in Milford. What is necessary to do it? and in what way should it be done?

Doctor McCormack's lecture was intensely interesting and instructive and we feel he has done much good here in Milford, in many ways. Our Doctors hold their first meeting all together this evening in our Club building.

While Doctor and my son<sup>2</sup> are members of the county and state medical society as well as the National medical, they had never before been able to have our Milford, Doctors meet together. We hope for much good, as the result of a

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united effort on their part, and we are ready to help them in any good work possible, and it seemed to me to form a branch of the Red Cross society would be the first step to take.

I want to congratulate you in Wilmington for the grand work you are doing with the Red Cross stamps. We hope to sell all we have and send for more. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year

I am very sincerely yours,

Mary L. Marshall.

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<sup>1</sup> Above the entry for the Federation Secretary, between the two columns of names, is a symbol in the shape of two curves that make a sign resembling an "S."

<sup>2</sup> Best guess at word.