

Letter, Rachel J. Henderson to Emily Bissell, December 15, 1908

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My dear Miss Bissel

One of the ladies of the town came in this afternoon and asked me to write to you about a colored woman here who is ill. The Dr. says he thinks she has tuberculosis and may not be <insertion: in> too far advanced a stage to cure, and that if she could be taught to care for herself and little children it would be a great thing for her.

She is a woman who has been industrious and is worthy<sup>1</sup> and there ought to be no trouble about any help that is necessary.

Will you tell us about the necessary steps to take to get her into the Sanitarium. If it is possible to get her in, what it will cost etc.

There is no doubt about our having sold the 1500 stamps and I have just received another 1100. I don't know but I am afraid I ordered too many. I hope not.

We are expecting Dr. Robin on Friday and are looking forward with much interest to his coming. Mr. Houston has been most kind in making all

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the arrangements and the men have taken the responsibility off of my shoulders. I truly hope the people will turn out. I guess Dr. Robin will stop with us. I wish you were coming too.

We were glad to see that you had secured a new site for the Hospital and hope that nothing will happen that will delay the completion of the plans. The paper said you had been able to buy it with what had come in from the stamps, if that is so it is fine.

With best wishes from us all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am very cordially + sincerely yours,

Rachel J. Henderson

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