

Letters, Emily Bissell to Doyle Hinton, September 7-8, 1934

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RIGHT OF WAY

PARIS

MAINE

Dear Mr. Hinton:

I have written to Mr. Jacobs,<sup>2</sup> asking him for a reconstruction program, to be submitted to our next meeting, when we should have a copy for each member to study.

It might not be wise to send each member a copy beforehand, as objections might be thought up because they would not fully understand. Better to explain at the meeting—don't you think so?

I may be able to get home the first week in October. I have every hope you are going to reconsider your resignation until we have thrashed things out.

Sincerely

Sept 7-1934

Emily P. Bissell

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Dear Mr. Hinton:

Following Dr. Jacobs' suggestion, I am appointing this committee <insertion: of three> to represent us in the proposed survey:

Mr. Ackart—for our finances

Dr. Wales—for the medical profession

Dr. Gehrman—for the Executive Committee

The President—ex officio, of course, although not present.

Would it not be well to send out this notice<sup>4</sup> to every Board member? You can sign any name to it.

No politics in this committee and no one holding a state, city, or county office.

Sincerely yours

Sept 8-1934

Emily P. Bissell

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Will you kindly send a copy of these to Dr. Jacobs? Also the members of the Committee should have them.<sup>5</sup>

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Our development in various directions has been great since Mr. Hinton came and put a definite and enlarging program into our work.

But in one direction we have remained backward—our organization and by laws. The National Society has generously offered to make a survey (free) of our administrative structure, with recommendations to come before our next meeting—but not binding until we make them so.

I have appointed a committee to work with the National—Mr. Ackart, Dr. Gehrman, and Dr. Wales, representing our finances, the medical profession, and our Executive Committee.

We shall all be much interested in their report.

Sincerely yours Emily P. Bissell

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<sup>1</sup> Letter 1 of 2.

<sup>2</sup> Probably Dr. Philip P. Jacobs, by 1934 one of the directors of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association. However, the use of “Mr.” might indicate a different person.

<sup>3</sup> Letter 2 of 2.

<sup>4</sup> Referring to the attached form letter.

<sup>5</sup> This text written at a ninety-degree angle from the rest of the text.

<sup>6</sup> A form letter attached to Bissell’s letter of September 8.