

WAR DEPARTMENT
COMMISSION ON TRAINING CAMP ACTIVITIES
WASHINGTON

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

654 Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.,
December 16th, 1918.

Miss Valentine Prichard,
Free Dispensary and Bureau of
Civilian Medical Relief,
274 Fourth Street,
Portland, Ore.

My dear Miss Prichard:

Your letter of December tenth is received and I was very glad indeed to hear from you. I am very much interested in the Portland Dispensary and have taken up the matter of some financial help for you with Mr. James B. Williams, Pacific Coast Director of the War Department Commission. I have also written to Dr. Seely and answered the letter of Dr. Myer. I would advise that you be not so modest in your asking for the dispensary. Mr. Williams and I have agreed that you should have at least Five Hundred Dollars and a letter will reach Dr. Seely from Mr. Williams.

I should like very much to assist the Big Sisterhood, but the fund is not available for that purpose. Possibly if you get Five Hundred Dollars you might find a way whereby your clinic would benefit girls in care of the Big Sisterhood.

I would advise that you give especial attention and play up the V. D. cases in your reports. I believe that the city clinics should be put on a firm basis in the After War Program.

Sincerely,

Rola G. Baldwin

Supervisor, Seventh District.

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