

Ans. "yes" to all

Hope Cottage
Ivis, Knott County,
Kentucky.
July 5, 1916.

Miss May Stone,
Hindman, Ky.

Dear Miss Stone,-

Is the Nurse connected with the hospital at the school
available in the county in cases of uncared for sick?

Does she do any extension Red Cross work?

Can a person needing hospital care come to the school
hospital to receive it, even by paying what they are
able. Is the nurse available to assist in a Better
Babies Contest, or the formation of clubs to educate
prospective mothers? Will she speak at the Ivis
Community Civic Club under the auspices of the department
of Hygiene and Public Health?

Will she come to the free-school and instruct the children
in the fundamental care of health?

Very truly yours,

ASGL/J

Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd

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Ivis, Knott County, Kentucky

April 29, 1917

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School
Hindman, Ky.

Dear Miss Stone,-

I have received a letter from a Miss Furman in which she says that you wrote her, or told her in some way, that we had given up work at Hope Cottage. Undoubtedly you have been led to that conclusion owing to the fact that we have purchased a demonstration farm on Caney Creek and have erected several buildings in that deplorable part of Knott.

That you may understand the truth of the matter, I write to tell you that the work at Ivis is going on just the same; in fact increasingly. Our incoming nurse will spend half her time at Hope Cottage and half on Caney; and a gentleman and his wife (experienced social settlement workers from Brooklyn) are to occupy the Cottage when we move into "Radcliffe Cottage" now being built on Caney.

Also it is our intention that one or the other of our workers will be at Hope Cottage most of the time, turn and turn about. We have Elizabeth Stacy home from Berea to take care of our 3000 volumes in the Ivis building which are open to the public at any time.

We do not carry on the work in the form of futile socials, useless Sunday school classes in that they do not practise what they preach; but we are dealing in a less noticeable manner with economic principles and livelihood education that will produce capable citizenship, sanitation, higher forms of home life, better health=

We are still "on the job", dear Miss Stone, - every minute of the day and far into the night. And when we extend to Hollybush, as we expect to within a short time, we shall not be abandoning Caney. As the civic branches grow, each is provided for in a constructive, if not evangelically religious missionary manner.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd

Sept-1917 - give up Ivis altogether

CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER & HOMESTEADS

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FOUNDER AND RESIDENT EXECUTIVE - - MRS. ALICE SPENCER GEDDES LLOYD

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SLOGAN: THE AMERICANIZATION OF AMERICANS BY AMERICANS

April 29, 1919

My dear Miss Stone,-

It has seemed best, at the advise of John C Campbell, to call a mass meeting at Hindman, to explain this matter to the citizens as a whole as it must be a County movement.

We have called this meeting for Friday, of this week at ten o'clock.

There are several important matters to be brought up and it would be wise to have your opinion and that of Miss Huntington too.

So please try to be present. If I can arrange matters to get there earlier, I would like to speak with you about certain matters first.

Sincerely yours

Alice S. G. Lloyd
Resident Executive

LAND: Caney Creek Community Center Farm, about 150 acres. Vanner Vere Rohrman
Homestead Tract, about 60 acres.

BUILDINGS: Radcliffe Cottage; Wellesley Recreation Hall; Smithampton Industries Building (under construction); The Mount Holyoke Free School, built by the Caney Creek Community Center for the Knott County and with its cooperation; Mary Upson Rose Memorial Hospital; Six Homesteads; Hamilton Lodge; Dormitory; Kitchen and Dining Room; Stables; Exchange Warehouse; Private Offices.

EQUIPMENT: Sawmill and planer, shingle mill, equalizer, cut-off saw, etc; wagons and tools; farming implements; Library of 6000 volumes; looms; cannery; smoker and dryer; hospital and dispensary supplies; office equipments; printing press; American multigraphs; addressograph.

LIVESTOCK: Work horses; saddle horses; sheep; hogs; poultry.

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SLOGAN: THE AMERICANIZATION OF AMERICANS BY AMERICANS

~~April~~ May 3, 1919

My dear Miss Stone,

In talking to Hillard Smith, after you left, I found that he was Chairman (ex-officio) of this by-laws committee.

As this is so, I think it would be more convenient all around, particularly to Mr Smith and to me, to have the meeting at his office rather than at the school.

I am unable to walk at all and my team leaves me at Hillard's door.

In order that my team may get back to Caney for our regular evening work, I feel sure you will be agreeable to having the meeting called at nine-thirty --- May 12

Sincerely yours

Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd
Resident Executive

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SLOGAN: THE AMERICANIZATION OF AMERICANS BY AMERICANS

May 9, 1919

Dear Miss Stone,-

I have a letter from Hillard Smith in which he says that he has postponed the mass meeting and the meeting to draw up a constitution.

Mr Smith did not know at the time he wrote the letter that the newspaper was in the County already issued, as a special edition devoted to the meeting. Also none can postpone a meeting voted upon in convention until the convention meets and postpones itself.

If the meeting postpones itself, I am perfectly willing of course; as my sole desire is to meet the desires of the people.

As Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, elected at the meeting, I see no other way than to help prepare a constitution as the people asked us to do. I shall be in Hindman at nine-thirty at the office of Mr Smith. If it is so unfortunate as that he cannot be present - the other members of the committee who are present can draw up a constitution based on the one for such Community Centers drawn up by the Department of the Interior. If the people wish any changes in this, they can make them; also they can act upon the advice of the expert in that regard at the next meeting which Mr Smith suggests be ~~October~~ ^{May} 30

Hoping that it does not rain Monday as it does today

I am, Most Cordially yours

Alice S.C. Lloyd

Inventory of the Property of the
Caney Creek Community Center and Homesteads - January 1, 1919

LAND: Caney Creek Community Center Farm, about 150 acres
Vander Vere Rohrman Homestead Tract, about 60 acres

BUILDING: Radcliffe Cottage
Hamilton Lodge
Kitchen and Dining Room
Dormitory
Six Model Homesteads
Stables. Sheep-Fold
"The Mount Holyoke" - a Public School Built
by the Caney Creek Community Center for the
County of Knott and with its Cooperation
Wellesley Recreation Hall
Smithampton Industries Building
(Under construction)
Private Offices
Mary Upson Rose Memorial Hospital
"Exchange"

EQUIPMENT: Sawmill and planer. Shingle mill, equalizer, cut-off saw, etc
Wagons and harnesses. Farming tools.
Library of 6000 volumes. Three looms. Cannery. Smoker and dryer.
Hospital and dispensary supplies. Office equipment.
Printing press and American Multigraph and Addressograph.

LIVESTOCK: Work horses, saddle horses, sheep, hogs, poultry.

TOTAL EQUITY, unencumbered.....\$33, 678

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September 2, 1920.

*Make a carbon of
your reply*

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School,
Hindman, Knott County,
Kentucky.

Dear Miss Stone:

Through Mr. George L. Sehon, Superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, Louisville, Ky., we have the pleasure of receiving a detailed report from you concerning the Caney Creek Community Center. While it is not the kind of a report I was in hopes of receiving, at the same time I am pleased to have it and to know the facts in the case.

Mr. Bruce

If you have any other information or can give me other addresses to whom to write, I feel it a duty to correct and to inform the public of the work being accomplished by organizations before it for support. I have taken this position in the local field and there is no reason why it should not be in the National Field when you come into direct contact with situations as you have outlined them in your report of August 26th.

There is a large amount of social work to be done and it requires money conscientiously disbursed and it does go against my best instinct to permit any to the contrary to exist if I can correct it or correctly put it before the friends interested.

Yours truly,

Welcome W. Bradley
Secretary and Executive

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THE 44TH ANNUAL MEETING, THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, OCT. 25-28, 1920.

September 15, 1920.

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School,
Hindman, Ky.

Dear Miss Stone:

We are pleased to receive your letter of September 7th and wish to thank you for your kind and frank statement of affairs under discussion.

As I have already stated, it is not so much what has been contributed as the fact that if an injustice has been done it should be corrected.

Thanking you for the names of persons to whom to write, we remain

Yours truly,

THE NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY

Welcome W. Bradley
Secretary and Executive

WVB-EK

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

428 SOUTH FIRST STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY.

April 14, 1921.

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement,
Knott County, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Stone:-

I am so glad that you think the National Federation of Settlements \$100.00 Unit System a good idea. Raising \$100.00 for the general work of the Settlement on a bigger scale is separate and apart from the assessment of each settlement according to its budget, for the National Federation. Neighborhood House was assessed \$34.00 last year for the National Federation. This year we will probably be assessed about \$40.00.

I promised that Neighborhood House would be responsible for raising all of the Unit not contributed by the other settlements of the State who felt that they could not afford to contribute to the \$100.00 Unit. You can judge from this that I certainly welcomed your contribution of \$12.50.

Thank you very much for calling my attention to the fact that you had not been reimbursed for the traveling expenses of Una Ritchie and Mary Combs of Science Hill to the Conference of Social Workers at Danville. You will receive a check for \$8.00 very shortly. Our Kentucky Conference is certainly a poor, struggling organization. Please Excuse it this time.

With my very best wishes for you and Hindman, and thanking you again for your promise to contribute toward the \$100.00 Unit of the National Federation of Settlements, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram

Frances Ingram.

ELISABETH PATCH
PROSPECT STREET
FRAMINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

30 April, 1921-

My dear Miss Stone,-

I am enclosing a small donation for Hindman, and only wish it might be larger.

The other day I received another appeal from Causby Creek, and I am wondering if they are still in disrepute. On their newest letter head they speak of Hindman and several need (to me) community

centers, as being affiliated, and I am
wondering whether that is really so
or not. After the experience which the
Wellesley News had with them five years
ago, when they threatened to sue us
for libel, I've been decidedly suspicious
of them; and I've heard discrediting
tales from other sources. If you know
anything about their state of affairs now,
and if it is not too much to ask of
you, I'd be very grateful for some
reliable information about them.

With all best wishes for your own
fine work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Patch

Wellesley 1916.

P.S. If Miss Cobb is still
with you, will you kindly
remember me to her?

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Coffey
May 5, 1921.

My dear Miss *Patch*:-

I thank you for your contribution and for continuing to be such a helpful, loyal friend of our work.

Miss Cobb is still with us, and I was glad to deliver your friendly greetings. She was glad you thought of her and asks to be remembered to you.

The enclosed copy of the Report of Proceedings of the Knott County Community Improvement Association, recording as it does the last Annual Meeting, answers your questions about Mrs. Lloyd and Caney Creek. The very organization that she fostered and created repudiates her methods and dissolves of its own accord because it cannot acquiesce in ~~her methods~~. *the way she does things*

She has never had a Community Center at Hindman, and her allusions to such a unit in her grand scheme are purely fanciful-- if one does not wish to designate them by a more unpleasant name. To be sure she has a few books in an up-stairs room over a local store, but there is no one in charge and in no respect do the dingy quarters of these musty volumes take on the semblance of a Community Center.

This is just another proof that she continues to advertise more than she does or lives up to.

Thanking you again for your appreciation of our work and for your kind letter,

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elisabeth Patch,
Prospect Street,
Framingham Center,
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PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, INC.
PINE MOUNTAIN, HARLAN COUNTY
KENTUCKY

March 30, 1922.

Dear May:

I have been ever so much interested in the enclosed letter about Mrs. Lloyd's speaking trip. I heard from various people of the good impression she was making with those four boys.

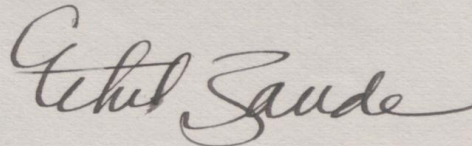
Now I am immensely interested to know what the state of the Citizenship Clubs is, what the truth is about the C.C.C.C. backing up the 60 Public Schools, whether there really are 70 mountain teachers taking up the intensive training course and 80 boys and girls training to go out and work in their own recreation centres. I know her ability to give false figures and I also know how in the mountains you cannot present such statistics as she does with real facts behind them. Do send me a little word as to the present state of things.

Of course the effect of this trip on the children will be awful, even if she arouses great interest in the mountain children and particularly in her own work by means of them.

I wish you could get over this spring but I imagine you are very, very busy these days. We are expecting some of your workers over to see us and shall be glad to hear up-to-date news.

Affectionately yours,

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School,
Hindman, Ky.



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COVENTRY COMPANY

F. F. WOOLLEY. AGENT

ANTHONY, R. I.

April 12, 1922.

Miss May Stone
Hindman Settlement School
Hindman, Knott County
Kentucky

My dear Miss Stone:

I am inclosing two copies of replies to my inquiries regarding Mr. Robinson, from which you can draw your own conclusions.

The fact that he graduated from Harvard 1908, and so must have been close upon Draft Age, and was so anxious to serve his country that he became a Y. M. C. A. Secretary is enough to condemn him with me. However I am inclined to believe he is a Dreamer, jumps at conclusions and is rather set after having formed an opinion. At any rate he is not a howling success in the law business.

It is quite interesting to note that one of these boy's aunt was only prevented by illness from joining you at Hindman.

We were very sorry not to have Miss Grigsby with us to speak before the Handicraft Club but hope she may be able to accept our humble hospitality at some future date. Mary substituted for her and according to my sister did both herself and Hindman proud. Some of the members remarked that it was the most interesting talk they had ever had.

Mary has just received an invitation to speak before some other organization at the Plantations Club on April 24th, so you see the Hindman "Boosters" are doing their bit.

Mrs. Barrows, Theodora's grandmother, came up and pathetically spoke to Mary at the Handicraft Club saying she was broken hearted that Theodora had left Hindman and that she knew the school had done a lot for her and would have done more had she remained longer. She gave Mary Six Dollars to give to you as a small token of appreciation.

If we can ever be of any service to you please don't hesitate to call on us.

With love from all including the Baby.

Sincerely yours,

Aud.

Boston Mass.,
March 31, 1922.

MR. FRED R. BUDLONG,
c/o Coventry Company
Anthony, R. I.

Dear Bud:

I have been looking around to see what information I could get in regard to Mr. Elliot H. Robinson. I have scoured the story of his life, which is more or less as follows:

He is a native of Middleboro, Mass. - graduate of Harvard 1908 - Harvard Law 1910 - practised with a well known firm of lawyers upon his admission to the bar and after two years with them transferred his connection to the office of J. Weston Allen, who is now Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Mr. Robinson does not seem to be very well known among the lawyers as I inquired of about eight or ten without finding one who knew him. John McKey knows him as they both live in Newton Highlands. John says Robinson is no particular friend of his but that so far as he knows he is a good fellow.

Mr. Robinson was with the Y. M. C. A. on duty in France during the War, and besides having written two or three books, he is musically inclined and I understand has directed choirs, etc.

I am unable to find anything against the man, but gather that he is the type of fellow who might be more or less of an easy mark for any clever fake, and it may be that your friend Mrs. Lloyd has hooked him up with a proposition which he does not know too much about.

I hope this will give you the information you want. If not, let me know.

Give my best to Mary. I hope that she and the youngster are all right.

Sincerely yours,

April 1, 1922.

Mr. Fred R. Budlong,
Coventry Company
Anthony, R. I.

Dear Fred:

I was mighty glad to get your letter of March 29th, and inquired of Willard today about Mr. Elliot H. Robinson. Mr. Robinson as you rightly said, was in the same law office with Mr. J. Weston Allen. Mr. Allen happens to be a Yale man both Willard and I have known for years, and he recently as you may have seen in the newspapers, has been receiving a great deal of praise as Attorney General for the State of Massachusetts in cleaning up and putting out of office the poor District Attorney.

Willard talked with Mr. Allen yesterday about Mr. Robinson, and personally Mr. Robinson enjoys the highest reputation. Mr. Allen said however, that he was more interested in writing than he was in the law business, so I imagine he is not very active in the law.

I think that Mrs. S. G. Lloyd is not what she claims to be, that you would be doing Mr. Robinson a favor to lay the exact facts before him, as I feel a man of his reputation could not afford to have something come out later about Mrs. Lloyd's genuineness which would put him in a bad light. Undoubtedly this Mrs. Lloyd has appealed to him, and he out of kindness of his heart, has tried to help her out in her work.

I am very much interested about the Hindman School, as if I am not mistaken, my wife's aunt intended to go there to work a short while ago, and was only prevented from doing so by ill health. We heard a great deal about the school from her, and the wonderful work it was doing.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



The University Press
CAMBRIDGE, U. S. A.

DATE

May 25 / 22

TO Dear Miss Stone

Since writing to you yesterday
I have come across the
enclosed. Interesting ancient
history! Yrs cordially
Henry White

COPY

Ivis, Knott County, Kentucky, October 26, 1917.

My dear Dean Boody,-

Our letters must have crossed. In answer to yours I will say that if it had ever occurred to me that the Council of Radcliffe College would have objected to the use of the name Radcliffe (which is the name of many places and buildings) I should not have used it.

However, as it is not the fact that I used it which offends; but the fact that others have taken issue with the use of it -- I make this statement of conditions here, which of course you cannot understand at that distance:

Knott County has about 300 square miles of hollows - one hollow is shut off completely save by a narrow pass from the next hollow. Packed into these hollows (decaying by lack of sanitation and preventable disease and bad living!) are 11,000 persons: Pure Anglo-Saxon.

The perfectly glorious ACADEMIC institution to which you refer in your letter is Hindman Settlement School, a school that has been in this county about 20 years; during which the race as a whole has steadily been decaying through no fault of the school whatever; but through lack of civic education and sanitation and the prevention of disease and citizenship training of the families as a whole. This civic work cannot be done by a purely academic institution, however fine that institution may be.

If Cambridge, Massachusetts, had no sewerage system, was drinking infected water, was living in dark windowless huts, 80% illiterate.... what could Radcliffe do about it, if it had to raise every cent of its own funds and there were not even roads to make distances slight? If Radcliffe were shut off in a hollow as narrow as from Garden Street to the other edge of the Cambridge common; and a huge mountain where dear Dr. Crother's church is, over which you must trail on mule-back or in a lumbering jolt wagon at the risk of life and limb into the next Hollow which would be Harvard Square; about as wide as Harvard Square is; and then another mountain where Dunster Street is and a trail to the next hollow where Alice Freeman Palmer used to bless all by her womanhood -----

I am of the belief that under these circumstances that Radcliffe College would be content to be a splendid ACADEMIC institution; and if a CIVIC institution started up to gather up the loose ends of the ACADEMIC institution, I believe that Radcliffe would admit that each institution was needed; not that it filled the whole need.

If Hindman Settlement School had kept to its last, it would have turned out a good shoe. But when it pretends to start Civic renown, the limelight does not show a pleasant sight.

Our first Center is three miles from Hindman -- equal to about 12 where there are roads. We had the Ivis free-schoolwell analyzed, at which 96 children were drinking, and it yielded "Colon bacilli from

from intestinal discharges." The doctors told us that it had for years been known as a "typhoid well." We had the authorities forced to close that well up and drive a safe well.

Why? Because we are a CIVIC work. If an ACADEMIC institution had attempted it, its buildings would have been burned once again.

Our branch of Caney Creek, where Radcliffe is, is seven miles beyond Ivis -- making ten from Hindman. It is possible in a jolt wagon to go to Hindman in a day; but it means an early start and a late return and a very hard trip on man and beast. It is absolutely impossible to have any influence on Caney Creek from Hindman, and the Hindman doctors (the town doctors, I mean) often refuse wholly to come to Caney, even with excessive pay.

To show you whether any ACADEMIC institution has influenced this pioneer creek where Radcliffe Cottage is, I will tell you that the mountain man who is unearthing illiteracy within mule-back distance of the Caney Creek Community Center has reached up to now 220 adults, out of which number 170 cannot read and write the least little bit in the world. This is a large per cent of illiteracy, if an institution of 20 years standing has any influence at all upon the remote or even contiguous hollows.

We have up to now discovered 18 outhouses to the county; nine of which are ours.

This is not any discredit upon anybody. There has simply never been any civic work done here at all.

We have had given us \$2000 just lately from Mrs. Joseph B. Rohrman of Hamonton, New Jersey, with which we have purchased a 100 acre homestead tract; upon which to build ten model homes for ten mountain families, in order to burn the menaces to health they live in. I inclose a summary of the contract of occupancy which shows the economic safety in it.

Now, dear Dean Boody, I am fully aware of the jealousy and upheaval among academic and religious institutions in the mountains because a Radcliffe girl has conceived the idea of focussing the interest of the graduates of three of the largest colleges for women in the United States -- upon the Creek of Caney and its distressful race of Lincoln that the United States, through neglect, is rapidly losing to citizenship.

What is the Smith-Lever bill, except at this late day but an attempt to rescue the remnants of these people?

And it looks to me that while Radcliffe cannot by any means afford to mix into the jealousy of professedly Christian workers - yet neither ought it to annihilate a reconstructive family rehabilitation volunteer self-sacrificing labor on mere hearsay that that labor is superfluous --- when, as a matter of fact, if civic education has been started in the mountains 20 years ago, the mountains would now be ready to take their rightful place in the nation.

There are plenty of girls and boys in the mountains who can solve a problem in Algebra and who can manicure their nails, who are drinking typhoid water, breathing in spit from tubercular lungs, and in silk stockings sitting on the porch of a log house that has not the slightest trace of sanitation connected with it.

This work centers upon the family --- rehabilitates, puts in the way of right living, teaches it not to spit from tubercular lungs, gives it nursing service, brings windows to dark homes --- and then, it will not be necessary to take the exceptional child from an impossible environment to no purpose. By improving the environment, all the family becomes automatically exceptional, because the whole race is exceptional ... about the only pure-blooded Americans left.

I did not mean to take so much of your time. We have been told you were going to send an agent in here to "investigate". While we hate to have you go to that expense and time - yet we would welcome such a person joyfully. If you are not going to do this, if you write to Miss Annie M. Burton, 46 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, and ask her to - I am sure she will call upon you and explain the purpose and the achievements of the work. She is a Red Cross nurse and has just returned from a visit at Radcliffe Cottage where she came to superintend the erection of a "Rest-Home", across the Creek from Radcliffe Cottage, funds for which she has raised among Boston people. The blankets for instance (36 pair) having been given to Miss Burton by Richard Saltonstall.

We know the work will speak for itself when it is known. This is merely an explanation while we are temporarily cornered by a combine of academic and religious institutions. We are squirming out, however; and will put their persecutions to shame in the end. But when we are serving for the mere SERVICE, the persecution is to say the least, hardening to one's enthusiasm for the Christian spirit of the world.

(Signed) Alice Spencer Goddes Lloyd.

*There is no jealousy - There is room
for 100 uplift centres - criticism
The only cause for criticism has been
it is, untruthful circulars - claiming that
her work was the first & only ^{helpful} one in
the County H.W.*

CANEY
CREEK
COMMUNITY
CENTER

PIPPAPASS, KENTUCKY



INASMUCH AS YE HAVE
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HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.

CHARLIE COLLINS

THE YOUNGEST MEMBER
OF THE
CENTER'S FAMILY

To Hindman

after a clinic

February 21, 1921

My dear friends,-

We certainly appreciate the care you took of Charlie Collins. Also the spirit of cooperation that led you to open your hospital to him.

If, at any time, we can serve you - we wish to do it.

In order to bring about the highest form of social service in any region, all agencies for uplift should be united. We hope that in the future, our desire to do so will be in your minds, if any further opportunity presents itself wherein we can serve you as you have served us.

Sincerely yours for a better Knott County

Alex Spencer Geddes Lloyd
Resident Executive
Serving without salary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FRANKFORT, KY.

Geo. Colvin,
Superintendent

March 5, 1923

Miss Annie Florence Brown,
Lend a Hand Society,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Brown:

Permit me to advise you that the
promise made by Superintendent Taylor to the
teachers in Knott county that a full year's credit
would be given for three months' work has been
withdrawn. Any high school that would make such a
promise either confesses ignorance of all high school
standards or deliberately attempts to deceive.

Very sincerely,

("Signed) Geo. Colvin

State Superintendent

GC-A

March 8/23

Dear Miss Stone:

It was a prompt and no uncertain
reply, wasn't it? So glad you gave me a glimpse
of you. Promise me more of you next time.

Big snow storm Mar. 6 here!

Affly
A. F. Brown

Copy of a letter sent by Hiram Taylor to
Knott County teachers.

Knott County Board of Education
H.H. Taylor, Superintendent

Dear Teacher:

The Caney Creek Community Center has made the following offer to the Knott County Board of Education: to provide High School for teachers and would-be teachers of this county.

With a trained staff, the Center will put on, at Pippapass, a three Months' High School course, beginning February 12th. At the end of these three months the pupil will have completed First Year High School. This is done by repeating in the afternoon the same subjects that are held in the forenoon, making virtually six months in the three. If the person has had some High School, special courses will be given to gain new units.

Board, Room, Books, and Laundry will be furnished free. There is no expense whatever. There is a chance that also the credit will be given during this term for the Summer Normal work, or the six weeks Summer Normal, required before the teacher can take examination.

I strongly urge every teacher in this county to accept this offer. The Caney Creek Community Center has an accredited High School. There is no other way that High School can be acquired so quickly and for no cost, so far as I know.

The course will open Monday, February 12. All those desiring to attend this three months' Free High School meet me at my office on Saturday, February 10th at 10 o'clock. I am going to give preference to those teaching at present; to those who desire to take County examinations this year.

Yours for better schools,

(Signed) Hiram Taylor

Superintendent of Schools
Knott County

Copy of letter from A.E. Smith of the St. Nicholas Indust
and High School, Sassafras, Ky.

March 15 1923

Dear Miss Stone,

I am enclosing the letter for which you asked. This is a copy of his letter. I have the original. I fear Colvin will do nothing. I received a reply from Mr. Taylor after sending him a copy of Mr. Colvin's letter, in which he said they did the same last year and had done it for years and I was the only one who had ever made a kick about it.

I hope for the sake of the children and the teachers themselves, we can get it stopped. I wrote Lewis, also Berea. I don't know whether they will do any thing or not.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

A.E. Smith.

Geddes Smith



THE SURVEY

112 EAST 19TH STREET

NEW YORK

April 23, 1923.

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School,
Hindman Knott County,
Kentucky.

Dear Miss Stone:

Thank you for your letter with its enclosures. I am very sorry that Miss Putnam couldn't get to Hindman. I had particularly hoped that she would be able to see your school as a basis of comparison, but I feel sure that Miss Putnam and Mr. Burns, the new director of the Bureau, will weigh the evidence carefully before reversing the Bureau's previous stand in reference to Caney Creek.

Incidentally, Mrs. Lloyd and her traveling group got all kinds of favorable publicity here in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Geddes Smith

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Telephone Main 2188

Boston 9, Mass., April 13, 1923

Dear Miss Stone:

Letters addressed to you at Frankfort were returned to this office but were resent to Hindman, and I hope you have received them, since your Secretary, Miss Mandell, has written me under date of April 9 that you were expected the last of the week. I now enclose herewith the promised copy of letter from Mr. Vaughan, Secretary of the State. It seems that the C.C.C.C. was duly incorporated last August.

Miss Bridgman and I were conferring yesterday in regard to the letter written by Miss Furman to the Rev. Mr. Fisher on April 4, a copy of which you no doubt have in hand, and which is what the boys call here a "corker", and which I hope may bring things to a head. We are all sick and tired of the matter, for it crops up every day in this office. Only this morning, I had an inquiry which I am answering by sending a copy of Miss Furman's letter, as she has given permission for it to be broadcasted. It seems to me that the circle is narrowing every day around Mrs. Lloyd and that it will not be long before she will be bound. Whether she will rebel and fight with a suit, or whether she will feel it wiser to give up remains to be seen. Miss Furman's letter will precipitate something, I feel very confident.

I wonder if you have heard from Miss Bridgman that Mrs. Lloyd got hold of a copy of Mr. Bliss's letter which he sent out to the Congregational ministers of Massachusetts, and called him up on the telephone asking for an interview. This was granted at once, and in a few minutes she appeared with June Buchanan and her "attorney" Miss Helen Bradlee. Miss Bradlee is a lawyer here in Boston, and I have heard of her in connection with another organization, but Miss Bridgman tells me that a lady who recently called on her knows Miss Bradlee's standing and says that she doesn't trust her. I mention this because Miss Bradlee said to Mr. Bliss that the C.C.C.C. was incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and that she helped to draft the papers. All this is significant, is it not?

You will also be interested in the ^{enclosed} copy of letter from Mr. May, Registrar of Cornell. You will see he contradicts the statement of Mrs. Lloyd.

I suppose your school plans are centering now on Commencement exercises and that you will all soon be having a summer vacation.

I hear that Miss Cobb is with her father, and I hope that I may have a chance to see her when Mr. Fisher returns to Boston,

for an interview is to be arranged, and I should like to have Miss Cobb present, that she may report to you in detail when she returns just what transpired. If there is any further information that I can obtain for you, please call upon me for it.

Affectionately yours,

Annie Louise Brown

Executive Secretary

Miss May Stone,
Hindman Settlement School,
Hindman, Ky.

COPY.

National Information Bureau

June 7, 1923.

Miss Annie Florence Brown,
Lend a Hand Society,
101 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Brown:

We have your letter of June 5th expressing surprise at our endorsement of Caney Creek in view of conditions as you found them in 1921. Perhaps you will remember, however, that when we talked last autumn, I told you that there had been changes in the business management of the center and that it had met our technical standards. Endorsement consideration was held over until a first-hand inspection could be made. I went down there in May and was very favorably impressed with the work being done. It appears to be established on a sound basis and has reached out into some nine sections. In the course of my investigation, I talked with the local boards of directors of the public schools with which Caney Creek is cooperating. We have also found that the Department of Education of the State of Kentucky is interested in the work and is giving Mrs. Lloyd its co-operation. As you probably know, the principal effort of the center at the present time, is toward helping build up the little public schools in that section of the country.

If you are in New York at any time, I would be glad to go into the whole matter more fully. In the meanwhile, if there is any specific question, please do not hesitate to call upon us again. The letter which you mentioned was not enclosed. May I say, however, that a great deal may happen in two years time and it seems obviously unfair to judge any work on information as old as that.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Winifred C. Putnam

Assistant Director.

(copy)

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio,
Oct. 6, 1923.

Miss Annie C. Bridgman,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Bridgman:

Your letter of Oct. 4 is received.

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The young man who had applied for admission was not able to carry out his plan for coming to Oberlin, and we have therefore no student in school from the Caney Creek Community Center. The young man who applied this year is planning to begin his course in Oberlin in September, 1924.

Yours very truly,

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Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

Oct. 11, 1923.

Miss Annie C. Bridgman,
14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Bridgman:

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Yours very truly

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David F. Hay
Registrar

Cornell University
Office of the Registrar
Ithaca, N. Y.

April 9, 1923

Rev. Alfred V. Bliss,
606 Congregational House,
14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bliss:

In reply to your inquiry of March 30th, I beg to say that our records do not show that the Caney Creek Center School has been granted the privilege of certifying students for admission to the Freshman class.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) David F. Hay

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(Copy)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
FRANKFORT

Fred A. Vaughan
Secretary of State

April 10, 1923

Miss Annie F. Brown,
101 Tremont St.,
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of April 2 inquiring if
Caney Creek Community Center is incorporated under the
laws of Kentucky.

Referring to the records here, I find that
Caney Creek Community Center is a corporation duly
organized under the laws of Kentucky. It was incorporated
August 11, 1922.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Fred A. Vaughan

Secretary of State

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HINDMAN, KY.
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Hindman, Ky. October 26th, 1923.

Miss May Stone,
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She failed and never built either and I do not know what she did with the Carr's Fork Notes further than she paid the salary of John Caudill, one of her employees at the home center with one of the notes and if she ever applied the other to the work for which it was intended I am mis-informed.

She paid only \$30.00 on the Ball's Fork work and surrendered one of the \$500.00 notes. She owes the Knott County Board of Education the remaining \$970.00 and will not pay it and has done nothing toward finishing the building. In all she must have used at least \$1500.00 of the County's money and will do nothing about it and by some means the bonds which she executed to finish the work was stolen from the County Superintendent's Office. By whom this was done, I do not know but there must have been a motive somewhere for it.

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Yours sincerely

Adam Camp *Secy*

Copy of letter from Mr. Adam Campbell, former County
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HINDMAN CASH STORE

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Nov. 1st

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W. J. Francis, Minister
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Please return

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Lark Sloan
Dealer in
General Merchandise
Garrett, Kentucky

May 8-23

Dear Miss Stone

Hindman 14 -

I would be so glad if you could arrange
for Malcolm to stay and help make a crop
for you as it is heart breaking for me to
have to buy him here at the cents

He is really a good hand to work

I will be so glad if you can keep him.

Yrs Truly
Lark Sloan