

Council of National Defense Woman's Committee correspondence

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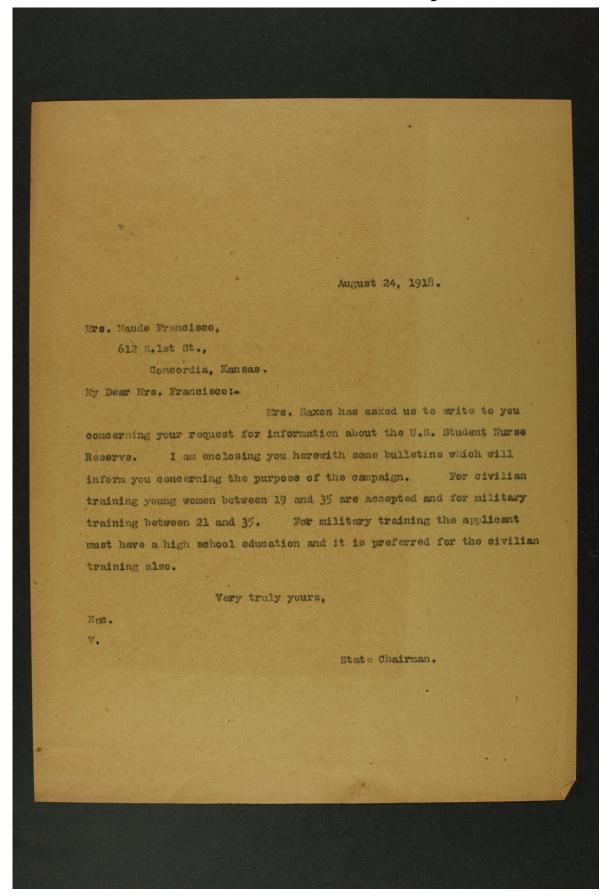
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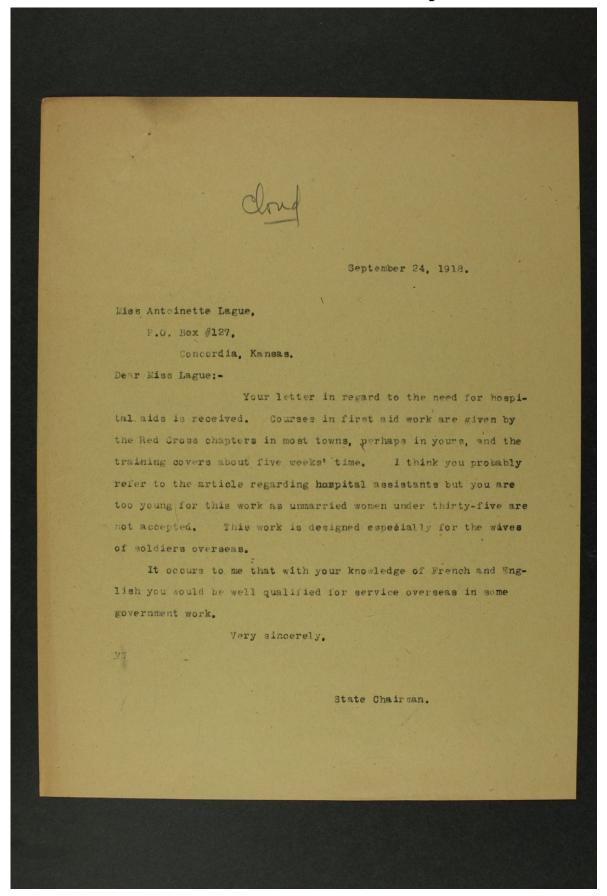
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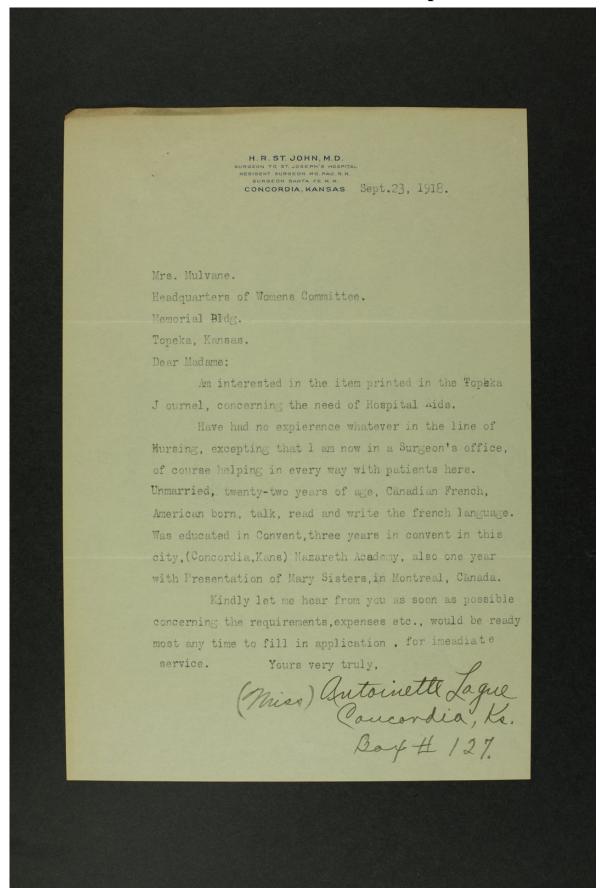




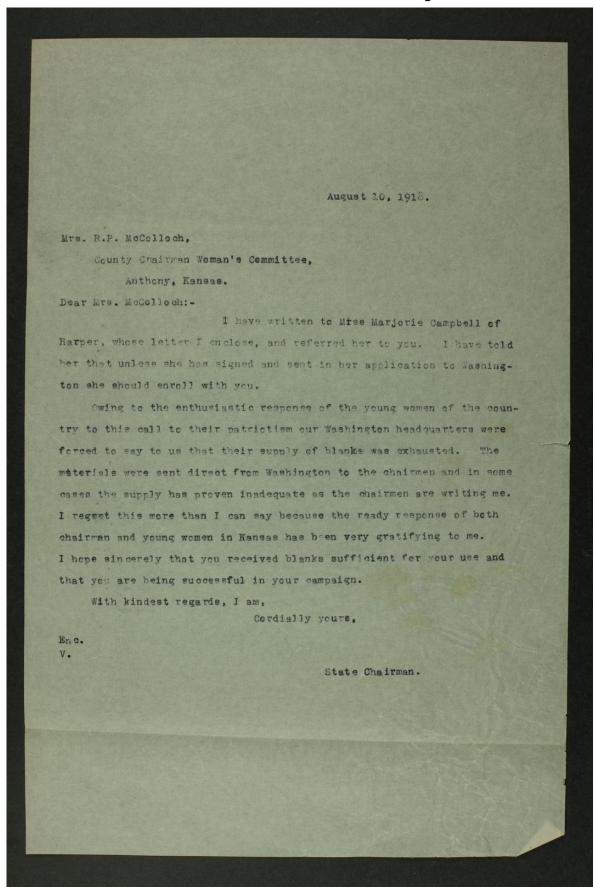




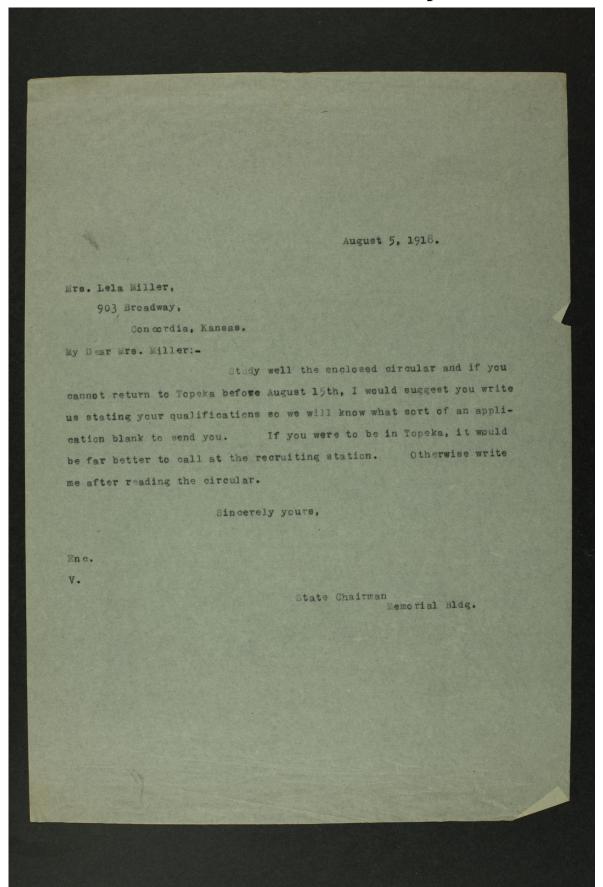














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September 24, 1918.

Miss Lucile Swenson,

P.O. Box 83,

Concordia, Kansas.

Dear Miss Swenson:-

aid work, permit me to say that most Red Cross Chapters give a course in this work covering a period of aboutfive weeks. This entitles the one who has finished the training to be called as nurses' aid. However, I doubt if one so young as you are would be considered for overseas service as in most cases the applicant must be at least twenty-five years of age. And since you must have a salary you probably would not care for this branch of service as the nurses aids must be prepared in most cases to furnish a part of their expenses. However, if you care for exact information apply to the Red Cross chapter in your home town. Hospital assistants will be called in this country in convalencent wards in army hospitals but there again you are too young for the service.

Very sincerely,

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State Chairman.



