

Washington, D.C. November 11, 1917

Dearest Daughter:

The parcel post package arrived yesterday. Thank you so much for sending it so promptly. I shall take the black coat with me and wear the warm nightie, and the beautiful silk one you sent me, under it, with great pleasure; and shall always think of you as I use them. I should do that in any event, however, constantly.

I do not know whether Mr. Henry McNulty, of SooChow, China, ever received the chalice and paten that St. Marks Auxiliary promised last Spring that they would send him. He wrote me about five or six weeks ago, that they had not yet arrived. I had previously received a letter from him, and one from Bishop Graves, thanking me for sending the chalice and paten, so it is very embarrassing to find that nothing further was done by the Auxilliary. I wrote to Frances Scott after receiving Mr. McNulty's letter and asked her if she would not try to get them sent. She is the president, you know, of the Auxilliary; I never received any answer from her to my letter. I will write these facts to Martha Brinckerhoff and ask her to take the matter up, but I am telling you in order that you may find out what is being done, and let me know when you have the opportunity to do so. Another thing that the Auxilliary promised at that May meeting was that they would send a self-starter to Bishop Restarick for his Ford machine. I told them how he had nearly burst a blood vessel, in my opinion, trying to start the thing himself, and that he is an old man and should not run this risk; they were deeply sympathetic, and would all have subscribed to a fund on the spot to send him a self-started, had not one of the members, I forget which, Martha will remember, said that she would ask the lady who had sent him the Ford originally if she would not give the self-starter, so the others held themselves in abeyance, as it were; Katherine Buckley was one and probably Martha B. will remember some of the others. Do try to find out about this for me before I hear from you.

I am enclosing a few bills that I have not time to draw checks for. Will you do so for me as my attorney. You know you still have that power. It has never been revoked; you have had it since you were seventeen. What a big blessing it is to have a daughter?

Mrs. Howard Gould wants to give a reception during our conference week and I have got to arrange about that after church, as well as a thousand other things. Miss Stevens arrives today to take charge of the work. See this enclosure. Something being done for the women already by the men on account of their new dignity. My dear love to Esther and Robert.

Your loving,

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Please read + forward enclosed letter.  
enclosure.