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Mr. Oliver J. Stough,
2170 Fourth Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Stough:

As you are probably aware, thru notice in the papers, the business men of this city are forming a Community Welfare Council with the idea of systematic support of the charities of this city thru the budget system. The funds will be apportioned to the organizations given on the enclosed list.

Approximately \$175,000 will be needed to properly maintain the twenty-one charities mentioned in this list.

I am a member of the committee soliciting funds for this purpose. The Committee has arbitrarily determined upon the sum which they hope you can see your way clear to subscribe, the sum being \$500.00. It is our idea to raise the first \$100,000 from the large subscribers, and the balance in small amounts. It may be your wish to give more, or less. We hope you will be as liberal as you feel you can be.

I enclose subscription blank and would appreciate it if you would sign same and mail to me what subscription you feel that you can afford to give. In making this subscription to the Community Welfare Council, you are being relieved of the necessity of being called upon by any of the charities mentioned for further subscriptions. Many of the larger cities in the East have very successfully handled their charities in this way.

Hoping to have an early reply and for your hearty cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EF:KIM

December
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1920

Mr. Oliver J. Stough,
New Palace Hotel,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stough:

The committee has asked me to make a final report on the 15th of this month in the matter of the "Community Chest" fund for this coming year.

As you know, a strong organization of men and women have taken up, in a systematic way, the question of the budget system for the twenty-one charities in this city. In my opinion it is a step in the right direction, making our subscriptions in one sum instead of promiscuous giving. It saves us a lot of bother, and we can feel that the money is being handled by men and women who have, and will give the time toward seeing that the money is properly expended.

I hope before Monday to receive your subscription for whatever sum you care to give, that I may make my final report as requested by the committee. We are still far behind in getting the necessary subscriptions, and hope you will make your give as liberal as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

EF:KIM

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