

San Diego, California,
November 29, 1920.

Mrs. Florence Dupes,
Ocean Blvd.,
Coronado, California.

My dear Mrs. Dupes:

As you are probably aware, 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 \$1,000.00. 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 believed 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,

RF:KLM

December
10
1920

Mrs. Florence Dupes,
Ocean Blvd.,
Coronado, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Dupes:

The Community Welfare Council are anxious that we complete the fund for the "Community Chest" at an early date.

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 to receive your subscription for whatever sum you care to give. We must raise \$175,000 for this purpose, and we are far behind in getting the necessary subscriptions. Miss Ellen Scripps has given \$10,000. George Marston individually and thru his store has given \$10,000. We hope you will make your subscription as liberal as possible.

Very sincerely,

RF:KLM

and for Christmas,
I have had to
go to the many
things. I shall be
glad to add my
bit for this good
work & thank you
that it is
a decided step
in the right di-
rection. I only

with & could do
more - With all good
wishes for you & for
Mrs. Fletcher & for
New Year's greetings
Most sincerely
Dorothy L. Dyer

December Twenty-Third
1920.

P. S.

If by any chance you
are publishing anti-
slavery I request as
a favor that my name
be not published -
F. H. D.

Mrs.
Fletcher

[FLORENCE K. DU PEE]
OSM
[Dec 23, 1920]

F.K.D.

My dear Colonel Fletcher
Pardon my delay
in answering your
note relative to
the Commemorative
Bust, but with
my sisters absent,
getting ready for
my children's holiday

March Thirteenth

1922

Mr. John Dupee,
Hotel Del Coronado,
Coronado, Calif.

My dear Mr. Dupee:

We have practically completed the financing of the highway in El Cajon. It has been a big fight but the city officials of El Cajon could not raise the additional money, and neither the County Highway Commission nor the Board of Supervisors could legally spend any money inside the city limits.

Your donation of \$300 is certainly appreciated. Would you kindly send me a check made payable to Mr. Sherwood Wheaton, who is chairman of our highway commission, and who was made treasurer of this fund.

Thanking you very much for same at your convenience, I am

Very truly yours,

EF:KLM

Ed Fletcher Papers

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