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Dear Ms. Bates -

Should have addressed you by your first name! Thanks for your sweet letter and all the information. I'm sending you a doll sweater set which I make for a local doll shop. If you have no secondhand store, please use it as you see fit. It is made for Cabbage Patch dolls, but some people buy them for Teddy Bears. It is washable & dryable.

Most women like to keep busy with their hands. Perhaps you could start a shop for handiwork in someone's home to raise money for your efforts. I would gladly send a few doll sets every year.

If you have any men in your group who do woodwork perhaps they would make toys for the shop. You could get a gazebo and some wooden bridges to dress up the town. Perhaps use a horse & buggy to take folks around the area. Since the whole country is in such a mess the coming thing is nostalgia, remembering the good old days. A good name for