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Miss Irene McAdoo
Kinsley, Kansas

Dear Miss McAdoo:

I was glad to have your letter of the 15th instant. It pleased me very much to know that you feel you have some friends that will help you; then you are in a position to help yourself.

If you could send Weavers 50¢ or a dollar on your account it would make them know that you intend to pay the bill, and it renews confidence in them and also renews your confidence in having the desire and ability to pay for something that you got the benefit of, long before it was paid for.

There is something about the payment of debts that does something to a fellow. A fellow who will not pay his debts never can succeed, but a person who is determined to pay his bills will always succeed regardless of how difficult the struggle.

Please remember that I believe in you, but also remember that I think you get discouraged at times and sometimes when you are low you think, what is the use.

I want to say that it is always worthwhile to keep struggling and fighting. Keep your chin up and do not let anyone ever feel sorry for you and do not feel sorry for yourself. The moment that you feel sorry for yourself you are whipped, and as long as you refuse to feel sorry for yourself you are never whipped.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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