

shall be delighted if Mrs. Shields takes kindly to your scheme, and if she finds her own needed recreation in doing good to the babies! I have never met Miss Doxat, but recognise her name as an established one in the St. Cyprian good works. And let me give you an idea of the earnest good man Mr. Gutch is, by enclosing to you the 3 little papers which in writing to me now he enclosed: habitually he sends me a leaflet or so when he has occasion — only now and then — to write; as if he were

loath to let a penny stamp do less good than it might.

Please give our love to Mrs. Shields and yourself, keep our friendship!

Very truly yours
Christina G. Proffitt.