

November 19, 1943

Mrs. Edwin W. Eisendrath, Chairman
Home Service Corps
The American Red Cross
Chicago Chapter
616 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Eisendrath:

Answering your letter of November 18th in regard to Mrs. Charles Stough, she is my grand-niece, and naturally I have known her and her mother from infancy up.

She has a good educational background thru attending Kansas University. She is a bright, capable young woman who has a wide circle of friends all of whom respect her very highly. Her husband volunteered his service and is now an ensign in the navy. At the present moment we do not know just where he is as he sailed two or three weeks ago from San Francisco and we have had no word since. On the mother's side, Mrs. Stough's family runs back in a direct line to William Bradford, the first real governor of Plymouth Colony and the man who shaped its destiny. The whole background is loyal and patriotic with eleven who served in the Revolutionary War and others who have served in the following wars.

I think you are fortunate in having the opportunity to use Mrs. Stough, and I feel certain you will be gratified with the service she gives.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons.

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