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Mr. W.C. Simons,
% Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Simons:

Mrs. Charles Stough has filed an application for volunteer work in the Home Service Corps and has given your name as a reference.

The Home Service Corps is a volunteer branch of the Military and Naval Welfare Department of the American Red Cross which assists members of the armed forces and their families in solving social, medical and financial problems.

A six weeks training course will be given to all volunteers, and it is essential for us to evaluate their capacities before they are accepted for training. We are, therefore, asking you to cooperate with us by giving us the following confidential information.

In what capacities have you known the volunteer?
Is she dependable in discharging responsibilities?
Is she capable of adjusting well in a complex organization?
Has she mature judgment?
Is she sympathetic and understanding of other people's difficulties?

You will appreciate the fact that it is of the utmost importance for us to have volunteers who are thoroughly loyal to the interests of the United States. With this in mind, do you know of any reason why Mrs. Charles Stough should not be associated with the American Red Cross?

We shall be grateful for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Louise S. Eisendrath

Mrs. Edwin W. Eisendrath
Chairman
Home Service Corps

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