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Miss Laura Gilpin
317 Cheyenne Road
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My dear Miss Gilpin:

The activities of the Federation are developing so that at the present time we need the utmost support from all those who are familiar with the work we do and appreciate its importance.

In renewing your membership at this time would you not like to graduate to a higher class? Even a moderate increase in your annual contribution would be of material assistance in these difficult times. The next four higher classes of membership open to you are Active (dues \$10.00), Contributing (dues \$25.00), Supporting (dues \$50.00), and Sustaining (dues \$100.00). Whatever your decision, I want to thank you for your support through Associate Membership, which means national patronage of the arts, a helping hand for individuals, institutions and whole communities that need national assistance.

In order to allow time for payment and for correction of mailing lists, we are billing your membership six weeks in advance. In the past we have sent the Magazine to members for several months after memberships expired. To conserve the funds of the Federation during a time when it is difficult to finance educational services and to meet increased demands made on us, it is necessary to discontinue sending the magazine when dues remain unpaid. The next issue is, therefore, the last you will receive unless dues are paid promptly or a request is made for extension of time on payment. We regret to notify you of this change in policy, but feel sure that you will appreciate the need of economy. Dues may be paid in installments if necessary.

I hope to receive your application for a higher class of membership with your payment of dues. Your correction of the enclosed bill, or the amount of your check will indicate the class you elect.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic Allen Whiting

President.

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