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4 - 22 - 1931.

My dear Alice,

No, I had not received the final Bulletin of the A.I.P.C., and I was very glad to have it, thank thee. With its help, I have prepared the article upon the work of the Committee in the last three years, which I had promised thee. I hope that it will soon appear.

The Essay Contest is going forward, I notice. That gives the impression that the Committee is not yet defunct; - and, indeed, I hope truly that there may be a resurrection before very long.

I should be very glad to know if the Essay Contest brings in more than fifty Essays. If it goes through, I should be glad to know the names of the winners, and their colleges, so that they can have a nice little paragraph in the papers.

Thy editorial about what the Negro soldiers might have done, had they not accepted soldiership, is very interesting and suggestive.

I know that thee is working hard, wherever thee is, and whatever is supposed to be thy calling. Whatever it is, I wish thee all success, and hope that we may meet again before long - in the Service Committee office, or elsewhere.

Cordially thine,

Anna L. Curtis

American Friends Service Committee

123 South 17th Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Thank you for your letter of [Date] regarding [Subject].

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The matter is still under consideration and we will be in touch with you again as soon as a final decision has been reached.

I am sure that you will understand the need for careful consideration of all matters that come before us. We are committed to the highest standards of integrity and fairness in all of our dealings.

I am sure that you will find this explanation satisfactory. We will be glad to discuss this matter further if you wish. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

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April 22, 1931

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson
1310 French St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Nelson,

Thursday, May 14th is the day we are looking forward to having you as the speaker at our Mother and Daughter Banquet, and we sincerely hope that nothing will interfere with your being present.

In two or three days it will be possible for me to acquaint you with the theme of the banquet, and your subject, until then, please hold the date open for us.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelind B. Dandridge.
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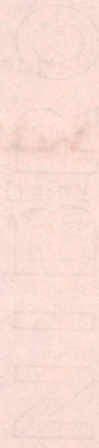
184 Witherspoon St.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO, ILL.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time.

Elizabeth C. Phillips



LESTER A. WALTON
2816 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 25, 1931.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

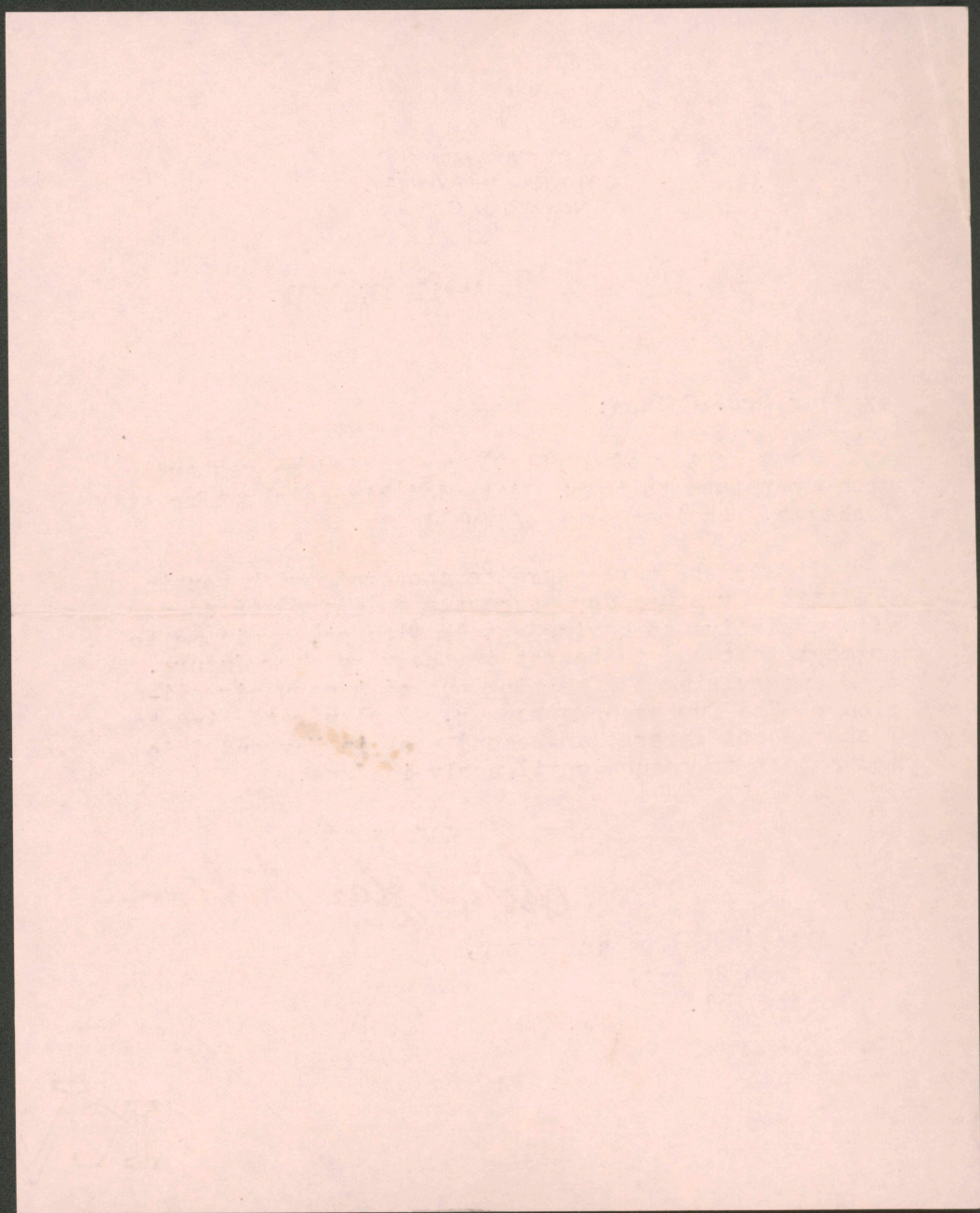
Your letter of April 21, was handed me yesterday upon my return to town. Attended big celebration at Tuskegee. Was in charge of publicity.

It will be a pleasure to cooperate with you in profitable venture you suggest should conditions permit. Relative to having a talk with me, permit me to suggest that a date be set in the very near future. I am supervising the getting out of a souvenir edition of The Tuskegee Messenger. I plan returning to Tuskegee not later than second week in May and I do not expect to return until early in June.

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Walton

Mrs. Alice (Ruth) Dunbar Nelson,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Del.



April 26-1931

MRS. WILLIAM I. HULL
504 WALNUT LANE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

My dear Mrs Nelson:-

I do not know how I can
ever face you again. I read
the end of your letter first
because I wanted to see ^{from} whom
it came, saw the postscript
promising something further, and I
put it all with some other
mail to be attended to when I
returned home. - Then I forgot
that it was there and have
just unearthed it and read

1-13-27

your letter through. There is
no use of trying to mince
matters. I simply have to
tell you the whole truth. So
that is why you did not
get the invitation to come
to our Board - I had simply
had too much to do since
Miss Balch went away and I
can not get my work kept
up to date. But to have
forgotten this letter of yours
is inexcusable. The worst
of it all is that I do not

I know how to make amends.
 I can not ^{MRS. WILLIAM I. HULL} authorize a
 dear project of this kind myself,
 and am very doubtful whether
 I could get money for it just
 now from anywhere — We
 of the W. I. L. are so busy
 over the Disarmament Conference
 just now, and our Annual
 Meeting is to be held in
 California in June. — I will
 speak to some of our
 Disarmament Committee members

1-13-28

To ask whether there is
any ^{way in which} ~~thing~~ we can use
what you propose to make
the Disarmament campaign felt
among Negroes. —

I am too ashamed to
apologize further.

Could you give me any idea
of how much or how little
it would pay you to do it
for? —

I did not receive the bulletin.
With best of wishes to you,
Dear Mrs Nelson, & deepest sympathy,
Faithfully yours,

COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 26, 1931

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson
American Interracial Peace Committee
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Nelson :

Just a little reminder to you - the Publications Committee of the College
Alumnae Club is most pleasantly anticipating the receipt of your article on
Friday, May 1, 1931 for publication in the Journal.

Most cordially yours,
Publications Committee
College Alumnae Club

Hope Lyons,
Chairman.

1833 - S Street N. W.

COLLEGE ALUMNUS CLUB
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 26, 1951

Mr. J. Lee Wilson
American International House
20 South Walter Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Very cordially yours,
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1835 - 18 Street N.W.

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April 27, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson
American International Peace Committee
20 S. 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Nelson;

I am indeed sorry that you are unable
to be with us on May 1, as we always greatly en-
joy your visits.

I shall look forward with pleasure to
having you with us next term.

Very truly yours,

Price B. Engle

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Mrs. Alice Douglas Nelson.
1310 - French St.
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Dear Mrs. Nelson:

I rec. the two sketches and your
Photo. for which I thank you for your
prompt return of them. I hope I may
find the books in my office Monday
as I need them badly. for reference
in getting up my Prospectus. If
there not in the mail please send them
I will return your photo. in a few
days.

I hope soon things will be running
smoothly. and some sales start.
then there can be some definite arrangement
about your writing. Yours truly
Clark Gideon

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S T A T I O N K--A--D--N

1310 French Street

Wilmington, Delaware

April 28, 1931

Dear Editor:

We hope you will find the enclosed release interesting enough to use in your valuable paper. We plan a weekly column on timely topics, which is sent you absolutely free of charge.

Our only request is that you place us on your mailing list, so that we can have complete files of the papers using our material.

Faithfully yours,

Alicenuth Dunbar Nelson

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Dear Sir:
I have just received your letter of the 12th inst. and am
pleased to hear that you are interested in the
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find the information in the enclosed brochure of
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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DIRECTOR

April 29, 1931

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I want to tell
you again what a real pleasure
it was to have you with us. I
feel that it was a great opportunity
for all of us - and I express the
feeling of the Students as well
when I say, again - "Thank You."

With much appreciation of
your visit,

I am

Sincerely,

Dorothea S. Paul

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LESTER A. WALTON
2816 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 29, 1931.

My dear Mrs. Aliceruth:

Whether you were billed as "Aliceruth" or "Alice Dunbar Nelson," I think your idea a good one. Some years ago Richard Harrison and I thought of a similar plan. About that time I think I made one of my intermittent excursions into the realm of theatricals.

I question, however, the wisdom of launching proposed project at this time. I am afraid that it is too late to make suitable arrangements with summer schools. Such an important phase as getting consecutive booking should have been consummated weeks ago. It would be poor business to have your dates so widely separated that profits would be eaten up in railroad fare. I am speaking from experience.

I regard you a good drawing card, and I think your "Romance of the Negro in American History" an excellent vehicle to carry you to financial and artistic success. But I should not care to undertake to put it over in haphazard fashion. Too much at stake for all.

In all likelihood, I shall be leaving for Tuskegee last of next week. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alice ruth Dunbar Nelson,
Wilmington, Del.

Lester A. Walton

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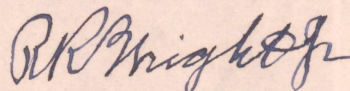
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Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson
20 So. 12th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I am planning to have in our church a conference on unemployment.. I should be delighted if I might have the active cooperation of yourself and the Mayor's Committee of Nine. I want this to be a three day conference. If you approve of the plan let me hear from you. We will get together at once.

Very truly yours,



R. R. Wright, Jr.

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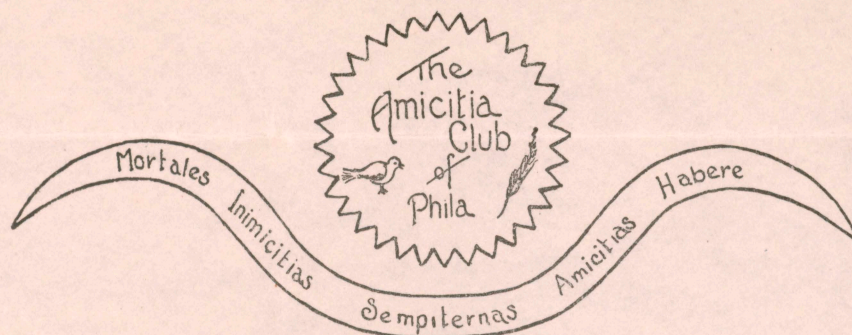
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Home of Secretary, 1939 Pemberton St.
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Friends Society
INTERRACIAL peace Conference

Care Mrs Alice Dunbar Nelson

Quite some time ago, our club voted a small donation to your cause. The auditing of our books revealed that this donation was never sent, so at this late date we are enclosing a Money Order to cover that donation and wishing that the success of your endeavors will have no limits.

Yours respectfully

The Amicitia Club,

James R Hyde, President
C. Wendell Taylor, Secretary
1939 Pemberton St.



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