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My very dear Doctor

and our dear Holland are constantly before our minds these troublesome times and I am wondering if half the reports we get in the papers are true you too are having very disagreeable times and account of scarcity of food.

We have plenty of all sorts of food but for some reason or another the prices are so high that the poor cannot buy it.

They scarce was a time when so many people put in so many varied crops of vegetables with the result I fear that there will be more waste than ever for people do not know how to take care of them. Every effort is being made to teach them, every effort is being made to teach people care and thrift but it is a slow process and usually needs the process of necessity to make it really effective.

Mr. Herne who knows a lot of things but who knows absolutely nothing how to deal with women is unfortunately like many men unwilling either to learn from women or to encourage them after the things is done there of it is not a success he blamed the woman if he wanted to hold of the big things of transformation and distribution there of crops. The management of the
train that stand on side tracks loaded with good, until it rots and other train loads in cold storage houses packed away to keep up prices and the waste or farms for that care and transportation, and leave the looking after the garbage pile and the kitchen to the women. Committee mentioned the constant interference by men committee it would be more to the point. The women are getting fearfully tired of beingchedled by every letter made officers about the waste of women and the scarcity of wheat and the need of eating corn meal in some form or other to save wheat, while men are using thousands of acres of the very best wheat land in the country raising tobacco, which can be as well raised in the South and better where they cannot raise wheat.

I can stand a good deal but I cannot quite look patriotic while a man talking about urging women not to eat wheat bread to save our dear Stolidness in the yield, while he smokes a Cigar while talking. I see a lot of that at Washington.

The women thank heaven are beginning to turn and are giving advice as well as taking it. That they can do it is amazing some men and Mr. Hunter among them.

The trouble with Mr. Homer and others like him is, he got his training in Belgium under the conditions which struck them and death with marginalized grunts of women half erased by terrible experiences.
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War and he does not realize that the women of America are not in that condition. However, mer is learning and it may be that he will realize the value of cooperation with women as well as with men. The broad and humane plans of intelligent cooperation, and not as children as goal-minded persons.

The militant Women's party has been playing hours with suffrage in Washington, by kick of the White House and Congress, lately they have been getting into trouble with the police and have been put in jail. They wanted long enough terms to go on a hunger strike but some of us pleaded with the government not to give it to them. That deep they wanted was the publicity and money they could extract as martyrs and that with in a month disappointed them more than having their attempt fail and.

One lesson has, I believe, gotten our amendment through Congress this year if they had kept quiet. But their unpatriotic attitude had turned many people against suffrage and more help to build up a peace majority in New York against us. It is so strange that after having worked for a thing for years and seeing it almost accomplished some few grants of women or men will band together to spoil it. That is just
what the Woman's Party are doing now here.

and they are going to do more for

things. They are following along the antistatic

and aurum methods of the English priests

instead of suggesting news things.

Tell me, cannot help it so there is no use

in being stamped up over it.

I am sure you must have heard that the

Council of National Defence, which is con

posed of the six Cabinet Apparatus. The Secretary

de of War, Navy, Interior, Labor, Commerce

and of Agriculture, appointed by the Presi

dent and Congress. Created a Commi

tee of women in which they made me the clear

man. Just why in how they came to select

me I cannot tell, but they did not let me

him here, I am and after consult

ing with Mrs. Call and Mrs. The Carn

ick I decided to accept. Mrs. Call and Mrs.

The Carnick are on the committee and are

for other subgroups but some of them are

active, still we have all worked together spen
tedly so far. When I received my appointment

I asked on the side of War and asked him that

was expected of the committee and he said we

were to be a clearing house through which all

women war work must to be done. So

Woman's Committee of the Council of National

Defense set to work to create Woman's

organizations and work for the War. There

ten women an our Woman's Committee and it is

the war woman committee appointed by the Council of National Defense.

My hope is that we may be able to do all

our country's work in the War at least are

trying our very best and I believe if you are

sent to do our work as it ought to be done we will be of service, and that is