

"TOUT, FORS L'HONNEUR"

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Baron E. de Cartier de Marchienne, Minister of Belgium, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Victor Bogaert, Lexington, Ky., specially appointed by Mr. Helleputte, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works of Belgium, to act as the official representative of the Society for the Relief of Mutilated, Invalid Soldiers and War Orphans.



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Belgian War Relief Work

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The Belgian War Relief Association—a branch of Belgian War Relief Work—was formed with a view of creating a steady income. Regular membership one dollar per year. Sustaining membership five dollars per year.

A small part of the dues goes to defray inevitable and necessary office expenses. The larger part goes into the general fund. For particulars concerning general fund of Belgian War Relief Work, see circular.

My dear Mrs Clay:

Words, either spoken or written, utterly fail to express my deep appreciation of your noble gift to the soldiers of my native land—Belgium.

Seventy-six pairs of beautifully knitted socks, made by the hands of a noble American woman, makes the gift doubly precious. The prayers of the little children of the soldiers who will wear these socks, will reach Heaven in Thanksgiving, and in asking blessings for the donor. It is indeed a wonderful work which you have done.

I will send the seventy-five pairs of socks to Belgium to be worn by the private soldiers, but the pair to which the card is attached, will be placed in the Museum in Brussels, as a memento to the name of Clay.

Thanking you in the name of Belgium's soldiers, I sincerely trust you will be spared for many years to come to the world, which has become a better place for your having lived.

Very respectfully,

V. Bogaert

*To Mrs John M. Clay
Lexington, Ky.*