

October 29, 1921

Dr. F B Johnston  
President CST

Dear Doctor,-

after the Gulfport Convention, at a meeting of the directors, the following resolution was passed:

(Copy from minutes. Messrs Lea, McDonald, Ayres, McNair and Riegler present)

The managing director explained he had never had any salary authorized simply because the Association had not been in a position to pay a salary. He also explained he could not afford to go on this way altho he would continue to give first thought to the needs of the work. A general discussion disclosed the unanimous sentiment that proper provision should be made for compensation and a resolution was adopted "That the Board of Directors recommend the Managing Director be paid a salary to date from ~~December 1, 1921~~, ~~the amount to be left with the President~~ Mrs Riegler joining and reporting as to the sentiment of the Board."

I still have left this drift as you know; largely I guess because I am continually absorbed trying to care for other claims. But I am beginning to suffer. I think it will be better if you and Mrs. Riegler settle officially this salary question, then I will know better how to decide somethings. I have found too when out on the road it doesn't help to have matters like this in an uncertain situation.

Appreciating your kindnesses, I am,

Sincerely,  
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