

MRS. DONALD G. RAFFERTY
BALLYMERE
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.

My dear Mr. Drought,

Dr. Rafferty and I regret that we will be unable to attend the reception in honor of Mr. Ayres on April twenty-ninth at eight o'clock. We tried to postpone the flower show of our garden club on April thirtieth but found that most of our members had prepared their exhibits and as president it has made it impossible to leave at this time.

We are very disappointed but hope that you will convey to Mr. Ayres our congratulations on the splendid recognition which he has so worthily earned.

We are very genuinely interested in anything which pertains to the O. S. T. Mrs. Banning, the Alabama director