

Montpelier, Vt., September 27th., 1918.

Hon. Calvin Coolidge,
Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor,
State House, Boston, Mass.,

Dear Governor:--

I was very sorry indeed to be obliged to
reply your call for assistance as I did. In fact, we are very
short of physicians at present, ourselves and the same is true
of our nurses. A great many of the doctors and nurses have
gone into service. In Montpelier and St. Albans the epidemic
has reached a point where the local physicians and nurses are
not able to cope with it and are calling in people who have had
in the past, nursing experience. I called up the Secretary of
our State Board of Health but he could give me no assistance
for you. Your request has been given publicity and that is
about all we can do. This may bring you some help.

Your's very truly,

Governor.