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October 23, 1918.

Dear Miss Taft,

It seems to me only fair that the Infirmary to which we are charging all additional expenses involved in our epidemic should not only as a matter of course meet the salary of Mrs. Mullen while she was taking care of you but also the expense of your stay at Atlantic City. Your illness was clearly due to overwork at the time of the epidemic and it seems to me the only fair thing to treat matters like this in a business way. I wish to apologize for sending this message to you through Mrs. Mullen who I am afraid bungled it. I ought not to have done so and the only excuse I have to offer is that I was so busy with the Trustees' meeting that I really did not know whether I was standing on my head or not. Moreover, I have been so terrified by Wilson's attitude towards peace and so aroused by your father's articles in the Ledger and his letter to the New York Times that I have been almost too worried to attend to college matters.

This letter needs no reply until we can talk things over

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Helen H. Taft
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Atlantic City.