My dear Miss Thompson:

The flour sacks about which you enquire were given to me when I was in Brussels in December 1914 as a member of the Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission. You recall that one of the first shiploads of wheat to reach Belgium was the cargo of the Massapequa contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation. By way of saying "Thank you" the Belgians put the sewing classes in the schools to work ornamenting these flour sacks, and a number of them reached the headquarters of the American Relief Commission in Brussels, where the two I have turned over to you were given to me by somebody in the office.

Yours sincerely,

Henry James

Miss Norma S. Thompson.