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Dear Warwick:

The Duchesse de Richelieu has recently brought to our attention the needs of the sixty thousand soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis in the trenches and have no chance of being able to resume active service. The relief of this class of men would fall within the category of the "permanently disabled" in your memorandum of March 6, and the matter is therefore one which you could properly look into if your doing so would not interfere with work more directly relating to our present programme. I have written to the French Ambassador about Mme. de Richelieu's application, and have received his endorsement. Quite independently an appeal for this same object has come to me from Mrs. Wharton through a friend of hers Mrs. Francis C. Barlow of New York.

I do not know how effective and reliable Mrs. Wharton's efforts are, but I am under the impression that she has done excellent work. I happen to know that she is not favorably impressed by the Orphelinat des Armees, and you might ask her about that when you see her without revealing the source of the suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

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