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Mrs. M. McClellan Brown,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Brown!-

As I remember the report of the Hamilton County Society you are its Treasurer. I am today writing to the Treasurers of local societies urging upon them the importance of collecting dues this year, of all years, from each and every member, in order that Ohio may not have cause to feel ashamed of her auxiliary fee at the 50th celebration. I know it is not necessary to call your attention to this, and I presume your dues are already paid, but if you can call the attention of the Treasurers of the 20th Century and New Century Clubs to this, and thereby have them gather additional fees we should be very grateful.

Mrs. Coit closes her books Dec. 1st, so there is still time to do some work in this direction.

I am writing these letters because Mrs. Coit is hardly able to write so many pen letters, as this year demands.

I am sorry I was re-elected Corresponding Secretary for I had fully determined not to stand again, but the Nominating Committee said Mrs. Everhard would accept the nomination for the Presidency only on the ground that she could have me for her corresponding secretary. So I had no alternative. I offer you this information, as sort of an explanation, for I know you believe in "rotation" of office.

Yours most sincerely,