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Mr. Z. Scogin, Mayor
Piedmont, Alabama

Dear Mr. Scogin:

Governor Sparks has just issued a proclamation calling upon the patriotic women of Alabama to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps in order that they may release men from their jobs to replace the 70,000 casualties suffered in the war, and has asked me to serve as chairman of the All States committee for recruiting women for this important work.

In assuming the above responsibility I am conscious of the fact that it is necessary to have the cooperation of all public spirited people in Alabama if we are to succeed. I am, therefore, requesting you to appoint an outstanding woman in your city to act as a member of this committee and to furnish us with the name and address of the person you appoint. Other members of this committee will be appointed by the county chairmen of Civilian Defense and other mayors in your county.

I will consider it a personal favor if you can give this matter immediate attention and let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,

Haygood Paterson
Executive Director

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