

in ordinary decency - She has neuritis in hands &  
arms from trying to do physical impossibilities  
far beyond her powers, so we can only alleviate  
her distress properly by seeing to it that a per-  
manent fund be established. If the fund  
takes the shape of a permanent fund we feel  
people who are not willing to assist any one person  
personally will be more inclined to do so, as they  
will be assisting a cause, the benefit of which is  
or will be far reaching. Who is there if asked will not  
give one hundred dollars to Dr. Gill for such a  
purpose - As you were away, we have taken the  
liberty of stating you will be glad to endorse  
this as you stated in a previous letter you would  
be glad to see something done for Mrs. Sargent.  
She has been threatened to be kidnapped again  
& shut up in Verdun for life if she does not  
cease asking for means to meet her needs. The  
only way she can live without having to ask aid is to  
supply it permanently, is it not? So with that end  
in view we have started the collection with one  
hundred dollars which we here enclose in bond.  
Hoping you will Sir Arthur, I feeling sure your  
sympathies are with any teacher in needy circum-  
stances, especially through a grave injustice  
we commend this matter to your thoughtful  
care and consideration, feeling sure you will do all in your  
power to further such a good cause -  
Yours truly  
A. J. Smith Secretary of Knowlton's Club