

To make the wording clear I have had the draft type-written, but as there are only two varieties of type on the machine I cannot, of course, give the proper spacing or size of lettering, but can merely indicate the general appearance. In the inscription as the designer will make it, Isabel's name would run right across the centre of the tablet in large letters. The reference to her twenty-two years at the Institute and to her being a founder of the Girls Own Club will appear beneath it in the wording that I have given you on the original draft, but it should be in such small type that it will not compete with the other words on the tablet. To preserve the effect in the draft I am now sending you, I have merely indicated by "x's" the relative space which these references should take. Similarly, the date on which the tablet is erected, and which is a feature I omitted to put on the first draft, is set out now in large Roman numerals but should be drawn by the designer in very small letters.

You will notice that on this tablet I have taken off altogether the St. Andrew's Crosses. I do not think they need be added. Also I have taken away the double margin and have simply indicated that one line as a border is all that is necessary. This will give more space for the lettering. Just where that line should appear or whether it need be on the tablet at all or not, is something which the engraver will be in the best position to say.

You will notice, too, that I have changed on this last draft, the words "In memory of" to "In loving remembrance of". I think the latter is preferable as being softer, sweeter and less formal, and particularly suitable seeing that the tablet is being erected by friends and members of the Girls Club.

This is a good deal of lettering for a tablet, but if the designer takes care in the size of the lettering and the position of the lines I do not think it will make the tablet appear too elaborate. The words "In loving remembrance" should be larger than the words that preceded it, and the line "Little tenderesses", etc. should be just long enough to occupy most of the space across the tablet. The type of it should, I think, be a little larger than the type of the line indicating the date of death.

I thank you for promising to let me see the design as drawn before the work of engraving actually begins.

I enclose a cheque for \$10.00 as a contribution toward the fund The Girls Own Club is raising to send to Helen, in France, towards hospital supplies for the French wounded soldiers. It is a pleasure to me to have advance of making

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● correspondence 1915-1930