

What does one care for criticism, disapproval or approval, under circumstances like these? Don't be troubled. We are fair financiers, not dismayed, and, God helping, can save our hospitals."

During this time the medical relief for the cities of Zeitoun and Marash was in charge of Dr. Harris. The report of the consuls had placed the daily number of deaths at one hundred. Dr. Harris' first report was that he was obliged to set the soup kettles boiling and feed his patients before

The apathy to which the state of utter poverty, together with their grief and fear, had reduced the inhabitants, was by no means the smallest difficulty to be overcome. Here was realized the great danger felt by all—that of continued almsgiving, lest they settle down into a condition of pauperism, and thus, finally starve from the inability of the world at large to feed them. The presence of a strange body of friendly working people coming thousands



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medicine could be retained. Miss Barton's reply was a draft for \$1,000, with the added despatch: "Keep the pot boiling; let us know your wants."

She succeeded in finding four Greek physicians, who sailed May 11th, through perplexing delays of shipping, taking with them large and useful medical supplies and delicacies for the sick, as well as several large disinfecting machines which were loaned by the Turkish Government.

of miles to help them, awakened a hope and stimulated the desire to help themselves. It was a new experience that these strangers dared to come to them.

Although the aforetime home lay a heap of stone and sand, and nothing belonging to it remained, still the land was there, and when seed to plant the ground and the farming utensils and cattle were brought to work it with, the faint spirit revived, the weak, hopeless hands unclasped, and the farmer