

TORONTO, February 8th.

DEAR MRS. CLARK MURRAY,—

I am in receipt of your letter and I really cannot understand it. I have nothing to do with Mrs. Holden, or what she writes. You must be mistaken in some way. You wrote some months ago saying you wished to attend the next Annual Meeting, which is not held till May. It is rather early to talk about that now, do you not think so? I do not know the lady you mention, and certainly have no power to insist on any one attending a meeting.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

E. B. NORDHEIMER.

February 14th, 1907.

*To the Imperial Order:—*

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE,—

Allow me to refer you to my letter to your Executive on June 2nd, 1906, and to your reply of June 7th. May I now ask what further action in the matter would be agreeable to you. I should be obliged if the Secretary will acknowledge this letter, and give me some indication as to the date of the earliest meeting of the Executive.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

MARGARET POLSON MURRAY.

HEAD OFFICE, NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA,

TORONTO, Feb. 25, 1907

*Mrs. Clark Murray.*

DEAR MADAM:—

Your several last letters to the President and the Secretary of the "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire" were read and fully discussed at a meeting of the officers on the 20th inst., and I am instructed to inform you that the officers are of opinion that as you hold no status in the I. O. D. E., it would be impossible to comply with your request to call a meeting of Chapters or of the Executive Committee. The Officers also wish to call your attention to the fact formerly stated by the President, that she held letters from you relegating the control and management of the business and everything connected with the D. O. E. into her hands. The President encloses copies of these letters to you.

The resolution read as follows: Moved by Mrs. Crerar, seconded by Mrs. Gooderham, that a reply be written to Mrs. Clark Murray stating that as she holds no status in the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, it is impossible to comply with her request of calling