

and most necessary of advice, and were unfailing in their desire to be of some use to us. I feel it will be my last and only opportunity of meeting all our kind friends together and I wish to thank them over and over again for the help which they have given us. It is to them and to Miss White and her able committee that the entire success of our undertaking is due.

«-Thanks also to Your Excellency for so kindly consenting to be present this afternoon, and for conferring upon us the honor of opening the May Court ward. As long as it exists Your Excellency's benovelence will be recalled with pleasure and gratitude. »

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Mr. Geo. L. Orme, president of the board of directors, accepted the gift and in kind words expressed the greatest appreciation for the kindness of the May Court ladies. He assured them that the ward will be well cared for