

that they would voluntarily
repay you the Dept. has of
course nothing to say to your
undertaking personal responsi-
bilities of this kind; but
you must be aware that
your collecting these moneys
at the pay table is contrary
to the instructions given you
that you were to allow no
such collections at the time
or place of payment; and
with regard to the statement
made by you respecting the
necessity which sometimes
arises to oblige you to adopt
such measures for the relief
of distress, I have to inform
you that the Dept. never
shuts its ears to any cry
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