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Carbondale, Illinois
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Honorable Dwight H. Green, Governor
State of Illinois
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois

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THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Governor Green:

I take this opportunity to thank you for confirming my appointment as one of the Vice-chairman of the Woman's Organization of the Illinois State Council of Defense.

Women have been appointed in the sixteen counties where our clubs exist to distribute literature and to work with local defense councils.

We are now receiving reports on the salvaging^g rags, iron, rubber, aluminum, waste fats and paper to be used in National Defense.

Personally, I am also very much interested in the youth of my race and have been engaged in a part of your Educational Program as a volunteer worker since last January.

We have succeeded in establishing a nursery school for the tots of low wage families. This is a W. P. A. project school assisted by a Nursery School Council of which I am president.

Recently we organized a Parent-Teacher club which helps in securing the place for the school and the food supply.

Our school has three teachers, a cook, janitor and a laundress.

I have been informed that the force must be cut because of lack of funds. This I regret very much since we have an enrollment of more than sixty children with only about thirty who can attend at one time. Our Council has been able to raise the \$35 each month as the community's quota.

I shall be happy to serve on the Committee On Civic Organizations. Thank you for the opportunity of serving my state.

Yours very truly,
Hannah A. Woods
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