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Dear Governor Green:

I am writing to you in regards to the closing of the Wartime nurseries.

My daughter is in the Stockton Nursery, located at Montrose + Down. All of the mothers there are terribly worried as to what to do now.

My husband - is in the Marines and his overseas in the Pacific. He doesn't expect to be home for 9 months or longer and there are probably other mothers in the same predicament.

What can we do now? We've got to keep on working to keep our homes up. Or must we give up our homes and have our husbands who have given up so very much, come home to just literally nothing.

Sure, the war's over but it's not for many a wife and mother. We've still got to go on as before, depending on ourselves.

All of us mothers would like nothing better than to stop working and to stay home with our children but

as long as our men are gone, we've got
to work.

I was actually stunned when I read
that the nurseries were closing so
soon after the war's over. Isn't there
something that can be done about it?
All of our mothers will be willing to
pay more money if only they could
remain open. We'll do all we can to
help you if only you will help us!
Please do something in this matter,
please relieve our minds of this
worry.

Hoping you take care of this situa-
tion and thanking you so very much,
I remain.

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