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June 1, 1944

To the President
Woman's Society of Christian Service

Dear Madam President:

It is a real pleasure to state that last year through the activity and generous impulses of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and many loyal friends, that enough sugar for our needs was provided for the Methodist Old Peoples Home. That's good. Thanks to every one of you.

But now this 1944 is another year. The need is the same and my experience teaches that without an appeal there is but little provision made for sugar.

So, here we are looking into your face and candidly stating that there are 165 aged women and men living in this Home who are dependent upon your generosity to enjoy some part of the American standard of living, to have some of the things you relish, that their lives may be comfortable and pleasant.

When they entered the Home they selected that as their final place of living, giving up all else and are set for the balance of their lives, whether long or short, scanty or abundant, while you still retain the prized possession of the right to change your place to live and to work and to enjoy.

We can be indifferent to their situation and let them do without sugar and many other things but we all know that this is not the true Christian spirit and that is not the spirit for which your Society stands.

So we are asking that you make some provision for the Home which the dignity and activity of your church would warrant.

Whatever you do will be received in humility and gratitude.

Very sincerely,

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