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420 New Britain Ave

Hartford, Conn.

May 23rd 1918

My dear Miss Quetz-Rees

Thank you
so much for your kind
thought of the joy such
an article from a leading
paper of the country would
bring to us — We know and
yearn for just an equal
chance for our men &
women in this war —

our past record indicates that
we will give a strict account
of our Stewardship.

Have you happened
to have come across James Melrose
Johnson's two verses called
"To America"

How would you have us, ~~as~~ we are?
Or sinking weak the load we bear?
Our eyes fixed forward on a star?
Or gazing empty at despair?

Rising or falling? Men or things?
With dragging pace or footsteps fleet?
Strong, willing slaves in your mi^sts?
Or tightening chains about your feet?

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Thanking you again Miss Rutz-
Ples for your interest - we so
need concern such as yours -
now more than ever before.

Believe me

Very gratefully yours
Mary Louise Seymour.