

COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN OREGON

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My dear Mrs. Warner:-

Two months ago when I started to write you it seemed so im-possible to reach you that I abandoned the idea & have waited until I knew you were on our continent.

And now I hear that you have come to Oregon & gone off again! but I am going to send you a line anyway.

While you are busy collecting & preserving the art treasures of perhaps the oldest nation in the world we have been

busy over those of our new
country. I trust you will re-
joice to see that the Slaves
have contracted to purchase
Bellevue which is one of the finest
& best preserved pre-Colonial
houses in our country. The en-
closed leaflet explains every thing
except "Crepus quota" which is
the heaviest ~~than~~ any other of the
States per capita. It seems
that we gave the largest sum
per capita of any state towards
the Sulgrave Memorial Fund & so
they expect us to go on. They
have asked us to give \$320
a year for six years which
means \$10 per member. This

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is simply impossible for some
of our members but we are
going ahead & doing the best
that we can. Owing to the
generosity of several of our
members we have for ^{this} year
year \$297 to send for the first
payment on September first &
still hope to have the full
sum of \$320 before we send in
our checks.

Will you give this your
careful consideration & send
us what you can for this year,
— if possible by the middle

of August.

Also I have recent data on the bonds which will be ready for sale October 1st & if they interest you I will be glad to visit you further.

The other leaflet I had printed for distribution among our launes as it seemed to me a very remarkable statement of the type of laune we all aspire to be.

Greetings to you upon your safe return home & with wishes that we may meet before very long. I remain

Sincerely yours
Page Morris Gilbert.