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WHITTIER HOUSE
SOCIAL SETTLEMENT
172-174 GRAND STREET
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June 6, 1916.

Mrs. F. F. Thompson,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

Whittier House at present finds itself in dire need. During the twenty-two years of its existence, many of its earlier contributors have died, some have grown weary in well doing, and others have turned their attention to other work, and to places other than needy Jersey City, yet through all these years, the work of Whittier House settlement has been growing and its demands increasing. The field for settlement work in lower Jersey City is sordid and forlorn--the inspiration only that which comes from helping the weaker brother and converting the foreigner into an American citizen.

New Jersey is not interested in New Jersey. It gives to New York, and were Whittier House to be suddenly transferred to New York, New Jersey would hasten to offer its assistance.

Because of our need, we are presuming to send you the Macedonian cry for help:

A large subscriber who has assisted us for many years (Mr. John D. Rockefeller) has now warned us that he must discontinue his annual subscription of \$1000.00, unless we can secure larger individual subscriptions; hence this appeal to you. Whittier House is at present carrying a small debt from which it would free itself, and it must have money for urgent repairs on its buildings in order to keep them safe, attractive and comfortable, as well as for carrying on its diversified work, such as dispensaries, diet kitchen, summer camp, clubs, classes, cooking and sewing schools, legal aid, occupational bureau, and also for work among the alien population. All creeds and nationalities are welcomed in Whittier House. It has started an endowment fund, hoping that it in time may reach a proportion whereby it may be helpful, but thus far we have secured only about \$3000.00.

If this work is to be continued, more money must be secured, and for this reason we are presuming to appeal to you, and ask if you will not kindly help us.

Very truly yours

Cornelia T. Bradford