

CONSTANTINOPLE COLLEGE
AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
ARNAOUTKEUY.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

January 28, 1915.

Dear Miss Thomson:

We are all in great sorrow over the sad news about your sister but we have not heard any particulars since your mother left. We have not even heard of her arrival. Perhaps a letter from you would reach us quicker than one from them and we should be very grateful if you would write us. I wish to express my deepest possible sympathy for you. As long as we have no definite news we keep our hope alive as well as possible.

We are planning for your return here next year. In case you should change your mind about returning for any reason of course you would let us know immediately, as we need to make out our lists as early as possible. We are counting on you and we hope that you will be here. I will write you details about finances later when we can decide them better.

With kindest regards from us all,

Most sincerely,

Mary Mills Patrick.

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February 20, 1915.

Dear Miss Thomson:

I was much surprised to receive a note from Miss Pratt last night asking for your references as a teacher. We had supposed that you were under contract to return to us but it may be that you think on account of your sister's illness that you do not wish to return. If that is the case, we wish to do just what will best promote your wishes. We should like to have you here but we are willing to do what you and your mother prefer to have done. We must, however, know immediately what your plans are as we are making out our Budget for next year.

We have not heard one single word from your mother since she left here in December. We suppose that she is too sad to feel like writing. We all think of you constantly with the deepest sympathy in this very great trial. Your sister carried with her when she left the affection of all who know her and the interest expressed and desire for her recovery is universal.

I hope that you are succeeding well with your studies and that you find the year satisfactory.

Your true friend,

Mary Mills Patrick

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March 3, 1915.

Miss Eveline Thomson hereby engages to accept the position of Instructor in English in the Constantinople College at Arnaoutkeuy, Constantinople for the academic year 1915-1916 at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and travelling expenses (\$175.00) from America, besides all living expenses for the academic year.

Mary Mills Patrick.

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March 25, 1915.

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TREASURER
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70 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Dear Miss Thomson:

I was very glad indeed to get your letter of February 21st., and to know that you would like to return as I had been rather surprised at the application from Teachers' College for your references. You will have received my letter by now I hope, but lest you should not have received it, I will repeat.

We should be very glad indeed to have you come back next year. We should like to have you continue in your position as Instructor for one year longer at your salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.) We offer you travelling expenses returning here, \$175. in view of your M.A. degree received this year. At the end of the year you will be eligible for promotion. I should myself vote for it but I cannot promise it as these things are decided by committees and I cannot make individual promises. Your work, however, has always been very satisfactory and I am sure that the committee would be willing to offer you arrangements that would seem to you fair and right.

We have at last received a letter from your mother and we all very much hope that Gladys is better.

I do not think that you will have any difficulty about coming into the country. It would be well for you, I should think, if

conditions continue as they now are, to get an American passport. This you could easily do after the number of years you have resided in the United States. Indeed, if I remember rightly, you were born there.

I am delighted that you are enjoying your work so much. I knew that you would enjoy it.

College is going on very well indeed this year. We are looking forward to changes for the better in outward circumstances.

Thanking you again for your kind letter,

Very sincerely,

Mary Mills Patrick.

P.S. Will you please forward the enclosed letters to your mother, and to Miss Sellar. I think it is perhaps better to send you Miss Sellar's by Turkish post. Her address is 22 Palace Road Streatham Hill London S.W.

Constantinople College

70 FIFTH AVENUE
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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

TELEPHONE 8613 CHELSEA

April 2, 1915

Dear Miss Thomson:

I have a letter from Dr. Patrick in which she remarks that she is expecting that you will return to the College to assist in the English Department next year. I shall be very glad to know what your intentions are and hope they will be as Dr. Patrick wishes.

I have often inquired from Miss Olmstead in regard to your sister. I hope you are hearing more favorable reports. It has been very hard for you and you have had the sympathy of us all.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Samuel T. Dutton

Miss Evelyn Thomson

Whittier Hall

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May 5, 1914.

Miss Evelyn Thomson,
Arnaoutkeuy.

Dear Miss Thomson:

I find that my correspondence with Miss Boynton is distinctly on the basis of one year. We shall therefore keep your position for you for September 1915. Details in regard to salary and the time of promotion to be decided later by correspondence.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary Mills Patrick -

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May 29, 1915.

Dear Miss Thomson:

I thank you very much indeed for your good letter enclosing the contract, which we were very glad to get.

I am sorry you feel anxious about your mother. Neither Mrs. Seager nor we have any other idea but to hold the position for her and Mrs. Seager has been most kind in doing the extra work this year, and she will be very glad to continue it as long as Gladys needs your mother.

We have missed your mother very much indeed and we have been very anxious about Gladys, but the last news that we had seems a little better. I have no other way of writing to your mother except through you, so will you kindly forward the enclosed letter to her with much love.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you here in September,

Yours most sincerely,

Mary Mills Patrick.

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July 15, 1915.

Dear Miss Thomson:

College will open September 15th. You can very likely return with Miss Dodd who is sure to come back on time. It is well that you have an American passport as otherwise you would have difficulty in returning.

Prospects are not bad for the College. We are even having applications for new students and very likely we shall have a full College. In any case we shall open promptly.

Hoping that you will have a good journey,

Most sincerely,

Mary Mills Patrick.

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March 3, 1915.

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Dear Miss Thomson:

Your letter to Miss Lee dated January 3rd., has just come giving us a little light on your plans. I was, of course, as I wrote you, very much surprised to receive a request for your references from Miss Pratt as we had supposed that you expected fully to return here. We are all of us, however, so very much disturbed by the serious illness of your sister that we shall agree to whatever you think is for your best welfare. It may be that you will feel that you must be nearer to your mother or that you must earn more money as you doubtless could do in the United States. Therefore, whatever you decide to do under these sad circumstances we shall consider right.

We are not planning to expect your mother here next year. We are just now making out our Budget for next year and although we have not heard from her,, it goes without saying that she could not promise us anything. We have therefore engaged Mrs. Seager for the position for another year.

In regard to your own work we value your work here very highly. We should like to have you hold the position of Instructor for one year more to fill out the usual three years before receiving promotion. At the end of next year you would surely be eligible for promotion and in case circumstances are favorable you would receive it. I do not, however, wish to promise anything as those matters are subject to the action of committees. The Committee, however, expresses enthusiastic appreciation of your work and has voted you for the coming year in addition to your salary of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) your travelling expenses from America (\$175.00) as we appreciate the fact that you are studying and that you will have, as we hope, an M.A. degree at the end of the year. I think this will be satisfactory to you in case you can return at all. I enclose two copies of a contract, one of which you will kindly sign and return to me, in case you wish to return, and I would ask you to let us know at the earliest possible moment what your decision is.

When you come back you will find many changes - for the better I hope.

With very kindest regards and great interest in your work,

Truly your friend,

Mary Mills Patrick.

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