

11 April [1862]  
James A Roosevelt Esq

Dear Sir:

It has occurred to us that we might aid your efforts in providing for the wants of our western soldiers by starting a dollar subscription, or under.

We would get the names of several other ladies and ask Tiffany & Co, Hazard & Caswell & yourself at 94 Maiden Lane to receive the subscriptions.

We propose to insert a notice in the paper endorsed by you.

Will you be kind enough to write a line giving your advice to us, addressed to Mrs H.W. Halleck 17 West 20<sup>th</sup> St at your earliest convenience.

Yours etc

Elisabeth Halleck  
Cornelia Hamilton