



OBERLIN, OHIO

MRS. MILES J. WATSON, REGENT
MRS. GEO. W. JACKSON, SECRETARY
MRS. GEO. S. DUDLEY, TREASURER

December 31, 1925

My dear Mrs. Behr:—

By recommendation of the Board the following amendment to our by-laws will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the Chapter, January 8, 1926.

"To amend the By-Laws of the Oberlin Chapter D. A. R., so that Article III, Section II shall read as follows:

'The annual dues shall be five dollars.'"

Marie C. Jackson

Secretary

I have had letters from all four officers, and have replied to all — Mrs. Behr + Mrs. Jackson, postals, and letters to the others. I sent a check for seven dollars to Mrs. Dudley for your membership, which is to discontinue after this year, and five for mine, which will continue for the present. I wanted to copy my letter to Mrs. Watson about you, but

it was too much bother; I thought it quite a gem, combining courtesy, humor, + plain speech. I certainly was not disagreeable, which was a victory over self. And it would have done no good — only stirred up bad feeling.

The Three sisters want to be together.
Mrs. Harding (Obelin & Lucia) Mrs.
Hemingway (China) and I forget
the third one. They have been
separated for some years. There
are no little children. I wrote
Mrs. Healey that it would depend
on your decision, and that I felt
that one hundred dollars a month
was not too much, if we put in
certain improvements. We could do
it with the money we get, and still
have enough left to go to Europe!

I hope you'll approve. We could
not go to Europe this summer
but next, maybe. You know the house
will run down with no one in.
So don't say "no" without careful
consideration.

Mary went to her French class
for an hour, & I want to take a
little rest before she returns. We had
no rain since I came.

Every day Selden asks me if I am
urging you to come to California.
Do you think it would be possible?
Selden and Coral are too adorable
for words in all their treatment
of me - they both are. Selden is
every way so much improved since
his visit in Obelin. It has done
him good to get out into the world.
He has developed greatly in every
way - business, society, breadth of
outlook &c. &c. I wonder if you,
or any of you, could come out here?

And I am so anxious to hear what
you think about the Obelin sum-
mer ^{I mean, to rent 7-87.} plan. I hope you'll approve.
It seems to me a good business
proposition. We should need some
weeks to get the place in shape.
I think those Hemingways would
be the careful kind - You know