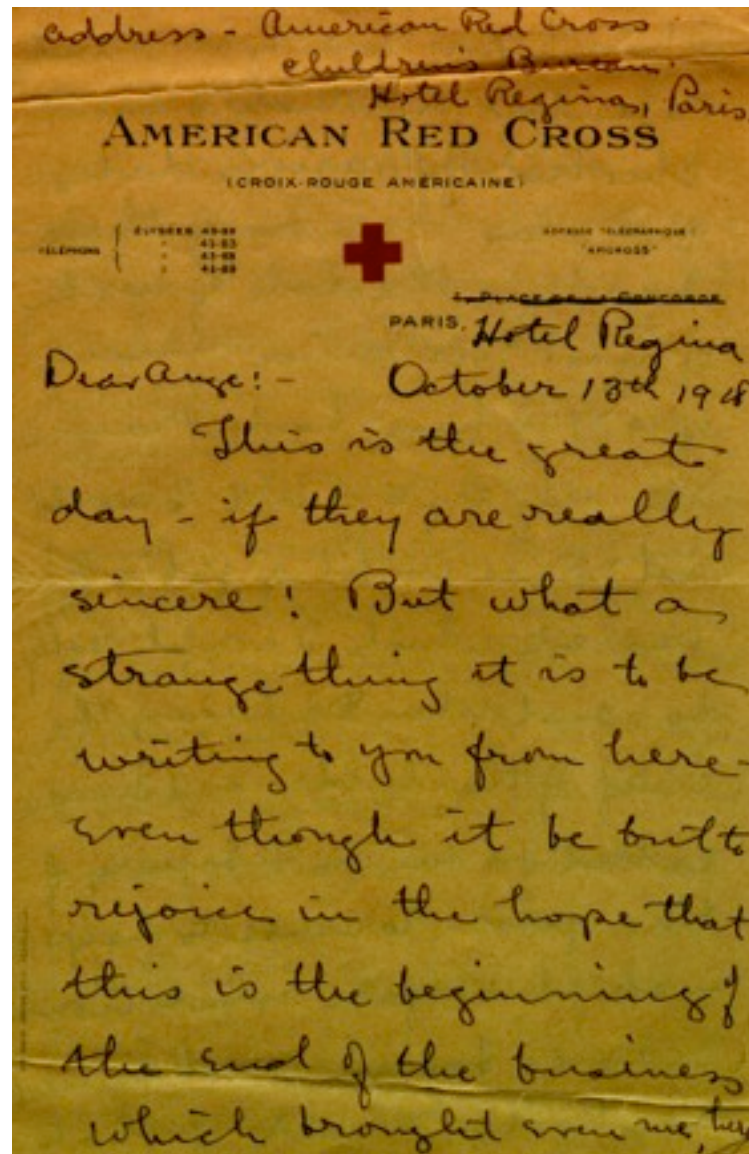


(3 pages) Letter to Angeline Milner from Ellen C. Babbitt during Milner's WWI letter writing campaign. Date of letter: October 13th, 1918 from Hotel Regina in Paris, France. (Accessed from Milner Archives on 10/12 at 11:00 A.M.)



I have before me your Christmas  
calendar on which I have  
checked off various dates -  
but alas - no one of them  
has been the date of writing  
to you! Ever since June  
of 1917 I have had Frances  
in my eye - but I would  
not come until a job ap-  
peared which I could really  
do - and when Dr. Lucas, the  
chief of the Children's Bureau  
called for me in February of  
this year - to come to help  
in child welfare exhibitions.  
I came. For am I not trained  
as a teacher - and if it is to

teach mothers how to keep  
their children well - how  
proud I am that I can do  
that. And 170 000 people saw  
the first exhibition in a fortnight in Lyons. Then the  
exhibition went to Marseilles  
where I had charge of it. Then  
I went, the first of July, to Eng-  
land & Scotland to study  
the methods in use there  
for safeguarding the health  
of the children. It is amazing  
to find England in the third  
year of the war spending  
£140 000 for this work. Now  
I've begun to study the  
French system. I am living  
in Paris near Hotel Regina, which