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APPEAL FOR THE TUBERCU- LOUS SOLDIERS OF FRANCE.

Col. de la Vergne has received the following letter from the Duke of Richelieu and has accepted to form a committee for the purpose of giving a concert to raise funds for the care of tuberculous soldiers of France. The concert will probably take place during the early part of Lent, and will be given at the French Opera House. A number of the most prominent ladies of the city will be asked to act as lady patronesses and the reception committee will be composed of the most prominent men. The cooperation of the best local talent will be asked to assist the Duchess of Richelieu in making the programme most excellent. The Duchess is a pupil of Mrs. Emma Eames, and has a beautiful voice, and the Duke is a descendant of the noble family of the famous Cardinal and has a most interesting personality. The concert will be one of the most interesting and brilliant events of Spring. Mrs. de la Vergne will be president of the concert.

French Tuberculous Soldiers' Relief Committee.
681 Fifth Avenue, New York.
January 3, 1917.
Col. Hugues de la Vergne,
503 St. Charles Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Colonel:

Both my wife and I wish to send you and Madame de la Vergne our very best wishes for the new year. We have kept such pleasant memories of our visit to New Orleans that it is always with the singular feeling of fondness that we remember our stay there, how kind every one was to us and what a pleasure to meet you all.

My wife and I have been entrusted from France with the care of the most pathetic victims of the great war, the tuberculous soldiers who have been released from the army without pension and who have been thrown back on their families so that now they constitute one of the greatest miseries we have to cope with and one of the greatest problems we will have to solve.

I am including some literature covering the various aspects of this problem, the way it is being organized in France and the names of those who have been kind enough to help here in this great social undertaking. I have written Mrs. Richardson and am writing now to you as I would to one of my countrymen, knowing your deep patriotism and the help you could give us if you are willing to join with us.

I would like a committee to be organized in New Orleans; first of all with the view of raising funds which are sorely needed at home; and secondly, my wife could go down to New Orleans and give a concert such as she has done in various places last summer with most gratifying success.

As you will see from the letterhead, all contributions should be addressed to: M. A. Iselin, for account French

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Tuberculous Soldiers' Relief Committee.
They are forwarded to France without charge and no expenses whatsoever are deducted, so that people who are kind enough to help us can feel sure that all the money they send goes straight to France and into the hands of the Central Committee there, which is under the direct patronage of the government.

I trust that you and Madame de la Vergne will realize the importance and magnitude of this work and that the help granted us now goes to one of the most urgent and humane of causes, a cause which can suffer no delay if we are to reconstruct France before the numerous problems which will arise after the conclusion of the war will have detracted public attention from health problems to economic ones.

With my very best and renewed wishes and trusting that if you require further information you will be kind enough to advise me here, when I will be only too glad to afford it to you, I beg to remain with kindest regards to Madame de la Vergne.

Yours very sincerely,
RICHELIEU.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—

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