

Response from First Lady Lou Henry Hoover's Secretary to Martha Fast, January 7, 1931

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My dear Miss Fast:

Mrs. Hoover receives so many requests more or less like yours every day that she finds it impossible to be of any help at all.

I am sorry I do not know of any clothing just now which she does not need.

However, Mrs. Hoover often asks a friend or a representative of some organization such as the Red Cross to call on those needing aid to see if they can help. Would you like her to do this for you?

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Mrs. Hoover

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