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Dear Mr. Carson:

I sent you the map and trust that by this time you have received it, and that it will answer your purpose.

Now as to another phase of the fight, with which I have no business to concern myself. My excuse for butting in is that it has to be done and I seem to be the goat.

I was in the office of our candidate this morning when some visitors from other parts of the State came in to tell him how much he could do for himself in his race if he would come to their respective counties, etc. He agreed with all of them and said he would do his best to get to all the places suggested and arouse the people to their need for action in the matter of their drainage project, it being one of the most important things being attempted in the U. S. It is, you know. That part isn't bunk.

But after these people were gone, poor old Farris walked the floor, trying to figure out some way to get things done,- some literature out and above all, these trips made. The truth is, he is flat broke, and though he did not suggest it I am afraid if he doesn't get financial help from the people interested in drainage, he may have to take it from the people interested in local option, in which event drainage would not be the most important thing in the world to him, as a candidate or as a Governor.

Now then, you remember what Napoleon said about an army fighting on its stomach (only he used a less polite expression). In this case there is a fight to be made and the General himself is not victualled. Can't something be done to remedy this condition? Just a thousand or two where he could have access to it would relieve Ladysmith, but I don't hesitate right now to tell you that the garrison is starving and unless fresh troops are sent at once the whole plan will be shot to lace, so far as the availability ~~of this candidate~~ of this candidate is concerned. He can't get out of town, even! So how is he to carry the fight all over the State? And it needs to be carried. Why even Mr. A. K. Wilson, an original Broward man, and living in Ft. Pierce, didn't know the situation at all,- was surprised when Hays Lewis told him about the failure of the sale of bonds, and the reason for such failure.

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Now you can see how much missionary work is going to be necessary, and today the 17th of March!

If you don't think it the right or the politic thing to send direct, or have it sent direct, figure out some way that will be satisfactory to you and your people; but, for the love of Mike, recall your Fourth Reader and "Do something for somebody quick".

I see, from a glance over the foregoing, that I'm about to get excited, so I guess this will be about all for me. I haven't made any carbon or other copy of this letter, neither Mr. Farris not anybody else knows anything about it, and I trust you to make way with it, so as to "keep the files intact".

Yours in the fight,

"Miss Dynamite"

May be its just because today is St. Patrick's Day that I feel so keenly the need of the long green.

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