

June 14, 1935

Dear Sir:

As Director of the PAN AMERICAN HOUND TABLES OF DENVERVILLE, TEXAS, and as State Director for the Pan American Hound Tables of Texas, I have the honor to make the following request in behalf of Mrs. John Cass Grissold, of San Antonio, who is the founder of all the Hound Tables in Texas: We, of this Pan American Hound Table of Brownsville and of all the Hound Tables of Texas, respectfully request that Mrs. John Cass Grissold be appointed as a delegate to the Pan American Peace Conference to be held in Lima, Peru, this coming December.

In qualifications for this appointment, we should like to call attention to her twenty-one years of unremunerated service in Pan American work, and to the vision and foresight which has caused her to found twenty-one years ago an organization for women that should have as its end understanding and peace among the women of the Americas.

It is of a truth to say that Mrs. Grissold gives over all of her time to the thinking and planning and furthering of things Pan American, and we feel that she can serve both her country and her Hound Tables by such an appointment. The movement of a Pan American theme by women and the work of these Pan American Hound Tables of Texas are not to be minimized, and the good which we accomplish through our study and furtherance of Pan Americanism is most far reaching and effective. I feel sure it is not an over-statement to say that the Pan American Hound Tables of Texas are a real contributing factor to the sympathy and good feeling which exist here in our Latin American relations, especially in these border cities.

With all this in mind, we respectfully submit the name of

June 14, 1958.

Dear Mrs. Dees,

A "formal" letter from your new State Director has been brewing for some time, but I've had quite a sick baby and everything else more or less vanished to an unimportant horizon until we got him well again. He is convalescing now from a tropical fever that was very hard on us all but we are thankful to have it in the background.

I am sure there is no need to assure you of my interest and cooperation in our mutual work; you all know me quite well and know that I am open to suggestion and keenly in favor of advancement wherever possible. I shall be seeing you fairly often and can come most any time, so that my letter to you can thus be quite different from those I must write the other Chapters.

I have had a lovely letter from Austin extending their confidence and offering cooperation in expansion, especially for the key cities of Waco, Houston and Fort Worth; this in the form of a motion, so I hope that we shall see some real activity in expansion work this next year and fulfill the pledge made at the last convention. Have you any suggestion for this? We were assured by Dallas that Fort Worth was almost ready, and there were once plans for Houston though we haven't heard anything from it for some time. Perhaps Austin will be the logical one to assist with a Waco chapter. Be thinking what you will wish to do in the fall toward the program of expansion. You have several interested people that I know of in Edinburg, and Mrs. Catlett intimated that perhaps sometime there might be one in Raynosa.

For the time being and as a small start for our mutual work, suppose you send me a list of your incoming officers, as a matter of record for my file; and when you resume your programs I should like to have the clippings and table favors for inspiration and guidance.

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June 14, 1938

Dear Mrs. Hancock,

It has been my intention to thank you for the splendidly prepared report of convention which came recently from your office; it was really a beautiful thing and we are going to enjoy it in a special morning session in the very near future. And I want to say that my Treasurer has returned home, and you may send the funds and materials of that office to Mrs. A. L. McCullough, 19 Sunset Drive, Brownsville. We are not needing them except for the new state stationery which has just arrived and is very nice, I think; I, also, shall be needing an inexpensive file for all the letters that are rapidly accumulating.

I have spent most of today beginning the state work with, it seems, innumerable letters; among others, I have composed one to the Honorable Cordell Hull, as you suggested. It gave me great pleasure to do that for Mrs. Griswold and I do hope she can go; I tried to write so "fetchingly" that I hope MY letter alone will swing the trick and the others will only verify his decision! Enclosed is a copy which you have asked for. It has taken me a few days longer than usual to do this because I've had such a sick baby and he had to be better before I could turn my mind to other things properly.

I do want you to know again and to express to other members of your Round Table how very much we enjoyed the convention time and your well-planned programs and events.

Thanking you again for the grand report, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. Norma Hancock,  
1012 Wilam Building,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Mrs. J. W. Worthington)  
State Director.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1938

In reply refer to  
RA 710.H Applications/66

My dear Mrs. Worthington:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 14, 1938 recommending Mrs. John Case Griswold of San Antonio for appointment on the delegation of the United States to the Eighth International Conference of American States which will meet in Lima in December of this year. I have noted your comments concerning Mrs. Griswold's qualifications and I am especially glad to have your own estimate of her abilities. The Department is not unmindful of the efforts of Mrs. Griswold during the past several years in connection with the Pan-American Round Tables for the purpose of fostering mutual understanding and friendship among the women of the Western Hemisphere.

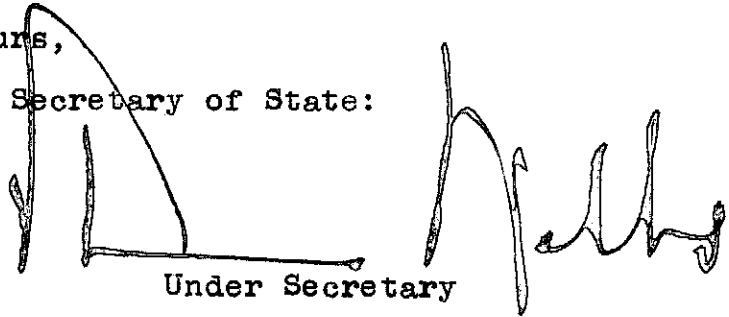
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Mrs. J. W. Worthington,  
State Director,  
Pan American Round Tables of Texas,  
Brownsville, Texas.

It is unlikely that the President will appoint any members of the delegation until the latter part of this year but I can assure you that your recommendation will be given appropriate consideration when the time comes for the President to appoint a delegation.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:



Under Secretary

June 28, 1938

My dear Mrs. Hancock:

At the request of Mrs. Worthington, I am sending you a copy of the letter just received from Washington, for the Secretary of State, in response to one recommending Mrs. Griswold for appointment to the International Conference in Lima. I feel sure, you, too, will be gratified over the cordial response.

Mrs. McCullough is now back in Brownsville and ready to assume her duties whenever you find it convenient to transfer the Treasurer's accounts, etc.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Royal D. Sundell)  
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Norma Hancock,  
1012 Wilson Building,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Mrs. A.L. McCullough,  
19 Sunset Drive,  
Brownsville, Texas.

Dear Mrs. McCullough:

At the request of Mrs. Worthington I am sending you, under separate cover, book of account of the Pan-American Round Tables disclosing my stewardship from May 11, 1936 to May 18, 1938, both inclusive, and herewith enclose check for \$101.01, balance on hand after all bills paid.

With kindest regards, I am

NMH:JN  
Enclosure:

Very truly yours,