

# LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO PARIS PEOPLE

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Recently The News printed an appeal for funds for the stricken Syrians in the Mount Lebanon country, working in connection with David Coury, the local merchant. Our appeal and his solicitation brought forth the generous sum of \$420, which was sent to the committee.

We are now in receipt of the following letter to the mayor and citizens of Paris, expressing appreciation for our generous gift:

New York, Nov. 13, 1916.

I wish to thank you in behalf of our committee and in the name of our stricken nation for the help that you have extended to our countrymen in Paris, Texas. The generosity of Americans which knows no racial nor religious bounds is the one beautiful flower today in the desolate garden of humanity. And away out in those ancient hills in the shadows of the sacred cedar, every life redeemed is a new living expression of thanks to America.

Very truly yours,

Gibran K. Gibran, Secretary.