

Sustaining Fund for Emma Goldman

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Mrs. Mildred Mesirov, Treasurer
225 West 86th Street
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Dear Alice Kensinger.

Emma sails for France. May 3. from Montreal. She is returning to France to write a sequel to "Living My Life," which I believe she intends to entitle, "Was My Life Worth Living." It should be extremely interesting. as it will take in these later years. If you know of any persons who can be contacted for ~~them~~ this fund. will you please let us know? My address is 321 East 53rd St, NYC

DEAR FRIEND:

Emma Goldman, who has been living in Canada since her brief tour in the United States last year, is obliged to return to her home in France. Efforts to admit her to the United States for another trip have failed, due to the present drive against aliens and radicals.

Emma Goldman is returning to her home in France almost penniless. The little she earned on her American trip has had to go to sustain her in Canada where living from lectures and writings is meagre. She now intends to devote her time in France to writing another book covering personalities in all parts of the world who have come into her life or crossed her path. Her book, "Living My Life" shows with what power and perception she can appraise the significance of men and women and their work.

In order to do this literary work, Emma Goldman must be secured from material anxiety. No publisher or foundation will subsidize her. Only her friends can be counted on to do that. A sum of at least \$3,000 should be raised for this work, which will take between one and two years. The undersigned committee are asking all of Emma Goldman's friends to contribute to this fund to the best of their ability.

Will you show your interest in aiding Emma Goldman by filling out the enclosed slip and send your check to Mrs. Mildred Mesirov, Treasurer, 225 West 86th Street, New York City? Emma Goldman returns to France the latter part of April, so prompt attention and response is most essential. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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P. S. I was with Emma when you came to see her in Detroit on her lecture tour, as you will remember, and I am helping her all I can at this time. as the time is very limited-

-Ann Lord

Thank you,
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