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Madam,

A Committee of the City Councils is appointed for the distribution of Fuel to the Poor of the City during the inclemency of this Season; but as this committee feel themselves inadequate to the trust, from want of knowledge of those poor who are the fittest objects of this Charity, they have resolved to tender this Task to the Female Association and to request the Ladies, composing the Board of Managers to accept of the trouble of distributing, to fuel of the poor, residing exclusively from the South side of Walnut street to the North side of Cedar street & between the two Rivers, part of the wood.

Should the Ladies, of your benevolent Institution, over whom you preside, be willing to undertake this act of Kindness, the committee will be highly flattered to receive your answer and shall provide you with the necessary orders for the delivery of the Fire wood.

In behalf of the Committee, I have the honor to be with the highest respect,

Madam
Your most obed^t humb^l serv^t
James Vanuxem Chairman

Mrs Stocker President

Ms^{rs} Stocker President
of the Board of Managers of
the Female Association