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Well here we are, getting close to the end of the regular year. The holidays are coming and if you have some extra money for the hospitals or National Home please send it in soon. That would be the worst time of the year to be in the hospital so if we are able to get in there and help, we will. Our hospital donations have been very small and not too many auxiliaries have sent in money to them.

Its getting close to our Department Mid-Winter and it would be great if we had more money to give to the students for prizes. We are doing okay but we still could use some more money for them. We have the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Patriotic Art and a new part of that program is the 3D art project. Also remember we have our Oregon Scholarship where one person can win \$1,000.00 to go to school next year. This has been a great program but we need more people to participate in it. I would love to see more applications for the scholarship. Get the information out to your schools and your home school people.

I haven't gotten a lot of the audits for this quarter but a few of them that I have received are making me really upset. The treasurer isn't supposed to be the one that writes out the audit. That is the responsibility of the trustees, that is one of the reasons that they are elected to this job. I know the writing of the treasurer, they sign the checks and write numbers to me all the time, when I get an audit that I can see the wrong person has done the work I feel like sending them back to the president and have her talk to everyone but I haven't. Please read your by-laws and start following the rules of National.

You should have recently gotten the forms for me that I had completed your 990-N for the IRS. Please keep them in your files as you never know when a District President will ask you to see it or ask you for your EIN #. Also there has been some times that the IRS will send you a letter stating that you hadn't turned in your 990 and they want a copy of the one page that I sent you that states that the form had been accepted. It's pretty expensive that I send those out to everyone but I do so that you know that it has been completed so please keep it handy.