

the office and one in the public phone and I have no private phone there. The next morning, which was Thursday, about 11 o'clock I got this message, that this lady wanted me. I went down and called up Mr. Adair's number and he said to come over to his office.

Next morning I went to Mr. Adair's office before noon. I had been invited to a bridge party that afternoon at the home of one of my friends; they took me back into the private office, and Forrest and George Adair were in there. They told me that they had been in conference with Mr. Cook that morning, and that Mr. Cook demanded that I leave my home and leave my husband, that no woman like me should live with a man like Mr. Hirsch. I said, "Well, did he ask that Mr. Candler leave his wife also?" He said, "No, that all of his feeling and anger seem to be directed against me and not against Mr. Candler. Forrest Adair says, "Mrs. Hirsch, we are in the same boat, and Cook is steering the boat, and if he were to say that Mr. Candler would have to go, he would have to go to not be exposed, and Mr. Candler couldn't stand to be exposed." I said, "Well, it don't seem fair that I should be the one that should suffer all the consequences of this." He said, "No, but from time immemorial"—these are his very words—"from time immemorial women have been made the goat for men's behavior," he said, "at times I'm ashamed that I am a man, because everything that a man does a woman has to suffer for." Then Mr. Adair then asked me what Mr. Hirsch's salary was, and I told him how much he made and what little income he had, and he said, "Well, if we were to provide for you with an amount equivalent to Mr. Hirsch's salary and give you this much would you be willing to leave here, not let anyone know where you are"—and he suggested Denver as the place to which I should go—"and leave a note to your husband suggesting that you are tired of him or something like that, so that he won't follow you, absolutely closing up associations with your husband, would you be willing to do that?" And I said, "Mr. Adair, I don't see how I could, for all I may have done wrong, my home has been a happy one. Mr. Hirsch and I have never had one cross word—I've heard people say they had been married certain lengths of time and had never had a cross word, and I could hardly believe it, but, it isn't entirely true in my case. Mr. Hirsch is a fine disposition man. He never gets mad and everything that I do seems to be allright with him. He lets me go my own way, do as I like; we have never had any trouble at all, and it looks unreasonable to me I should leave my home like that."

He had mentioned in this talk that the money that they wanted to give me would be in the way of annuity, that they would give me so much on the first of every month; either send me a check or deposit the check to my credit for \$250. I said, "Well, if I considered doing such as that, I would have to be assured that I was going to get that money, that I might leave here and you could pay me a check the first month and then after that you needn't pay it any more." Mr. Adair said, "Mrs. Hirsch, the word of Forrest Adair is good; the firm of Forrest and George Adair keeps their