

Chain Letter

August 14th, 1918.

Mr. H. C. Higgins,
Mechanical Eng. Co.,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.,

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the scarcity of anesthetics, operations that occasion indescribable pain have to be performed without their aid. To mitigate suffering we make a confident appeal to you to contribute 25 cents U.S. currency towards the purchase of chloroform to use in the hospitals of the Allies.

Please send a copy of this letter with the attached to four of your friends and put No. 100 on your letter.

DO NOT FAIL OR THE CHAIN WILL BE BROKEN

You will notice from the attached list that a number of business men have responded to this call who feel that it is a privilege to give a little towards pushing this to the final 500 number.

Please send all money to:

Miss Elizabeth Whitman, Supt. of Nurses,
Coxe and Ware Infirmary,
810 Second Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Yours very truly,

A. A. Burns

AAB:S
*Star House - This one is for you and I am
quite a Brazilian too - I have always
been shy to run - Some plans too - Hope
you are nice and your family too -
Write a letter to me soon
What a young one in the world AAB*

Chain letter asking for monetary contributions needed for the purchase of chloroform for Allied hospitals.

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