

AMERICAN RED CROSS
MEDFORD CHAPTER

December 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Kendall:

On Saturday night, November 28, 1942, the following emergency ambulances were called out to assist at the fire at the Coconut Grove night club:

Alvin R. Mueller	20 Bradshaw St.	Ford Station Wagon
William Smethurst	40 West St	" " "
Mystic Waste Co.	30 Ship Ave	Pontiac " "
Sinclair Hardware Co.	10 High St	Ford 1/2 Ton Truck
W. Medford Flower Shop	503 High St	Chev. Sedan Delivery
Raymond F. Bennett	66 Irving St	Inter. Station Wagon
Fredolph A. Blomquist	28 Laird Rd	Ford " "
George W. Sheldon	72 Boston Ave	Dodge 1/2 Ton Truck
Percy F. Wolfe	36 Tyler Ave	Ford Station Wagon
Francis B. Hamilton	21 Harris Rd	Packard Sedan

Frank Carell, Chairman Transportation Committee, accompanied Mr. Hamilton. All reported at Mass. Gen. Hospital and all but Mr. Smethurst received stretchers and were ordered to scene of disaster. Stretchers all gone when Mr. Smethurst arrived at hospital sent to disaster without them. Before going to scene of disaster, Mr. Blomquist took sailor, who was overcome by smoke to Naval Hospital in Chelsea. Mr. George Murray, 30 Tyler Street, driving West Medford Flower Shop truck took one injured man to Mass. Gen. Hospital. Mr. Bennett took two victims to North Mortuary on Grove Street. No other casualties were handled by any of our unit. Mr. Adler and Miss Theresa Adler in Mystic Waste Co. car went to Hotel Statler for blankets and left same with stretchers at scene of disaster. Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Smith of Sinclair Hardware Co. and Mr. Hamilton left stretchers at disaster. Mr. Mueller returned his stretchers to Mass. Gen. Hospital as did Mr. Bennett. Mr. Sheldon was ill and did not respond to call. Average time of return home, 2:30 A.M. Sunday, November 29th. Trusting this may be of interest to you, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Francis B. Hamilton

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Deputy Chairman, Transportation Committee.