

Two letters from Juliette's Legacy Guidebook, Citrus Council, Orlando FL. Hope this helps.

1)

October 31, 1923

My Dear Girl Scouts,

When one thinks of the thirty-first of October, one associates the day with All Halloween when fairies, imps, and witches fly about. And on that night I made my first appearance in this world! Long before I was born, lads and lassies of ancient times celebrated the night by testing their fortunes, bobbing for apples, and playing many a joke. Little did I dream when I, myself, was young and tried these Halloween pranks that I should live to see that day turned into a Girl Scout Founder's Day. So you will understand what a thrill of gratitude comes over me. One's birthday should be the day for good resolutions. And there is a suggestion by Arnold Bennett which may be of use to you, as it has helped me. He calls it an aide and says, "The deliberate cultivation of the gift or putting yourself in another's place is the beginning of wisdom on human relations." To put yourself in another's place requires real imagination, but by so doing each Girl Scout will be able to live among others happily.

2)

October 31, 1924

My Dear Girl Scouts:

At this birthday time of mine, it has been your custom to have Founder's Day programs in your troops. It has been an inspiring thought to me to imagine these troop meetings of yours. Girl Scouts, ready to do your share in this splendid Girl Scouting of ours.

I am thinking of you today and in spirit I am with you. On Halloween, which is my own birthday, I shall be joining in your games with you. For it cheers me to think that Founder's Day of the Girl Scouts and All Halloween, which brings us so many charming games, are so associated. For Girl Scouting is a game, too.

I hope that during the coming year we shall all remember the rules of this Girl Scouting game of ours. They are:

To play fair.

To play in your place.

To play for your side and not for yourself.

And as for the score, the best thing in a game is the fun and not the result.

Girl Scouts, I salute you.