

Lexington, Ky. Aug. 7th, 1909.

My dear Miss Gregg,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st of July. I only reached Lexington the day before yesterday.

Yes, Miss Shaw asked me to write to you; and I was under the impression that you were taking holiday till the first of September, or I should have written sooner.

The motion in the Business Committee was mine, - that work should be carried on in Arizona on the lines suggested by me in my letter to the Board after my return from Arizona. I wanted to quote from that letter, and therefore deferred writing to you till my return, as I supposed that would be in good time.

My letter was as follows: - "My idea of what ought to be done is that an organizer should be sent into the northern part of Arizona in the beginning of September, working her way towards the south as the weather grows cooler. I believe one organizer could visit all the fourteen counties and enroll suffragists on the Card Enrollment system, which by Miss Shaw's concurrence I have already introduced into Arizona. I would have the organizer carefully instruct the suffragists in the importance of pledging candidates for the Constitutional Convention before election in favor of woman suffrage; and also to look out constantly for men to head the county committees, as I am convinced that we need the active assistance of men to carry on a campaign of pledging candidates.

"Then as soon as it is ascertained that the Statehood Bill would pass through Congress I recommend that a second person be employed to be at Headquarters in Phoenix to co-ordinate the work of the county committees, and to look after the our interests in the Constitutional Convention, which is to sit in Phoenix; in short, to establish headquarters in Phoenix. I think it is of the utmost importance that we should have a man either at the head of this department of the work, or in the closest touch with the person who is at the head. Whilst I was in Arizona I made inquiries if it would be possible to find women who could do campaign work for the suffragists; and I came to the conclusion that this it was not. The W. O. F. O. has to employ organizers from outside of the state, and I suppose we would have to do so also. It may be that we would have to send a woman to take charge of the headquarters in Phoenix, as Mrs. Boyer did in Oklahoma. If so I think Mrs. Boyer would be an excellent person to send to Arizona. In any case, however, I wish to say that I am firmly of the opinion that the province of such a woman would be to co-ordinate and rally the efforts of women only; and I consider it an essential point of my advice on this situation that I recommend that we employ a man or men to rally the men and to lobby in the Constitutional Convention. I am convinced that these two parts of the campaign are beyond the powers and training of women and that we waste opportunities for success by depending upon women to do them.

"Such a campaign as I have outlined I calculate would cost something like a fifth or a fourth of the amount which it seems to be necessary to expend to carry on a campaign in a state where the question has to be submitted to the electors. On the point of economy therefore a campaign in a territory has greatly the advantage.

"As far as the sentiment of the people goes I believe our chances

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are about as good in Arizona as in other states which I have visited. If the prospects of statehood are disappointed next winter the organizer's work will not have been thrown away, as it would be preparation for the next winter, at which time the chance of Statehood would again revive and in which there would certainly be a legislature. And you see I do not recommend opening the headquarters at Phoenix with other workers unless statehood seems to be very certain."

These are the main points of what I recommended to the Official Board. You will observe that the suggestions are on an economical line; and I think if they were not so the Official Board would not at this time have taken up the campaign again in Arizona; for all the members felt the weight of providing for the campaigns in the states where we are already pledged to give financial assistance. We think only at this time of employing one organizer, without ^{their} help from the National, as we think help for an organizing tour can and will be best given by the Arizonasuffragists. I know that when you get into the work and see how much there is to be done, and how much it would be profitable to have done, that it will be very hard for you to content yourself with only what you can do unaided. Yet I think this is what you must keep firmly in mind. It will be harder, too, because Mrs. Munds, and perhaps other good suffragists cannot realize that the resources of the National are as limited as they are; and that other claims seem more promising to many than those of Arizona. I suppose nobody was as much set upon continuing the work in Arizona as I, and I would not have ventured to urge it, if I did not think we could keep within the expense which I have outlined, and still do work which it is profitable to do. I felt that it was more than I had expected when the Board voted to give you, the most experienced organizer we had, rather than Miss Penfield or Miss Chase, which was all I had expected, as you were withdrawn last winter when I was so desirous you should be left in that field. But the Board felt that it was best to send you, for which I was much gratified. I believe it will be possible for you to organize in each county. I do not suppose that the territory can be educated to believe in equal suffrage by the efforts of one organizer. If the people do not want it we cannot educate them with the time and means at our hand. But if they do want it, I hope we can organize sufficiently to give them a chance of getting it, which they certainly cannot do, if they are not organized, for our enemies are organized, awake and active.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Garnett and to Prescott. Mrs. Munds and Mrs. O'Neill have the Enrollment cards and the list of our Campaign Committee. I do not know that I have other valuable names; but any papers I have I will send to care of Mrs. Munds under another cover. Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Munds, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. McCormick and other of my friends. I wish you God speed in your work. Please address me hereafter in Richmond, Kentucky, as I go there this afternoon.

Cordially yours,

Laura Clay.

REQUISITION
BOND

Washington Equal Suffrage Association

STATE HEADQUARTERS
323 ARCADE BUILDING

SEATTLE, WASH. August 12, 1909.

Dear Sir:-

The Legislature of the State of Washington has demonstrated the fairmindedness of its members by submitting to the voters the constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage.

Perhaps not every man who voted in favor of the bill has determined how he will cast his vote on the Amendment, but we believe that the same spirit of fairness that inspired the vote on the bill will actuate you in the casting of your ballot at the polls. For this reason, we very urgently request you to hear Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver,—the man who has been more influential than all others in bringing about changed methods in dealing with immature lawbreakers and in obtaining legislation to carry out these new and humane methods—speak in the Auditorium at the Exposition, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 3 o'clock.

Judge Lindsey comes from the most populous of the four equal suffrage states and speaks not only from his own experience but as a close student of political and economic questions. He will tell you of the great success of equal suffrage in Colorado and urge ratification of the pending amendment in this state.

Believing that you seek the testimony of competent witnesses to lead you to a fair decision in the case to be decided Nov. 8, 1910, we have ventured to urge you to hear this noted jurist.

Very respectfully yours,

EMMA SMITH DeVOE,
President.



Sent to every Representative in Extra Session

Washington Equal Suffrage Association

STATE HEADQUARTERS
323 ARCADE BUILDING

SEATTLE, WASH. August 12, 1909.

Dear Club Member:-

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court, Denver, famous for his advocacy of woman suffrage, will speak on his work Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 3 o'clock on the Exposition Grounds, in the Auditorium, under the joint auspices of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association and the Exposition management.

We are especially anxious to have you and your friends in the audience.

Judge Lindsey will tell what woman suffrage has done in the most populous of the four suffrage states. He is known as the originator of the modern methods of treating youthful offenders, but in all his work he has been an exponent of woman suffrage and believes that only through it can the evils that threaten our cities be stamped out.

Probably no more effective advocate of "Votes for Women" will be heard in this state during the amendment campaign, and it behooves any loyal supporter of our cause to help this meeting by personal attendance, but especially by bringing in doubtful voters to hear this distinguished jurist.

Yours for victory in 1910,

Very respectfully yours,

EMMA SMITH DeVOE,
President.

PRESIDENT, Mrs. EMMA SMITH DeVoe, Seattle.
TREASURER, Dr. CORA SMITH EATON, 1629 14th Ave., Seattle. COR. SECRETARY, Mrs. ELLEN S. LECKENBY, Brighton Beach.

Washington Equal Suffrage Association

Headquarters: 323 Arcade Building

Seattle Aug. 17th, 1909.

Dear Suffrage Coworkers:

In a spirit of confidence and cheerfulness I address you. I am glad to say our suffrage association was never so strong, so hopeful, so harmonious or so well equipped for good, practical work, as it is today.

We are receiving encouragement from new and unexpected quarters that fills us with confidence, that, if we but do the work at hand we will be victorious at the polls in 1910.

The world makes way for people who have an object in life and who have confidence in themselves, their methods, and the object for which they strive. Everything seems to stand aside for such people. They are united with a growing, constructive principle that knows no failure.

A great opportunity is now open to us, for we are entering upon what is said to be the most thoroughly planned, and I trust will be the best executed campaign that has ever been inaugurated in this state.

We will canvass every precinct in this state, according to the latest poll list. At first this may seem to be a herculean task, but not so; for we have many willing workers in every county and precinct in the state. This is the plan: In every county we will have a central committeeman who from her county map, will note and bound each voting precinct in her county. She will then appoint an active intelligent worker in each precinct, whose duty it will be to secure a list of the voters from the poll books. This precinct committeeman, with her helpers, will ascertain how each voter stands on the woman suffrage question and record the same on blanks furnished her. When her work is completed, she will turn her records over to the chairman of the central committee, who will forward them to the state headquarters. By this method we will know where to do our work and not consume time on people who are already converted. Thus, all who wish to work will have a free field and it affords an unparalleled opportunity for self development. One becomes familiar with the workings of practical politics. From this class of workers we expect to develop our most able leaders for work in the campaign. This will not be a difficult task for the average precinct contains but about two hundred voters.

WILL YOU HELP US? WE WANT YOU.

Please let me hear from you soon on this subject.

Yours for Victory in 1910.

Emma Smith DeVoe.

Ohio Woman Suffrage Association.

MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE N. A. W. S. A.
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HEADQUARTERS, WARREN, OHIO.

Aug 20, 1909

Dear Miss Clay -

I am enclosing a few of the clippings which come to us daily - I have thought & thought on our action in regard to Headquarters - I do not see how we could have done any different & yet - I am positively scared - Father has frightened me - He says that we have put our precious asso into into the capitalist-hands - we may never get it back - Mrs Harper is filling the Headquarters N.Y. papers with things of Mrs Belmont, not sub page but - Mrs Belmont's suffrage & the tone of it - all as that - "at last something will be done" It seems

Mrs Mackey & Mrs Belmont - are mt-
friends - that Mrs Mackey lead in the
city and now Mrs Belmont - will lead
in state & nation - Do you suppose
they will get into a fight - then the
national will be blamed as it was
Seattle. - Dear me!

We began paying rent - in N.Y Aug 1st -
so that now with Washington we are
paying \$145.⁰⁰ a month rent for
"headquarters" -

Loveingly
Harriet -

TODD COUNTY ICE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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OFFICE OF
 GENERAL MANAGER

Eldon

~~GREENSBORO~~, KY.,

*Miss Kate M. Gordon,
 New Orleans La*

Dear Miss Gordon;

*Will you kindly advise me
 where I can obtain literature on
 the subject of Women's Suffrage.*

*Has your Society any published?
 what is the requirements for membership
 in the Women's Suffrage Society of
 which you are Secretary.*

Sincerely yours

A Elizabeth Todd.

Eldon, Ky.

Aug 27/09

Aug. 24, 1909

Dear Miss Clay:-

I found your letter awaiting me in Prescott yesterday, having been forwarded from Garnett.

I heartily agree with your plan for the work here, and will endeavor to follow it.

Mrs. Munds has very kindly given me a room in her home to

be my headquarters, and she will help me with the route, and forward my mail.

I think she is a very bright, capable woman, and I like her very much.

I am glad that you stood for work in the Territory, notwithstanding the two campaigns, and I think it quite possible that Arizona may be

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entirely out of the way
before the thick of the
fight comes on in the
two states, and perhaps
it will be won.

The field work will
be very expensive, because
the R.R. rates are so
high, but the donation
of my room from Mrs.
Munds will help considerably.

Tomorrow I will get
off letters to all the
members of committee,
and then will begin

on my route.

I will write you as
the work develops, as I
know you are deeply
interested.

I visited Salt Lake
on my way to California,
and got somewhat in
touch with the Mormons,
so I will know better
how to meet them here.

Wish Cordially -

Laura Gregg.

420 E. Sheldon St

Prescott, Arizona.

Aug 24 - '09.

Richmond, Kentucky.

Aug. 25th, 1909.

Mrs. Kate H. Biggers,

Marlow, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Biggers,

A few days ago I received a letter from Mrs. A. C. Stephens, of Oklahoma City, telling of the progress of your Suffrage petition. From what she says I feel that the suffragists ought to persist in their efforts to get the full number of signatures; and as she writes there is need of money, I have determined to send a hundred dollars for the petition work from the Bruce fund, of which I am trustee. I enclose a New York draft for that amount, for which please receipt to me as from the Bruce legacy, as I keep a careful record of its expenditure.

Mrs. Stephens did not state the number of names already secured, which I would like to know. Also, when we saw Mrs. Dunham in Washington state, it was understood from her that when the election did come off for these amendments they would come in July of 1910, and not in November, as we had supposed. Please let me know about this. You see, it would be a fine thing for the influence in the three other states where the suffrage amendment is to be voted on in November, 1910, if Oklahoma should vote on it in the summer, especially if we should win in Oklahoma. Such a victory would be the greatest campaign ammunition that could possibly be obtained for the three succeeding campaigns. As I wrote to Mrs. Stephens, the National is pledged to give so much financial assistance to the states where our question is now before the electors that I do not think it possible for it to help Oklahoma with its petition. But if you could get the petition by your own efforts, you would be in a position to ask assistance for the ensuing campaign. I am depending more upon your judgment of the hopefulness of your petition than upon any one else's; and if you continue

to consider the situation as hopeful, I shall try to assist as far as my means permit. Not only do I regard the campaign in Oklahoma as of the greatest importance in itself, but I think a campaign in a Southern and Democratic state as of great influence in the campaigns in the Northern and Republican states. I do not think politicians of either great party desire the extension of suffrage to women; but if both parties can be forced to consider it, competition between them for the coming woman vote will greatly enhance our chances of success every where. At least, that is my theory; and I think it worth while for an effort in Oklahoma to be made, even though there is such need of money in the states where the question is already submitted.

Please let me hear from you on these points, and on any other that may occur to you. You may depend upon my lively interest and such help as I may be able to give.

I am always interested in you personally; and I want to tell you how much your faithfulness and devotion encourages me for the final victory in Oklahoma. Tell me of your welfare when you you write.

Always cordially yours,

Copy -

New Orleans, August 28th., 1909.

Dr. A. Elizabeth Todd,
Elkton, Ky.

My dear Dr. Todd:-

Your communication in reference to literature on woman suffrage received and I will forward it to Warren Ohio our former Headquarters and if literature has not all been sent to the new Headquarters in New York City (Fifth Avenue and 42 St.) you will immediately receive some. I may state that a little booklet of bound leaflets containing the History and General Arguments can be had for 25cents. I send by to-days mail a copy of our last Congressional Hearing in Washington and from the Memorial to the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention (Page 24) contained therein I think you will find the pros and cons of the whole subject.

I inclose the definition of Membership in the National. Miss Laura Clay, Lexington Ky is the State President of Ky. It is always more desirable to build up State Membership in preference to National. I will send your letter to Miss Clay, and she will communicate with you.

With every hope that you will become an active worker and supporter of the Cause of Equal Rights as the most needed and most essential reform of our day, I am

Very truly,

National American Woman Suffrage Association

(Member National Council of Women and International Woman Suffrage Alliance)

President, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Moylan, Pa.
First Vice President, Rachel Foster Avery, Swarthmore, Pa.
Second Vice President, Florence Kelley,
105 East 22nd Street, New York City.
Corresponding Secretary, Kate M. Gordon,
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Warren, Ohio

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New Orleans, August 27th., 1909.

Dr. A. E. Todd,
Elkton, Ky.

My dear Dr. Todd:-

Your communication in reference to literature
and Woman Suffrage

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Oklahoma Woman Suffrage Association

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Oklahoma City

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Oklahoma City

Special Correspondent
Geo. R. Stephens
Oklahoma City

Marlow, Okla. Aug. 29-1909.

Miss Laura Clay
Lexington Ky.
Re. F. D. 3

My dear Miss Clay:

Your most kind letter

with the check for \$100.00 came yesterday.

I am deeply grateful for your continued assistance financially and for your hope and faith in Oklahoma.

I believe the necessary signatures can be obtained if we have the money

to keep up the work. Of course I judge more from the experience and work of those who have been doing the work than from what I personally know. This country down here has many very ignorant people - people who cannot write their names - and of course many who are prejudiced. It is very

different in old Oklahoma and a much easier
task to secure signatures. I found it was mostly
among the very ignorant that the refusals to sign
came.

I enclose a letter which I received from one of our
prominent business men. He is really the head of the
bank of which he is cashier. It shows a change in
sentiment which is going on all over our State. He
refused positively to sign my petition when asked.

I do not know the number of names secured but
had written Mrs. Stephens a day or two before your
letter came and in the letter enquired. I also asked in
forwarding the check. When I hear from her will write
you again. I think they have just about half enough.

I also think Mrs. Durham must be mistaken
about the time, because it would have to be a
special and general election to come in June. Of
course it would be much better for us to come
at such an election, but do not know of any at
that time now. However, the anti-prohibitionists are
getting a petition I understand and there is still

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The electric law to be heard from. So perhaps Mrs. Dunham knows more about it than I do. I have asked Mrs. Stephens.

I have not been well as usual all summer but think when cooler weather comes I will not be so lagg. It has been so very hot and so continuously for so long a time - in more than two months we had only one shower (it said the dust for a day) until last night there was quite a good rain. It comes too late to help corn any but I hope is enough to do cotton some good. It is pitiful the condition some of our neighbors will be in if the cotton is not helped.

Thank you so much for your kind inquiries and opinions of me, but Miss Clay, do not give me any credit for the work now going on - I have done nothing. The Oklahoma City women are doing it all and if the petition is secured they deserve all the credit. I will write you again soon.

Very sincerely yours
Katie H. Biggers.



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Mrs J.T. Biggers,

Marlow, Okla.

Dear Mrs Biggers: Some time ago I had the pleasure of listening to one of your speeches along the line of Woman Suffrage and a few days since I read the article which I send you herein. Between the two, I think I have become converted to the side of Womans Suffrage, so when the time comes to vote on it, you may claim that you have won over another vote.

With best wishes to you, your family, and the great cause which you are trying to push forward, and which you are pushing forward with great credit to yourself and the movement, I am,

Yours very truly,

T.P. Martin Jr

HOTEL ATHENAEUM
CHAUTAQUA, NEW YORK

Aug 31 ^{wt-}
1909

My dear Miss May.

You are in Lexington
once more I imagine. ^{Monday}
The program closed here last
night. After a season with
Mrs. C. Carolyn & I are staying
in this week because it is
too early yet for me to go home.

L. goes to visit friends in the
East on Monday & I start the
other way - so by Tuesday I
will be under my own roof -
Thank you very much for letter
which we share. I hope by the
time I arrive that I may be
sent to the Lancaster Women's
Club of 14 members which has
applied for admission to the
Federation. The Constitution has
been sent to me & is in ac-
cord with our requirements.

We have indications of quite a
number of new clubs arising
in Iowa & other things seem
encouraging. Though the money
needed has not been met.

I enclose a new leaflet which
has just come out. We hope it
will be the means of reaching
small towns which have no
clubs, because the need is

great, and the interest every
where seems to demand such
civic work. My hope is to reach
the people who are not ready
for the clubs now existing
because of lack of training,

but who could have a stim-
ple of organization and come
up to the higher standard.

Mrs. Stone & later Mrs. ^{E. D.} Clay of Paris
declined to act as Chair of Good
Roads Com. because they are
absent from Ky. all winter.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison of Lexington

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has consented to take the place
and of course I know it
is merely a form to ask your
approval. It gives me great
pleasure to have Mrs Harrison,
& I realize the gain to the
Board as fully as you can.

HOTEL ATHENAEUM
CHAUTAQUA, NEW YORK

The Women's Bureau have this
plan for listing officers of local
clubs in the Year Book.

List of Presidents of Local Clubs.
" " Cor. Sec " " "
& then omitting the office in
each case. It looks well & saves
two lines in each club.

Miss Simmons would like the local
names added & this can be done
with the new plan and still take
less room.

The other question we must settle is
whether the reports in the Year Book
shall be confined to facts, figures
& recommendations, or be the
means of special appeal in addi-
tion. Some of the women prefer
the latter method. Some urge the

business plan of condensation for
more extended reading which is
not given to long reports for the
training to the women themselves.
& because it is the accepted plan
of the most prominent new New
Yorkers. What do you advise?
Last Year's book is of horizontal
500 real printed - shall be some
1000? The cost will be probably
1/5 more. but I think if we have
the condensed plan the larger
number will not exceed the cost
of last year. What do you think of it?
Mrs. Harris says she on Saturday
was a great triumph. She is the
blackest woman imaginable.
The plaster has not been taken off
her foot yet: & she shows her great
suffering, but says she will soon
be all right. The New York meeting
was a wonderful success she says.
I expect to be in Lexington for
the International Congress Sept 24th & 27th -
& hope to see you there -
Always cordially yours -
Caroline A. Litch -

Richmond, Kentucky.

Sept. 2nd, 1909.

Dr. A. Elizabeth Todd,

Elkton, Ky.

Dear Madam,

I have received a letter from Miss Kate M. Gordon relative to her correspondence with her. She writes that she has sent you some information relative to the National Woman Suffrage Association, and I enclose in this a leaflet which will give you an idea of what the Ky. E. R. A., which is auxiliary to it, is doing in our own state.

Thinking you may not have received literature from the National headquarters, I am sending a few leaflets under another cover.

I am glad to find that you are interested in the great question of Equal Suffrage, and I hope you will join the Ky. Equal Rights Association, either as a state member; or, better still, by organizing a local association. Any further assistance or information you desire I shall very gladly give to the best of my ability upon hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Pres. Ky. E. R. A.

Richmond, Ky.

Sept. 6th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Leech,

Your letter of the 30th ult. was forwarded to me here, where I shall be till late in the fall.

I shall welcome the Lancaster Woman's Club; and if my vote is required on its admission I give it gladly.

I am very glad to have Mrs. A. M. Harrison chairman of the Good Roads Committee.

I like the form of the Montana women of listing the presidents and secretaries in the Year Book.

I am distinctly of the opinion that the reports in the Year Book should be condensed to the statement of facts alone, with figures and brief practical recommendations. Any special appeals are better made by special leaflets prepared for that purpose and convenient to send to such as desire to read them.

I do not think 1000 Year books are too many for the needs of the clubs.

I hope I may be in Lexington the latter part of September and the first few days in October, and several events are coming off which I wish to attend; but my farm business sometimes requires my personal attention about that time, so I cannot be certain what I can do. I am glad you are to be at the first meeting of the Lexington Club, as Mrs. Moore informs me. I hope I shall see you whilst you are in Lexington.

Cordially your friend,

[Sept 10, 1909]

Dear Miss Clay-

Will you kindly let me know if you will continue on the Elmer's Work-Com. for another year - One appropriation has been cut to \$25.00 some need there who appreciate the work and will help in this branch of it - as a labor of love -

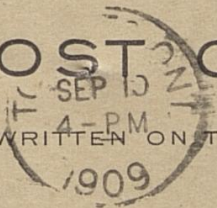
With sincere esteem

Yours very truly Mary E. Craigie

189 Bloor St. East Toronto Ont Sept 10/09

CANADA POSTCARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Miss Lanna Clay

Lexington

Richmond Ky.

1710 Rosewood

Ans. Oct. 1

Louisville, Ky.

Sept. 19, 1909

My dear Miss Clay,

Miss Hart tells me that you want a report of the Seattle Convention made at the November meeting by Miss Hart and myself. May I ask if anyone else is to report on that Convention, and if so what phases of it you would expect us to treat, or is our report to be the only one. If there are any points that you wish brought out particularly will you let me know. And I should like to have too, Miss Shaw's dates of arrival in and departure from Louisville. If you can give me this information I shall be very grateful.

Yours sincerely
Virginia P. Robinson

VOTE SENT OUT FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

Are you in favor of appropriating any of the money set aside for organizing working women for the purpose described in Mrs. Fitzgerald's letter?

Richmond, Ky.

Sept. 20th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Cragie,

In reply to your invitation to remain on your Committee for Church Work I reply that I shall be very glad to do so; although I seem to be unable to do any really efficient work on it. I am very deeply interested, and I talk of that phase of our question very frequently; but as for actual work, I do not seem to have the initiative to do much.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. WINN, CHAIRMAN.

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Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

TENTH KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, September 21, '09.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky.

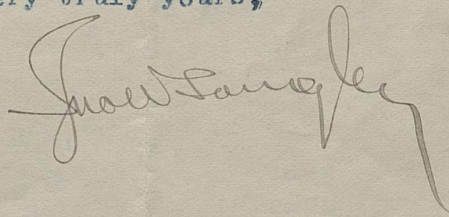
My Dear Miss Clay:

I presume you have learned of my nomination for Congress in this district, on the Republican ticket.

Remembering your friendly interest in my success, it has occurred to me that you may have an opportunity to assist me in my race. I need not assure you how deeply I would appreciate any help you might give me.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred A. Vaughan", written in dark ink on the aged paper.

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Richmond, Ky.

Sept. 28th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. McLaughlin,

You must have wondered why I have not long ago answered your letter of July 7th about Dr. Dudley. I enclose the envelope of your letter, which reached me just this morning, and you will see by the post marks that it has lingered somewhere in the mails all this time.

I reached home from the west about Aug. 5th, and came almost immediately to Madison Co., where I have been very busy on my farm. I am going the latter part of this week to Lexington for a few days, but shall return to Richmond very soon, as my farm requires my constant attention at this time.

Now in regard to Dr. Dudley: Had I received your letter at the time it was written I should have thought it expedient to put the appointment of her as Field Secretary to a vote of our Board; but as so long a time has elapsed and our convention comes within a little more than a month, I think it much better to leave it till we meet in convention, when we can discuss much better than by writing what we had better do. If her appointment seems desirable to you, I think you ought to consult with Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Roebuck, and if all agree to recommend her to the convention that you should perhaps arrange to have her go to the convention. She could be put on the program, so that all the delegates would have an opportunity to judge of ability; and we could all then discuss ways and means for keeping her in the field. I feel wholly unequal to undertaking such a new venture without the heartiest co-operation of the whole Association.

You know that we finally settled upon the 11th and 12th of November for our state convention, and Miss Shaw has promised to be with us for both evenings. This is as far as I have provided for the program so far, and an

suggestions you have to make will be very acceptable. There will be a time for all the officers, the State Historian and the Chairmen of standing committees to report, and I wish you would mention to all in your club to have their reports ready. I am so very busy on my farm that I hope you will help all you can in seeing that reports from your club and the officers are prepared, as well as having the dues collected so we can make as strong a showing as possible. Going to the National Convention just in the time my farm most required my attention has cut into my business very much; and I feel at times overwhelmed with all I have to do. But many things seem to be coming our way; and we have every reason to start into the new convention year with good hopes.

Let me hear from you soon again; and hoping your next letter may reach me more promptly, I am

Very cordially yours,

First Presbyterian Church

121-125 OAK STREET

Sent Oct. 27

REV. GEORGE A. JOPLIN
PASTOR

Ludlow, Ky. *Sept 28* 1909.

My Dear Miss Clay:-

Our "Handkerchief Convention" will be held Nov. 16-19, 1909.

We want representatives from as many States of the Union and Countries of the world as possible. I have been appointed to secure handkerchiefs

from Kentucky and would be glad to have you assist me by

sending a contribution. Each handkerchief will have on it, when dis-

played, the name and location of the sender. Thanking you in advance,

Very sincerely,

Geo. A. Joplin

The Ky. Committee is very anxious to have a handkerchief from the Clay family. As I was a boy in Lexington and used to know you there, being a nephew of Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Milward, and cousin of Miss Laura White, I have dared ask you for one.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LUDLOW, KY.

We greet our friends throughout the States
With this avowed intention;
To invite a representative
To our "Handkerchief Convention."
We want one thousand handkerchiefs
On this occasion to use
And as to size, and shape, and quality,
You'll be left alone to choose.

Think not we're going to flirt, kind friends,
For we emphasize with unction
That the handkerchiefs shall be turned
To their legitimate function.
Receiving then, this small request
Do not a moment dread it,
But promptly send the handkerchief
And you shall have the credit.

Sent by.....

Geo. A. Joplin

115 Oak St.

BOSTON EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT,
585 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

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October 9, 1909

Dear Madam,

We are preparing a Suffrage Exhibit that is to be entered in the Boston 1915 Exposition, to be held here this autumn, and I am very anxious to have a complete file of suffrage publications.

Will you, therefore, be kind enough to send me a sample copy of the regular publications that are gotten out by your organization? If there are other suffrage organizations in your State which issue regular publications, may I ask you to be kind enough to pass this request on, as I have no means of knowing how to reach them.

Trusting that you will be able to cooperate with us in this matter, which will, I am sure, do much to assure general interest in our work, I remain

Very truly yours

Susan W. Fitzgerald
B.

Laura Clay, President
189 North Miss street
Lexington
Kentucky

SWF/BGB

1227 Cypress St.
Louisville, Ky.
Oct-11-1909.

Miss Laura Clay -
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Will you let me know as soon as possible how many officers of the State Suffrage Association will attend the Convention in November. The Association here will entertain the officers and they would like to have the names and addresses of all these ladies if possible. I should also like to know the approximate number of delegates who will be ^{present} in Rooms may be had at the Galt House

from one dollar a day up - This does not
include meals, which however may be had
at the Hotel if desired - We, who are
interested in this movement are sincerely
hoping and expecting great things from the
enthusiasm which this convention will
arouse. Hoping to hear from you soon
& remain
Very truly yours

Elizabeth G. Robinson

169 Suscent Ave -
Louisville, Ky.,
Oct. 12 1909

My dear Miss Clay,

We are going
to have a meeting of our Louisville
W. S. Association Sunday, Oct. 19 - at
8 P. M. at Miss Hamilton's school
(Simple Educators School) 1135 Fourth -
Ave. - to try and finish up our
arrangements for the Convention
and hope if you are in Louisville
for the Federation Board meeting
that you can be with us.

We are to have the business meetings
^{for the convention} in the Assembly room of the Public
Library and the second night
meeting (Friday) at the Harmonic
Club. We can have the
lecture room of the Jewish Temple
which seats 600 (I think Louis Robinson
said) for the first night meeting without
expense - if the lecture has anything
to do with Greece - and they
wish to know by the first of the
week. - It seems to me the
suffrage has a good deal to do
with Greece and that Dr. Shaw
might choose one of his various

subjects suited to the occasion.
I would very much like to know
whether you would appear - or if you
think as a Chaucer minister she
would object to speaking there -
I hardly think she would, but still
it is a decision which may involve
many things -

My telephone is out of order and
I cannot get Louis Hart to talk with
him about it - so I am writing you on
my own responsibility.

We find that we can get rooms
at the Galt House for 100 per day
if there are more than twenty-five
delegates, they would have to be two in
some rooms. We have not definitely agreed

on that yet as we may find other
accommodations which are preferable -

I am sending an addressed postal
to save you trouble in answering if you
can't use it -

I will write to Lexington too in case
you are there - and hope you can send
us an answer as soon as possible -

When do we get a list of delegates? -

Sincerely yours -
J. M. Hamer-White

President—Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe
323 Arcade, Seattle, Wash.
Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Hay
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624 North L. Street, Tacoma, Wash.

WOMAN'S DAY

.....VALLEY FAIR, PUYALLUP, WASH.....

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1909

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Ellen S. Leckenby
323 Arcade, Seattle, Wash.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. John Q. Mason
2510 Washington Av. N., Tacoma

President College Suffrage League—Miss
Adella M. Parker, 419 Boylston Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Woman's Trades Union League—Dr. Luema
G. Johnson, 1014 Sixth Ave., Tacoma

President Ladies of G. A. R.—Mrs. Rose
Houghton, 719 Fifteenth North, Seattle

Grand Matron of Eastern Star—Mrs. Rosa
Ruth, Olympia, Wash.

Past Pres. Federation of Woman's Clubs—
Mrs. W. H. Allen, 1825 Pacific Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

D. A. R.—Dr. Sarah Kendall, 477 Arcade
Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Equal Suffrage Association—Dr. Cora Smith
Eaton, treas., 1629 Fourteenth Avenue,
Seattle.

TO THE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON, GREETING:

The Valley Fair Association will open in the city of Puyallup on October 12th, and continue until the 16th, inclusive. The Association has designated Thursday, Oct. 14th as Woman's Day. Elaborate and extensive preparations are being made by the women in charge, for the entertainment of the multitudes who will visit the Fair that day. The program will be rendered in front of the amphitheater, beginning at 11 o'clock and concluding at 12.

At the close of the exercises we will retire to the amphitheater tent that has been provided for our use, where an accredited representative from each club herein named will be given an opportunity to discuss the object, scope and practical methods used in promoting the respective club for which she stands pledged.

The President of Woman's Day will select one woman in each county in the State, to be known as "County Assistant," whose duty will be to interest the people of her respective county, and secure a large attendance at the Fair on this occasion. Addresses will be made by noted women. Music will be furnished by a ladies' quartet, arranged especially for the occasion.

The Goddess of Liberty will lead the procession, accompanied by young ladies representing the four free States, namely: Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

A marching club of young ladies in uniform, accompanied by a ladies' drum corps, will be a novel feature of the day.

Women's Clubs and organizations throughout the State are earnestly invited to participate. Especially do we invite the women from the farms, and the wives of artisans, to join us. Also, the W. R. C., Rebekahs, Federation of Women's Clubs, Grange, P. E. O., Labor Organizations, Maccabees, D. A. R., Eastern Star, W. C. T. U., Women's Medical Association, Artists' Clubs, Musical Associations, College Suffrage Leagues, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Woman's Suffrage Associations.

A loving cup will be given to the organization or club which reports the greatest amount of work accomplished in its respective line during the last year. This offer is made to each and every woman's club in the State.

A suitable award will be given to the woman offering the most practical and feasible plan for carrying the suffrage amendment in the 1910 campaign.

At no time in the history of the world has there been such a spirit of inquiry, such a desire for information by women, as there is at the present time. The act of our last legislature in submitting the constitutional amendment to our voters is now being thoroughly examined as to its purpose and effect; and for this awakening all along the line we are largely indebted to the educational power of woman. In Washington, during the past year, woman's cause has advanced beyond our fondest expectations; but remember, such success has been secured only by the tireless efforts of a few specialized workers, who have given freely of their labor and genius.

Women of Washington, our business is to work to surmount difficulties, to endure hardships, to solve problems, to overcome the inertia of our natures, our training and environment; and the reward for all of this is the capacity for more work.

The courtesy and consideration shown us by the Puyallup Valley Fair Association merits our heartiest co-operation in making this one of the Banner Days of the Fair. May I not depend upon you personally to use your best efforts toward this end?

In confident assurance of seeing you on "Woman's Day," I am

Sincerely yours,

EMMA SMITH DeVoe,
President Woman's Day.

323 Arcade, Seattle, Washington.

Richmond, Ky.

Oct. 18th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. White,

Last week I was on my farm, where I do not receive my mail; so I did not get your letters till yesterday (Sunday) morning. I am answering them first thing this morning, and hope you will get this in ample time for your Board meeting.

Now in regard to Miss Shaw's speaking in the Jewish temple: She would not object to speaking there, as the Jewish congregations are generally very hospitable to our movement, and she has many times spoken in their buildings in various parts of the country. But I consider it would be detrimental to the usefulness of our convention to ask the President of the National Woman Suffrage Association to come to address a convention of the State Equal Rights Association and choose any subject which did not on the face of it bear directly upon our one issue, - the equal rights before the law for women. It would be better to have a less convenient hall and speak unequivocally upon our aims. It is true that Equal Suffrage has a great deal to do with Civics, but in the popular mind they are not the same. The Jewish people have been so ready to hear our subject discussed in other parts of the country that I believe you ~~would~~ might have a more convincing argument with them by pointing out that whilst our movement is political it is strictly non-partisan, and one of the foremost movements now before the people to obtain justice for all the people and to elevate society thereby. If they are not willing to have such a subject discussed in their temple, without any ~~evade~~ evasion of the whole scope of our efforts I am

clearly of the opinion that it would not be desirable to have Miss Shaw use their temple on any terms. I believe in speaking thus I express the views of all our Executive Committee. On any occasion except our State convention of course such a lecture might be very useful and desirable.

In regard to the delegates; It is impossible for me to say who the delegates will be, as each Asso. elects and sends in its own list, and they do it at different times. I expect all the officers to attend, and a list of their names and addresses are at the head of this paper. I think twenty-five, outside of the Louisville delegates is more apt to be too great an estimate of the numbers than not. I am glad you are looking for rooms to which to refer those who will come; but I hope you are bearing in mind that the Executive Committee has decided not to ask that the delegates shall be entertained free of expense. After carefully considering the point we came to the conclusion that the system of inviting the delegates did not really increase the number who attended, whilst it did greatly add to the labor of the Association which invited the convention. On the whole, we think the plan of the Federation of Clubs ~~is~~ answers our purpose better. Any help you may be able to give to have all of the Executive Committee lodged in the same place will be acceptable, as it expedites business. Also, we have found a luncheon where all the delegates and the home members can meet for the midday meal and a social hour is very helpful and delightful. But these are merely suggestions. We feel that a local club has usually a great deal to accomplish in securing free of expense to the State the halls for the meetings and the local advertisement; and these are the requirements we have concluded to make; and any other expense or labor we wish to make as light as possible. As soon as I can I will send in the copy for the program, which I wish to be printed in Louisville at the expense of the State. Have you any contributions for the program to make from your Louisville Asso.?

Miss Shaw's address is now 505 Fifth Avenue, New York; and I think

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your Board should write to her personally at once, asking her what titles you should advertise her addresses under. At the same time, you could mention what subjects you prefer. She has spoken several times before in Louisville, and she may not care to repeat some one of her lectures, even if it should be one you select. I am not able to answer any questions about this, so advise that you should write directly to her. At the same time you might ask her on what train she expects to arrive, the day and hour, etc., and then write her either that she will be met, or give careful instructions where she shall go, both for entertainment and for her speech, especially for the first night, as her train might be late and she might be much hurried. When I saw her last, she expected to come from Chicago on a day train on the 11th; but her plans are constantly disarranged, so please write to her for particulars.

I find that in some way I have not Miss Hart's address in my address book, and as I shall probably need it often, will you kindly send it to me?

I am sorry I shall not be in Louisville on the 29th, as I should have liked to meet with your Board.

Very cordially yours,

Richmond, Ky.

Oct. 18th, 1909.

My dear Miss Robertson,

I did not receive your letter of the 11th till yesterday, on account of being out of town for a few days.

Yes, I hope all the General officers will attend the Equal Rights Convention. The names and addresses are on the top of this paper. In addition to these I expect the Sup't of Press Work and the State Historian will attend officially. The Press Sup't is Dr. Louise Southgate, 124 Garrard Street; and the State Historian is Mrs. M. Reynolds, of Covington. I have not her street number, but she can be reached by addressing her in care of Mrs. McLaughlin.

I do not suppose the number of delegates, exclusive of those from Louisville, will exceed, probably will not number, twenty-five. The number is always uncertain, as the different locals elect their own delegates and sometimes send in the names very late. Will you kindly give me a name to whom I can refer such delegates as wish for information regarding rooms? I think some would like rooms in private boarding houses, if such are available near the hall where the meetings are held; though the hotel rates you mention are very reasonable, and it may be will suit all who attend.

Very cordially yours,

169 Crescent Ave.
Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 19-1909

My dear Miss Clay,

I have just written a
letter to you at Richmond, but as I
really am rather anxious for an immediate
answer if possible think it worth-while
to write to both-places.

Our Louisville Association is to
have a meeting Tuesday - Oct. 19 - at 8 P.M.
at the - Temple - Collegiate School (now
Miss Hamiltons) 1135 Fourth - Ave, to
finish arrangements if possible for
the - Convention. If you should
decide to attend the - Education Board

meeting I hope you will meet with
us that night.

We have decided to have the business
meetings of the Convention in the
Assembly room of the Public Library
where Mrs. Bushminage gave her talk.
for the two Associations, and the second
(Friday) night meeting at the Woman's
Club. - The Thursday night place
is still open but we can have the
lecture room of the Jewish Temple (on
Third St. - between York & Backminage Sts)
free of expense if the lecture has
anything to do with - Civic.

I am writing on my own
responsibility and would like to know

if you would be willing to accept the
room on those conditions - and ask
Dr. Shaw to give one of his talks applic-
able to the occasion.

Also if you think she as a
Christian minister would object to
speaking there - The Unitarian
church offered us their Sunday School
room for the expense of lights, heat
etc. - but would not grant the use
of the church for the night and the
School ^{Room} is not large enough, except for
business meetings - so we decided on the
Library room for those

Mrs. Hart hoped we could get
a Methodist church, but so far I have not
heard that they succeeded.

I am writing rather hurriedly for I
want to get this off so as to receive an
answer - Pardon me for troubling you but
you ^{can} tell better the effect of things from
much experience than we can, and of course
we do not ^{wish to do} anything here which will set
back the movement -

Thanking you in advance for any
answer, Dear -
Sincerely yours -
Miss Harris White.

I received your letter and am sorry you
can't be with me, even if you could -

169 Crescent Ave.
Louisville, Ky.,
Oct. 21-1969

My dear Miss Clay,

The picture and letter
were received promptly and I thank
you very much.

Miss Robinson interviewed
Rabbi Enloe and explained
that our attitude would be as
you say unequivocally for suffrage.

He understood it and still
said we could have the hall.

So that our day business
meeting will be in the Assembly

Room of the Public Library
on first night meeting in the
lecture room of the Temple and
on second night meeting at the
Economic Club - with the tea
at the Club Thursday afternoon.

I have written Miss Shaw
today asking for her subjects.
We have a beautiful photograph
of her and want to have cards
printed for windows etc. very soon.

We had a most interesting
meeting Tuesday ^{night} many of the
Federation Board members being
present. Mrs. Bucknidge

talked to us of the school suffrage
bill and as usual was ~~considering~~

We were sorry not to have got
with us - but I have land on a farm
and know that certain things ^{perhaps} must
be done in this one season for my use
to such a degree as to be of little
value. I was very glad to
see Mrs. Smith for a moment last
evening.

In regard to speaking from
our Association I can give a few
suggestions perhaps.

Mrs. Beech I suppose you
will place on the program of some
as Federation Pres. - Mrs. Kula is
I believe chairman of a committee

so may have a report - if not she
is always a good speaker and will
if she feels able I am sure ~~will~~ speak
if asked - But her health seems
to be precarious at present and she
is in a rather nervous condition.

When I talked to her over the
telephone a few days ago, she still
wanted to have Dr. Shaw with her.

Miss Hamilton is a good
speaker believe thoroughly in school
suffrage - but does not feel that
she is quite ready for full suffrage
although willing to be convinced.

I asked her ^{about} being on the
Program for School Suffrage, but
she seemed to feel that she had

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rather speak from the floor.

If you cannot get speakers however
will convene it.

Mrs. John Little is always good
you may know her better as Mrs. Lanout.
and I think ^{she} can speak well on anything
you may suggest. - Her address is
618 Floral Terrace -

Mrs. John B. Castman - Castwood -
President of the Outdoor

Nat. League is a member of our kin

of the younger organization member
Miss Robinson is to have the Seattle

report & lecture -

Mrs. Emma Dolfinger
Berlin Apartments - is a teacher - charming
ladylike and a good speaker, also Miss

Elizabeth Robinson. 1327 Cypress St.

Dr. Julia Ingram who belongs to both organizations might be willing to speak in regard to women physicians in our public institutions. Her address is 824 Fourth St. She has three doctors but I feel sure she does not concern it.

Do you wish to have a committee for the ^{next} meeting? We might ask the Rabbi at the Temple - Arthur Bishop Woodcock or Sam. Ramey (Tutarian) at the Club - Sam. Ramey joined while Mrs. Penfold was here.

I do not know how the Bishop stands.

Do you want a public man to introduce Dr. Shaw and do a little talking himself - each night?

Electrons will be one and they may feel free to talk as they think.

Mr. Thurston Ballard was at our meeting Tuesday night - he made a little talk (most of which was evidence to Mr. White) and joined our organization. Gen. Cactman was there and said a few words -

I have talked with no one but Mrs. Hamilton, as I could not get Mrs. Auld - But if you want me to I will do so -

We agreed to see our influence for the school suffrage here Tuesday

but did not agree to confine our efforts
this year to that one thing.

I have lost much sleep lately and
am very tired - and am afraid you may
find this a very unsatisfactory letter -

As a good-night let me say we
have 60 members as against twenty-nine
last year -

Sincerely yours,

Alfred H. White

Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs

MRS. LETCHER RIKER, PRESIDENT

Committee on Education:

MRS. RURIC N. ROARK, CHAIRMAN
RICHMOND

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MRS. THRUSTON BALLARD, GLENVIEW
MRS. DESHA BRECKINRIDGE, LEXINGTON
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MISS HELEN LOWRY, PADUCAH
MRS. HERBERT MENGEL, LOUISVILLE
DR. IRENE T. MYERS, LEXINGTON
MRS. LUELLA W. ST. CLAIR, LEXINGTON
MISS BELLE BENNETT, RICHMOND

Oct. 23, '09.

My dear Miss Clay.
Mrs. Charles P. Weaver of Louisville has told me that she feels she must do something to earn money to help send her daughter to school. She has wanted work in our school improvement campaign - and I have given her enough to fully test her ability. Our money has been used - and we can no longer carry on this work as we have been doing.
It may be that you will need an organizer and speaker - and can secure her. I know she is a full suffragist - but I do not suppose she has thought of devoting herself to the work.
Mrs. Frances Riker of Harrodsburg can be counted upon to do all in power for

our Equal Rights work.

I suggest that you write her.

Miss Peck has sent me the plan of having
a state literary bureau - it is a fine plan.

With cordial good wishes -
Your friend

Mary C. Roark

1227 Cypress St.
Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 24 - 1909.

My dear Miss Clay:-

In answer to your request for the name of some one who might give information regarding private boarding house I might give some little information but Mrs. Charles P. Weaver 2010 Third Street would be able to give more than I. So far as I have been able to make inquiries, the Stillard Hotel will be one of the most reasonable places and at the same time pleasant to spend a few days. The rates here are two dollars a day including meals. While at the Tull House the rate is one dollar a day without meals. It is rather difficult to find board in private houses for less time than a week. Anything that I might give any of the delegates in finding a boarding place, I shall be very glad to

do so - I am Mrs. White I feared that
the Association here would not
entertain the officers of the Convention
which I very much regret -

Very sincerely yours.

Elizabeth G. Robertson.

Lexington, Ky.

Oct. 25th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Roark,

Your letter relative to Mrs. Chas. Weaver has just reached me. I could not hope for better material for our long-talked-of Field Secretary than Mrs. Weaver. I admire her very much. The great question comes up, however, can we pay the necessary amount? So I am writing to ask what you know about her requirements? How much did the School Improvement League pay her? On what terms, etc? I believe Mrs. Weaver could do a great deal of work right in Louisville. I shall not speak of this to any one but yourself just yet; but if your answer to this is encouraging I think of talking with Mrs. Weaver personally when I go to the Convention; or I may conclude it is better to write to her.

Yes, I believe Mrs. Riker is now a thoroughly convinced suffragist; and I hope she will do us much good. Oh, how many opportunities are in our grasp, if we only had the workers and the money to take advantage of them! I had a long letter from Mrs. White this morning. She says they now have 60 members as against 29 last year. Mr. Thruston Ballard is one of their late acquisitions. Mrs. Ballard is such a good worker I was glad to hear of this.

Rabbi Knloe will give the use of the Jewish Temple for the first night meeting;- the second will be at the Woman's Club. The day sessions will be in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, and a reception at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. The Louisville women seem to be taking hold well.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Very cordially yours,

169 Crescent Ave.,
Danversville, Ky.
Oct. 27 1909

My dear Miss Clay,

I have just
had a telephone chat with
Mrs. Lueck during which she
made some suggestions in regard
to the program.

She said she thought it would
be wise to ask the President
of the Alumnae Club.

Mrs. John L. Woodbury
134 E. Broadway
Danversville

Outdoor Art League -

Mrs. John B. Gaetteman

P.O. address Columbia Building, Louisville

(She and her husband are members
of an Association)

French Women's Club -

Mrs. J. B. Juddah, 1124 Everett Ave.

(Mrs. Juddah has just joined us)

Mrs. Geo. C. May - Women's Club

1314 Third St. - (Not a member of the
W.S.C.)

to each give a few words of
greeting at some time during
the convention.

Mrs. Luch says that Mrs.
Woodbury might not be here

but would perhaps suggest somebody
to do it in her stead.

I think I will ask Mrs. May
if she will not do it at the
Women's Club on the night of
the 13th and if she will not
then Mrs. C. B. Robinson - perhaps
both of them might - Mrs. Robinson
you know is Mrs. Susan May's
daughter and belongs to both
of our Louisville organizations.

I saw Mrs. Shephard during
the Liberty convention and had
quite a talk with her.

Mrs. Deuch said if the local
President gave a greeting she saw
no reason why she ^(-Hon. Lyell) could not do so
with propriety too.

I really ~~do~~ know so little about
arranging for Conventions that I do not
know just what our part is in helping
with the program.

We are anxious to have it ready
so that it can be published in the
Sunday paper the Sunday before the
Convention. - even though we do not have
the printed ones for use at the meeting,
by that time.

Miss Emma Hart's address is
Care Bank of Commerce Fifth & Main St.

Oct 27, 1909?

She really has no abiding place.

We have a very nice reproduction of Dr. Schavis fine picture for our placards.

We do not think your picture does you justice but may be able to use it.

Hoping that we may have a successful Twentieth Convention of the E. P. S.

I am -

Sincerely yours -

Miss Harris White

My letters get written piecemeal - between housework, telephone calls etc.

Miss Galt, me to see about the program and here is the reason why I am taking it upon myself - Hope I am not working at cross purposes with any one else.

Oct 29, 1909

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a report on it and give some explanation about it in your report at the convention and also about any other votes you may have been asked to give during the year.

My Dear Mrs. Giltner:

Hoping to see both you and Professor Giltner at the convention, I am

I have been a long time in acknowledging your letter of June, which I received in Seattle with a one dollar enclosed for news papers. I sent the evening series Dict.

Very sincerely yours,
of one newspaper which cost 75 cents and one Sunday issue of another paper which cost 15 cents. I hope you received both in due time. I now owe you 15 cents and I trust I shall see you in Louisville at our convention when I can return this.

In Seattle Mrs. Mary C. Grazer was appointed your proxy so that she could vote in the meetings of the executive committee. That of course does not affect your permanent position as the Ky. member of the National Executive Committee, and we shall expect a report from you at Louisville. Our convention is to be held in Louisville on Thursday and Friday the 11th and 12th of November. Miss Shaw will be the evening speaker both evenings. Our day meetings will be in the Assembly room of the Public Library, and the first night meeting will be in the Jewish Temple and the second one at the Women's Club. There will be a tea also at the Women's Club on Thursday afternoon. I believe that none of the delegates will be entertained, but we will get rates at the Galt House for \$1 a day without meals, two in a room, or \$2 a day at the Willard Hotel with meals.

I suppose you have received from Miss Shaw a request for your vote on admitting the Equal Franchise Society as auxiliary to the N. A. W. S. A. I consider their joining the N. A. W. S. A. an item of considerable importance and I recommend that you make

Oct. 30/09.

Mrs. Anna K. Potts,

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Madam,

I thank you very much for the suffrage petition to Congress, which I received filled a few days ago. I regret exceedingly to see that two of the sheets have had the heads cut off and pasted to the top sheet. I fear cutting off the heads will make these useless as the petition will be severely scrutinized by enemies for signs of fraud. For that reason I am enclosing the whole petition with some new sheets with the request that you will get the last two sheets signed again by the same parties. If this is more labor than it is possible for you to do please return the names ~~that~~ there on it and it may be that I can save some of the names by having the heading again put on in typewriting. Please also do not have any ditto marks used for the reason that the petition is very carefully scrutinized.

Thanking you again for the labor you have done, I am

Very cordially yours,

Superintendent of Franchise Department of W. C. T. U.

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189 N. Mill St.
Lexington, Ky. Oct. 30/09.

My dear Mrs. White,

Your letter of October the 27th went to Richmond and then came back to me yesterday. I am going to be in Lexington until after the convention. Our letters must evidently have crossed for you must have received by this time the skeleton program I sent together with the request that the Louisville Club would fill out all the time that remains from the necessary business and the items that I have secured. I think Mrs. Beach's suggestions are excellent and I hope we may have many of the ladies she mentions on our program. Do not forget that I am particularly desirous to have Mrs. Weaver. Our Kentucky E. R. A. is working hand in hand with the Federation of Women's Clubs for School Suffrage which is part of their School Improvement League work, and Mrs. Weaver has been very prominent in that. I hope that you will not feel that filling up the program is too great a task; for you can readily see that it would require an interminable amount of correspondence on my part to send letters to and fro to the ladies whom we hope to secure. I trust also that you will find a few gentlemen who will give us a word of fellowship.

Very cordially,

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138 W. Mill St.

Lexington, Ky. Oct. 30/09.

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of October the 9th, I will state that the Kentucky Equal Rights Association does not get out any regular publication except the Minutes of the National Convention. Occasionally the president publishes a news letter but as it is usually for the purpose of saving letter writing, it does not come out at any regular time or in any regular form. I am pleased to send one of each of these publications as it maybe that you can use them.

Very truly yours,

Diet.

189 North Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.

Oct. 30th, 1909.

Mrs. Kate H. Biggers, Marlow, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Biggers,

I have received a letter from Mrs. Boyer, with enclosures, from which I learn that the dear Oklahoma suffragists are working hard to raise a fund of \$500.00 to continue the Petition work. I do not know whether or not you still feel hopeful of success in reaching the full number of signatures; but I do sincerely trust you will continue your efforts. I judge that Mrs. Boyer considers there is yet a good hope of success. You know that I am deeply interested in Oklahoma. I wish still to help all I can; so I am enclosing a donation to the Petition work of \$100.00.

What I sent you before was from the Bruce fund. Although this fund is to be expended solely according to my judgment yet you will appreciate the feeling. I am sure, that I do not wish it to be expended upon what any well-informed person would consider "aforlorn hope". For this reason I have preferred not to send from this fund at this stage of your Petition. I suppose now the cooler weather has set in your people will go to work with renewed energy, and that in two or three months you will know pretty certainly whether or not you will be able to complete your task of getting the full number of signatures. I suppose also the difficulty of raising money will grow rather than lessen. Therefore I think you will like to know now that when you are practically sure of getting the full number, and in ^{legal} time, - say when you are getting the last thousand names, that if you still advise pressing the work, I will feel justified in appropriating another hundred dollars of the Bruce fund; and you may ask me for it, confident that I shall be glad to donate it to Oklahoma. It is partly because I am depending upon your judgment whether or not to promise something from the Bruce fund that I am

now writing to you instead of to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Stevens, from whom I received a very nice letter some time ago. But you know, too, how much I value my correspondence with you. I am always so much sustained by the knowledge of your devotion and steadfastness. I hope I may always retain the friendship so pleasantly commenced when I was in Oklahoma.

Hoping to hear that you feel better now the cooler weather has come and that our suffrage work is going on well, I am

Very cordially your friend,

P.S. I did not write the greetings to your state convention you asked for, not because it was not on my mind and heart, but because of many other pressing things, after my long absence in the West. Truly, I find many times that "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak".