

Feb 1, 1910  
1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky.

My dear Miss Clay,

If the Co-guardianship  
bill has been printed will you send  
me a copy of it, if not, can you  
tell me its main provisions and  
what statutes it repeals.

We have some difficulty in convincing  
people that statute 2123 under  
divorce does not give the mother  
all the rights she needs.

Mr. Bernard Heyner has promised  
to speak on this subject at our  
next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

If he could see the bill before  
that time it would be helpful.

Yours sincerely  
Virginia Robinson



Lexington, Ky. Feb.1/10.

My dear Mrs. Steinem,

In reply to your letter of January the 27th, I answer that the Kentucky Equal Rights Association has no committee on education. Such committees are usually appointed at our convention and we will not have another until next fall. If the Federation of Woman's Clubs succeeds in obtaining the passage of the bill for School Suffrage for Women, which it is now striving for, perhaps the E. R. A. may feel encouraged to appoint a Committee on Education; but at present I doubt very much if I could find a committee, which would be willing to do any serious work.

Very sincerely yours,



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 2/1910.

Mrs. Mary L. C. Chism,

Tompkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam,

I thank you very much for the petitions, which I received in due time. I know each name must have caused you effort and I appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Lexington, Ky. Feb. 1st, 1910.

Mr. E. Polk Johnson,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your letter of January the 17th while I considered whether I should be able to comply with your request contained in it. While I should like very much for the question of Equal Suffrage to be presented in your proposed work, I fear that other engagements will prevent my making the sketch, for which you ask. I shall be glad, however, to furnish you with data which probably you cannot find so readily or with the certainty of its correctness as easily elsewhere as from me. If you will let me know exactly the points upon which you wish information, I shall be very glad to furnish it.

Very respectfully yours,

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FRANKFORT

Lexington, Ky. Feb. 1, 1910.

My dear Miss Laura,

I received your letter of January the 25th and after reading the enclosure to Mrs. Breckinridge, I mailed it to her. I am not on the Committee on Education, and I am not prepared to give any opinion on the points which you mention in your letter. In fact, I am quite sure that I could make no headway even if I desired to cause some changes in the proposed bill. When I was in Frankfort last week, I was led to doubt very much whether the bill would pass the Legislature. I have not observed the water works bill that you speak of, and I feel my helplessness too much to even make an effort to oppose legislation which I might consider bad, on any questions except those which touch upon women as distinct from other classes of the population. I think if you went to Frankfort once on a legislative errand, you would have a very different idea of the enormous difficulties of making any impression upon the Legislators. To have the slightest hope of doing so, requires a good deal of preliminary work and then patient and persistent labor which I certainly feel unable to do on any bills, except those especially desired by the E. R. A.

I thank you very much for the sheets of Petitions. Ashland has done splendidly in its petition work. I believe no place has done better.

Very cordially yours,



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 1. 10.

My dear Miss Anthony,

I have received your letter in regard to rates at the Arlington Hotel, and I am pleased with your arrangements. I would like for you to secure for me one of the single rooms. It is just possible that one of my sisters may go with me to Washington and share my room; but I suppose that could be arranged later.

Very truly yours,

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Marlow, Okla. Feb. 1-1910.

Dear Miss Clay:

You, of course, have heard the good news concerning our hearing before Sec. of State Cross regarding the protest filed against the petitioners. We all enjoyed the hearing very much - probably more than Mr. Roddy - and thought it very interesting. I have not yet heard whether he has appealed to the Supreme Court or not, but hope to hear today. Yesterday was his last day. I have always fairly hated the sight - and smell - of Guthrie since that dreadful visit, but I must confess the entire atmosphere seemed different - and more friendly than ever before. The politicians - friends and foes - were cordial in their greetings and congratulations. I was so very glad to have Mrs. Dyer come into Guthrie the night before the hearing. She and I stayed over until Thurs. night and called on the some of the suffragists - went to the legislature - met our last-visit's friends among the legislators and sized up affairs generally. It was encouraging.



We think our enemies had no idea we could get the required number of names, and that nearly 40,000 signatures is a great big asset in our favor. They speak of it having been done so quietly they scarcely knew we were trying. One Senator told us he had thought little about it last winter but he was about convinced that they made a mistake in not passing our bill. We assured him it had been an advantage to us, for it gave us the opportunity to do so much propaganda work. That seemed a new idea to him.

We are hoping, Miss Clay, that you will be able to arrange your affairs so as to help us some in our campaign work. And that you have our "argument" under consideration now. Knowing that I could not write immediately upon my arrival home, you have undoubtedly received letters from both our Sec. - Mrs. Stephens - and Mrs. Boyer upon these questions. I hope most earnestly that you have replied in the affirmative. We do not as yet know concerning the special



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election but from things we heard in Guthrie it seems to be the very general belief by every one that there will be one at the primary election in Aug. I have learned that I was mistaken in my belief regarding the number of votes required. It is a majority of all for an initiative petition any time, ~~which is~~ the advantage in the special election is simply that so many do not vote. It was really a surprise to me, for I had heard that said over and over again.

We start in very hopeful and feel that we have a good hold on the three parties. A democratic senator, who was not a suffragist last winter, told us he believed we would have 50 per cent of the vote of that party.

Now, Miss Clay, if you can spare us some more of the money you promised, I think it would come in about right. The National seems particularly short just now and we need it in getting a start. I had hoped to hold yours in case we came to a time when we felt great need for some special thing which the National did not care to finance.



and perhaps we can keep some in reserve to use  
that way.

Hoping to see you in Okla. during our campaign.

I am

Very truly yours

Kate H. Biggers



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 2/10.

My dear Miss Gregg,

I was certainly gratified to receive your letter of January the 28th. I know how busy you are and how many letters you have ~~to write~~ write constantly. I am rejoiced to know that you are encouraged about the prospects in Arizona. I note what you remark about the Democrats, thinking of endorsing Woman's Suffrage. I hope that you will make the very most of this as far as you can without running the risk of alienating the Republicans or others; for I am sure you remember that I attach great strategic importance to the Democrats taking up Woman's Suffrage as a means of ~~prizing~~ prizing the Republicans to do the same, not so much in Arizona as in other states where there are campaigns going on. I believe there would be nothing so helpful to the campaign in South Dakota, for instance, as to know the Democrats in Arizona and Oklahoma were espousing our cause. At the risk of repeating what you already know, I will tell you that the Oklahoma women filed a petition of a thousand more ~~than necessary~~ necessary names on January the 6th; that a man named Raddie contested it, claiming that five thousand of the names were fraudulent; that the Secretary of State decided in favor of the women; that the opponents may appeal against his decision, though the Suffragists are not apprehensive now. This ~~disposition~~ disposition may shut us out of a special election, but the women do not hear its effect on the result in a general election. Mrs. Boyer has gone to their assistance and will stay during campaign. Affairs in S. Dakota seem to be getting on well,



and in Mrs. Tinsley, a great woman has been found to run Headquarters. While I am intensely interested in the campaigns in Washington, Oregon and S. Dakota, I will admit that the warmest spot in my heart is for Oklahoma and Arizona. Unless we can get up a rivalry between the Republicans and Democrats on our question, I do not see what we can do to make the politicians regard our movement as serious.

I think that you acted with tact and discretion in staying away from some of those hard camps, where the liquor interest was so determined in its opposition. In certain quarters their opposition will re-act to our benefit. They are never going to be more awake and active than they already are, and nothing we can do can please them in the least. My hope is that the temperance movement is so strong now and the opposition to the liquor interests constant interference in politics is so pronounced, that they may find they have enough to do to attend to their own particular affairs, and they may then think it best to let us alone.

Now that you are going to Phoenix, I hope that you will give me remember me very particularly to Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. McCormick, and Mrs. Phillips. I have a warm place in my heart for them, especially the first two. If you go to Tucson, I trust you will meet Mrs. Akers, who is an old Kentucky friend of mine and whom you will find a charming woman, though on account of her weak eyes, she may not be able to do much for our cause. I often think of the beautiful winter, which I spent in Phoenix, and my pleasant companionship of Mrs. Munds to whom, I hope you will give my kindest regards.

Let me hear from you when you have leisure, but do not let an answer to this rambling epistle weigh upon you, always

Affectionately yours,

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Lexington, Ky. Feb. 2/10.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I have not yet seen a copy of the Coguardianship bill, though Mr. Stone, the reading clerk of the House, said that he would send me a copy of it as soon as it was printed. It is quite possible that he may have forgotten to do it. I do enclose, however, a leaflet of mine, which describes the points in law which I hope have been corrected by the new bill. I handed a similar leaflet to Judge A. R. Burnam, who undertook to draw up the bill to meet the points to which I call attention. I have not seen his bill. After reading my article, you will see that even if the bill does not cover all the points we may desire, it is bound to be an improvement on the present law. I desire very particularly that you will call the attention of your friend, Mr. Bernard Flexner, to the fact that we desire amendments in the law to affect the rights of mothers while they remain in the marital relation, without intention of separation or divorce. I must beg of you to get this point of view very clearly yourself and impart it to your legal friends; for I believe without exception our bill has never come to the notice of a lawyer without his immediately jumping to the conclusion that we want to get an amendment to those points which are called into action when father and mother are separated or divorced. The fact that we want the law to apply to father and mother, while they are supposed to be in joint custody of the child, is an essential part of our view point. Please



study the leaflet I enclose and in that you will see mention of the parts of the Statutes, which we desire to have amended, and you will observe they have absolutely no reference whatever to a contemplated separation of the parents. It illustrates the different standpoint of men and women, that is it is hard for a man to understand that his wife may want some rights independent of his authority to give or to withhold them. You see I am very insistent upon this; for unless you take pains to impress this view, I know beforehand that it will be altogether overlooked by Mr. Flexner or any other lawyer and perhaps by any other man to whom you may appeal. If I should get a copy of the bill, I should be pleased to send it to you.

v How are you getting on with the bill to have women appointed as Trustees of the State University? I see no mention of such a bill having been introduced.

Very cordially yours,

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Newport, Feb. 3. 1916

My dear Miss Clay:

Since receiving your last letter on Monday I have spoken to Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>. Laughlin. I do not know what you will think of the conclusion we have about reached, but to me it seems the most reasonable thing to do. That is, not to present our Constitutional Amendment this year. We have not the remotest chance of passing it, I believe, from what I have been able to ascertain from our legislators. That would prevent our presenting such a bill <sup>again</sup> for five years and practically tie our hands and shut us out of the next two legislatures. From what I can learn here, our Co-guardianship bill is likely to go



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~~though~~; if that is so, we have  
no other important bill to press,  
so why not wait and use the  
strength of the whole state ac'tn.  
for the Amendment at the next  
legislature. In the mean while  
our members could endeavour to  
~~for~~ learn the sentiments of the  
candidates for the Legislature, and  
work for or against them, as they  
are for or against us. Mrs. Shepard  
and I, think this plan the most  
feasible one. Mrs. McLaughlin did  
not entirely coincide with us at  
first, but I think she finally  
came around to our views. You  
may hear from her, I do not know  
just what she thinks. I am to  
meet the Covington members  
on Monday afternoon, so I  
should like to hear from you



before them, so as to tell them your opinion.

I hope you received your enrollment cards safely. I send Miss Virginia P. Robinson, of Louisville, 100 cards yesterday.

Have you any idea when the co-guardianship bill will come up? I should like to know, so as to again impress our representatives with a telegram on that day. Hoping for an early reply, I am

Very Sincerely

Emma M. Roebuck.

If you think we had better go on with the Amendment I will certainly do so, and try for the best result possible.

E.M.R.



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February 4, 1910.

My dear Miss DClay,

At the request of the President I have made inquiry regarding a hall for the Sunday meeting during the Convention--the afternoon of April 17. I wrote to the Belasco Theatre and the reply is that the price for Sunday afternoon will be \$200. The Arlington people told Mrs. Ezekiel that there would be no charge for the use of the Hall for Sunday afternoon the 17th, if we engaged it for our Convention, but I am writing to the manager to have this verified in order that there may be no misunderstanding in case you desire the use of it at that time.

Will you please let me know whether you have any suggestions to make regarding local arrangements for the Washington Convention which will insure and facilitate better arrangements than we have had heretofore.

Very truly,

*Ang E. Anthony*

Chairman Committee of Local Arrangements for N.A.W.S.A.



Lexington, Ky.

Febr.4th, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Biggers,

I am very glad to receive your letter of the 1st inst., though I have heard both from Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Boyer. Neither mentioned what I consider a very good piece of news, - that it requires only a majority vote on the initiative petition, instead of a majority of the largest number cast at the election. I hope there is no mistake about it now. If the Official Board had known this at our meeting in New York it would have been much more willing to help at a general election. As it was, most of us felt it was a forlorn hope unless you got in at the special election. As it is now, there may be no special advantage; except, in case you win, and win in August, it would be worth all the National spends in Oklahoma in its effect on the elections in the other three states, S. Dakota, Washington and Oregon, and we may also say, Arizona. For if Oklahoma, a southern and presumably a Democratic state, carries for suffrage, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the Republican and western states will not allow themselves to linger long behind. Please make quite sure on this point, and in writing to the Board or any Eastern friend in the interest of your campaign, be sure to relate the fact. For it is a matter of history that no amendment which required the vote as we thought it was, ever succeeded in getting the requisite majority. If, however, it requires only a majority of the votes cast on it, every one will take fresh courage and be more willing to help.

I enclose a New York draft for the remainder of the six hundred dollars



I promised if there should be a special election. The two hundred I sent before was out of the interest of the Bruce Fund. If you win, I shall take this four hundred out of that fund, principal or interest as may be most convenient. At present, though, I am advancing the money myself, and you can receipt to me personally for it. I thought it best to send the whole at once, as it may be more timely now than when the National has made arrangements to send its contributions. The campaigns in S. Dakota and Arizona tax the resources very heavily. If it were not for them, now that we know the initiative requires only a majority of the vote cast on it, I am sure the National would be willing to assist very liberally. But its funds are very low.

I thank you for your desire to have me share in the campaign. I have written to Mrs. Boyer why I think I ought not to leave my own state work for some months, at least. I have also declined to help write your "argument". I never saw anything better of its kind than the Owen Memorial, and I believe that a home production is the most influential. Now that you have your Headquarters opened, and regular work going on, I think you do not need outside help as much as your diffidence leads you to think. I am going to say again what I have said many times, that I think the courage and determination of the Oklahoma women, and you at their head, dear Mrs. Biggers, is the best augury of final success that I know. May God bless your noble and devoted labors with abundant ~~success~~!

Please give my regards to all our suffrage friends, and with my warm regards to you, I am

Your sincere friend,



1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky.

February 9, 1940.

Very dear Miss Clay,

I am sending you one of the newspaper notices of our last meeting where coguardianship was discussed. Mr. Heyner is much interested in the bill and called the attention to two defects which he considers serious enough to warrant amendment in committee. A 3. Reads, "By striking out subsections 1 and 2 of Section 2021." etc. Section 2021 has three subsections and there is no amendment for subsection 3, implying that subsection 3 is to be left intact, i.e. "the next of kin giving preference to males."



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Mr. Heymer thinks that should be amended by striking out, "giving preference to males." But he considers the substitution for subsections 1 & 2 more seriously defective.

As amended, 2021 reads: "In appointing a guardian, the court shall pay proper attention to the following order or precedence in right and not depart therefrom, unless it deems that prudence and the interest of the infant is required.

First, the father and mother,  
or testamentary guardian of his or her  
appointing, if deemed suitable for  
the trust: if either father or mother  
is dead, then the survivors."



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Mr. Keyser thinks the wording of  
the underscored phrase ambiguous  
and that it could be construed  
so as to give the testamentary  
Guardian of the father (or mother)  
appointing a prior right over the  
mother (or father) as 2016 does now.

That ambiguity could, I should  
think, be readily removed.

The bill to get women on the  
board of trustees of the University is  
not progressing at all. We have one  
more attempt to make and if  
nothing comes of that we shall  
have to give it up. I will  
write you again the end of this  
week about this. Sincerely  
Virginia Robinson



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Feb. 9, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,  
c/o Mrs. Sallie Clay Bennett,  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

I do not wish to break in on the wedding festivities with a business letter, but I simply want to acknowledge with cordial thanks, your "Woman and Patriotism" article received today. I am sending it right off to the syndicate which asked for such an article, and I trust it will be very widely used.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours most truly,

*Elizabeth J. House*

Vice-Chairman.

EJH/KEO'B

*Miss Peck impresses me more & more with her ability. She can write, she is full of original ideas, she meets people well. I think it will be a calamity*



if the N.A.W. R.A. does not retain her.  
 I would be in favor of having her for  
 Cor. Sec. if Mrs. Patten becomes one  
 of the Vice Presidents as Mrs. Upton -  
 Mrs. Henry propose.

E. J. H

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Feb. 10, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser,  
505 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of yesterday with enclosures received, for which accept my thanks. The article you sent me is excellent for our purpose and will be sent out shortly, with small vignette cuts of Miss Clay, which publishers may use with the article or not, as they choose. I should be glad to handle similar articles once every two or three weeks, if you can furnish them.

I have noticed in our exchanges very gratifying results from the issue of the Ohio School Board article, and I am glad that you have also received similar evidence of its popularity.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Samuel S. Paquin,

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Editor National News Association.



Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 10th, 1910.

Hon. A. R. Burnam,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Bernard Flexner addressed the Woman Suffrage Association of Louisville Wednesday on the Co-guardianship bill; and the president, Miss Virginia P. Robinson, writes me as follows of his remarks: "Mr. Flexner is much interested in the bill and called the attention to two defects which he considers serious enough to warrant amendment in Committee

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I have not seen the bill myself; and have no comments to make; but



as you expressed esteem for Mr. Flexner's opinion, and as this  
send you Miss Robinson's report of his remarks.

I should be glad to have a few copies of the bill when it is printed .  
If you conclude to make any changes along the lines suggested I shall be  
glad to inform Miss Robinson.

Thanking you for your efforts for this bill, which seems to be at-  
tracting a good deal of public attention, I am

Very truly yours,



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Miss Laura Clay,  
189 North Mill St.,  
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter received  
this morning in regard to your story.

I feel quite sure you will be interested in  
this and will enjoy reading it quite as much as I have.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

*Elizabeth J. Hauser*  
Vice-Chairman.



1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky.

February 14, 1910.

My dear Miss Clay,

We have met  
with little but discouragement  
about the bill to get a woman  
on the board of the State University  
we talked to several lawyers  
about drawing the bill and  
met with the same objection, -  
that if we put in a bill for  
the repeal of a statute creating  
a non-partisan board we  
would have to encounter the  
opposition and criticism of the  
reformers. It seemed  
there were practically no hopes



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of passing such a bill. Some  
of the club members felt too  
that we might do more harm  
than good by agitating a bill  
~~bill~~ which might be associated  
with the school-suffrage bill  
to the detriment of the latter.

I have heard several times  
lateley, from men and women  
both, that they would approve  
the school-suffrage bill if  
it did not ask for officers, as  
well as votes, for women.

Doubtless these people would  
look upon our bill as another  
instance of asking too much.



[Feb 14, 1910]

Now that the school-suffrage  
bill has come out of Committee  
in the Senate it seems wiser  
not to have our bill in, for  
if the school-suffrage bill is  
defeated, our bill would receive  
some share of the blame from  
some of the Federated Club  
women here at any rate.

I talked this over with  
Mrs. Leach on Friday and she  
agreed with me and felt  
sure that you would too.

Judge Barker will be able to do  
more for us in the next legislature  
as President of the University than  
now as Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Very sincerely Virginia Robinson



[Feb. 2, 1910.]

Extract from Miss Laura Gregg's letter, Jan. 15, 1910.

I think it very important that some press work should be commenced immediately, for everybody seems to be taking it for granted that the attached bill is going to pass, and the other folks are getting ready for the Constitutional Convention. The Anti-Salooners are sending out their letters urging the temperance people to try to get prohibition men nominated, and it seems to me that it we ought to be doing the same kind of work. The Liquor people have got two men out in the field "re-organizing the Democratic party" which means building fences by which the Liquor element can control the Constitutional Convention, and I think that we ought in addition to my field work to have some constant office work going on, clinching the field work. I think Mrs. Munds could very ably direct the office work, but it is out of the question for her to write all the letters that ought to be going out every day. Would the Business Committee be willing for me to employ a stenographer for a few weeks, and leave her under the direction of Mrs. Munds? I feel that I must push the field work to the utmost, and that I ought not to stay in Prescott only a very few days on my next trip, just long enough to help Mrs. Munds get started and get my next route going, and get my clothes mended. It is shocking how shabby I get in a few weeks in this country. Then I must get into the southern counties.

My work for the past two weeks has been seriously interfered with by the stormy weather and the Liquor people have been putting up some pretty stiff opposition by attempting not to let me have any place in which to hold my meetings. Between them and the storm my meetings have not been very good in Mohave county. But I can always manage to get hold of somebody in each community, so we shall have some helpers in each community in spite of their opposition. When I contrast the easy happy time I had in the Mormon counties, I can't help wishing that all Arizona were Mormon, although I feel awfully sorry for any people that have to wear an ecclesiastical yoke. But still I feel thankful that the opposition is showing its teeth, for we will the better know how to meet it.



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 17, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Riker,

I wonder if anyone has written you a report of the Board Meeting of the Federation in Frankfort. I had intended writing to you as soon as I returned from it, but I caught a very severe cold that made me ~~very~~ unequal to doing any writing and then I went over to Richmond to attend the marriage of my nephew, Warfield Bennett to Miss Burnam.

We did not discuss the subject of having the Mammoth Cave excursion until the last evening, when Miss Boyd came from Covington with a letter from one of the General Federation members in which was repeated the desire to have such an excursion arranged for. It was carried by a unanimous vote to do so, and Mrs. Mitchell was appointed a committee to work up the details with such assistance as she might choose. We did not decide whether or not the excursion should come to Lexington, but that was one of the details left for Mrs. Mitchell to make inquiries about.

I have gone to Frankfort several times in the interest of the Equal Rights Association bills; and I feel quite hopeful that we will get through the co-guardianship bill, though there is so much business in both Houses that it diminishes our chance very much. I suppose the newspapers are keeping you informed about the progress of the School Suffrage bill. Miss Rawson feels encouraged about the Library Commission bill. The School Suffrage and that, I believe, are the only bills the Federation of Woman's Clubs have taken charge



of.

I enjoyed so much my little trip to Harrodsburg and my delightful visit to your home. Our conversation about the Mammoth Cave trip made me prepared to have an opinion on the subject, which I might not have had otherwise. I am very glad to have met the Club Women of Harrodsburg, and I trust that our meeting induced some of them at least to take more interest in the Suffrage cause. Do you think you shall be able to organize an E. R. A. there?

The Suffrage news all over the United States is increasing in a remarkable degree in interest and in evidence that our hopes are likely to be realized in some important victories before very long.

I trust the dreadful storms that we have been having have not interfered with your comfort and health. Grippe and bad colds are very prevalent here.

Let me hear sometime from you if you should have a little leisure from your other correspondence. Please remember me to Mr. Riker, and believe me

Very sincerely yours,



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 16, 1910.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I received your letter last Friday containing Mr. Flexner's comments on the Co-guardianship bill. I wrote at once to Senator Burnam enclosing a copy of that portion of your letter.

Mrs. Cramer and I went to Frankfort yesterday in the interests of the bill, and saw Mr. Burnam. We found that he had readily accepted the suggestions made by Mr. Flexner and had incorporated them in the amendment, which he would offer in the Committee. The bill is Senate Bill No. 102 and is in the Judiciary Committee of which Senator P. J. Beard is Chairman. Senator Burnam tells us that all of the Committee are in favor of the bill, so that I think I need not be troubled about its passing the Senate, if once it can be reported. The Senate is so exceedingly busy that Judge Burnam has not yet been able to have it reported from the Committee, though he promises to do his best to push it. After getting Mr. Flexner's amendment from Judge Burnam, Mrs. Cramer and I secured a hearing from the Committee on Kentucky Statutes in the Lower House to which the bill is referred. It is House bill No. 166 and Mr. A. H. Schoberth is Chairman. Mr. Schoberth was not present, being out of town, but all the other members seemed to be favorable to the bill, and several promised to do all they could to have it favorably reported and passed upon. My principal fear in the House is that it will be crowded out by the pressure of other business, and anything that your Club can still do to urge attention to it from members of the Lower House, will be useful. I believe it would certainly pass,



if once it could be brought into the orders of the day. Of course, the more interest there is shown in it, the better chances there is for it to obtain a hearing.

Your letter of February the 14th was received this morning. Certainly, I think you are right not to try to get the State University Board of Trustees' bill in, if you have not been able to have a satisfactory bill drawn up. I believe the difficulties you mention can be overcome, and it is now too late in the Session to have much chance of success and I believe it would be clearly better to wait for the next Legislature to do anything about it. We must bear it in mind, however, and I hope after Judge Barker takes his new position we will get valuable suggestions from him.

Very cordially yours,

Dict.



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Feb 21, 1910

Headquarters, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.  
February 11, 1910.

To the Executive Committee of the National  
American Woman's Suffrage Association.

At a meeting of the "Votes for Women Campaign  
Committee at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, January 27, a unanimous  
vote of thanks was extended to the officers of the National  
Suffrage Association for their cooperation and generous assistance  
in the South Dakota Campaign of 1910. This resolution was  
ordered entered upon the minutes and the State Corresponding  
Secretary was requested to so inform the National Officers

Cicely J. Tinsley

Corresponding Secretary



Feb 21, 1910

The absurd report which was sent out by the NEW YORK JOURNAL in regard to an attack of illness overcooming me at a meeting in Cooper Union on the night of February 17th was a fabrication from beginning to end. I had just returned from a week's trip in which I had been speaking to very large audiences, and on the evening of the 16th I spoke for a very long time to an unusual audience in Albany, and so was very very much worn by the exertion of the travel and the speaking. When I went to Cooper Union to preside I was very tired and had an attack of sick headache. On going to the platform I saw Mrs. Kelley and I asked her if after I opened the meeting and introduced the first speaker she would take charge of it and let me go home to rest, and she very readily and kindly consented to do so. I opened the meeting with a short speech, introduced Miss Paul and then left the platform. Two reporters followed me out, one of them asking me to go back and have my picture taken; the other to have an interview. I simply told them that I was tired; that I had left the meeting in charge of Mrs. Kelley, and that I was going home to rest - that was all there was to it. I suppose they thought it would be a fine thing for them to create a sensation, and so they did, with the result that I am receiving messages and telegrams from all parts of the country from various friends.

The next morning as soon as we saw what had been done we sent a report to every newspaper in the city contradicting the statement of the night before. I hope this report has reached my friends - but it is seldom true that a good report travels as fast as an evil one.

As a matter of fact, I am much better than I have been for months, and am continually improving, so that there need be no concern on the part of my friends regarding my health.



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Feb 21, 1910

Huron, South Dakota, February 10, 1910.

My dear Miss Shaw:

I think we all felt that something definite had been accomplished at the Sioux Falls meeting of committees. Excellent plans were outlined and several things decided. Mrs. Tinsley who is so closely in touch with everything has written you fully undoubtedly, and so I will not take up your time with details but only add my conviction that we pursued the very best course in regard to Mrs. Johnson. She really made a better impression upon us than she has ever before (her husband's presence may have acted as a balance wheel) and although she maintained an air of mystery most of the time, her manner was business-like and with Miss Penfield constantly beside her, she conducted the whole conference with dignity and some concentration. Mrs. Johnson took upon herself the payment of the stenographers' bills which amounted to fifty dollars - those contracted at Ft. Pierre - and she certainly understands the conditions upon which money is to be paid out.

I explained very definitely to the Finance Committee that their mission was to raise money in South Dakota not outside. The discussion was prompted by Mrs. Waldron (of Ft. Pierre) suggesting that Mr. D. K. Pearsons would be just the person to apply to, and I think before we finished all members of the committee understood that it was a State affair. Mr. White, the chairman, and his wife, a most enthusiastic young woman, are going to mean a very great deal to the campaign.

It was so pleasant to learn that you are in better health.

Very sincerely,

Lorena King Fairbank.



[ Feb 22, 1907 ]

My dear Miss Laura

Weyfield and I reached  
home last night - a 2

found every one well

but a very cordial

welcome - Aunt Lucia

and Miss Belle came

up for a call



they told us what -  
Strenuous work you had  
been doing in Frankfort -  
but how excessive factory  
had been the result -

We had a charming  
trip seeing mostly  
theaters in New York



I wish to say how I appreciate  
your appreciation of  
the beautiful silver and  
you gave us. We went  
out this morning and looked  
at our possessions again  
and I am sure that we

quite felt very proud to  
think that we had so many  
friends and relations who had  
so beautifully remembered us.

With love from Warfield and

myself very lovingly

Feb 22nd. Ethel B. Burnett



Lexington, Ky. Feb. 24, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Munds,

I was very glad to receive your letter of January the 30th. I take "The Arizona Democrat" and in the last few days I have observed that Miss Gregg was speaking in Phoenix. I also saw your circular letter to the editors, telling of the inauguration of your Press work.

I am sure that Miss Gregg will do excellent work for you in the field. I did not want her to leave Arizona when she and I were there last winter, but you know the rest of the Board thought she ought to be in South Dakota and so she was taken from us. I was somewhat surprised myself when the Board were willing that she should go to Arizona rather than Miss Penfield, for Miss Gregg is our organizer whom we consider most experienced and valuable. I am very glad that there is every prospect of her staying in the territory until your Suffrage campaign is over. I am very greatly interested of the home people doing everything they can for themselves with only the assistance of outsiders for some line in which they have not received training. When I was in Arizona I learned that even the F. C. T. U. were obliged to invite women speakers from the outside, because they had not trained ones at home. So I suppose it is very well for Miss Gregg to do speaking for the Suffragists. At the same time I had the opportunity to observe that there is plenty of women capable of doing head quarters work and work in the Constitutional convention right in here



cott and Phoenix and other Arizona cities. In my judgment the one greatest essential in a campaign is for the home women to put themselves in the front and show the voters that the demand for Suffrage for women is a home demand and not something imported from abroad. If I were in Arizona just one plea I would make to the Arizona women; and that is under no circumstances to put the leadership of the work in the hands of any person who comes from outside the territory. Wherever the contrary has been tried it has failed, and I believe failed for very good reasons. The men will not vote for anything which they are not sure their own women want. I am writing all this because I know that women in their diffidence are likely to think that because outside women are trained perhaps somewhat better than they are for public work, that therefore they will be more successful in conducting it. This seems plausible, but politics requires something else besides training to be successful. A more important matter than training is home influence, and that outside women cannot have.

I am very glad to hear that the O'Neills are interested. I found Mrs. O'Neill a very competent and helpful person in the little legislative work that I did; and if her husband cooperates with her it seems to me that they would be excellent persons to attend to work in the Constitutional convention, if you are not able to be there. As chairman of the Committee, of course, the chief responsibility will fall upon you unless you think it desirable that persons who live in Phoenix should take part of the burden from you.

I suppose you will be very much occupied in newspaper work from henceforth. Have you observed the statement of W. J. Bryan of February the 12th? For fear you may have overlooked it, I enclose a typewritten copy of it. After meeting the antagonism of the liquor interest to



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interest to Woman Suffrage, as you and I experienced in the case of Mr. Burns last winter, you know that the liquor interest is always vigilant and armed against the Suffrage cause. Therefore I am very glad that so distinguished a Democratic leader as Mr. Bryan has advised the political parties to become independent of the liquor interest. I think it would be a very great mistake for the Suffragists at any time to take their stand as being opposed to the liquor traffic or in any way necessarily for prohibition; but I do think that it is wise for us to let the public understand as thoroughly as we know it that the liquor interest is always and everywhere opposed to Woman Suffrage in any form. It is the only association formed for other purposes that has ever publicly declared itself against Woman Suffrage, while Woman Suffrage has numbers of Associations, which have declared in favor of it.

Please give my regards to Miss Gregg when you write to her, and let me hear from you from time to time as you have leisure, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Richmond, Buck Ave, Ky.

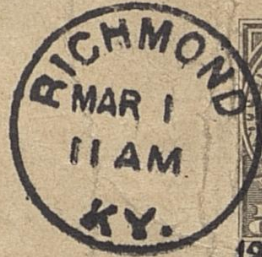
Feb. 25, 1910.  
Miss Laura M. Clay:

Dear Madam :- Please send  
me all the information you can  
about Woman Suffrage.

Yours Truly  
Jno. C. Brammer,



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Dear National Officer

My letter to the February "Progress" outlined my trip from New York to Grand Rapids. The greater part of the work I was able to do in Grand Rapids was done through social gatherings arranged for me by friends. There is a flourishing University Club in Grand Rapids which soon, I believe, will take up Suffrage officially. The time is not quite ready for this, but an admirable woman, founder of the club, is hastening it in wise ways. The Ladies' Literary Club, an organization of several hundred women, is cordial to Suffrage. I have been in touch with it for three years, have recommended several Suffrage speakers to it, all of whom have been pleasantly received. Its President, Mrs. Worth, - a Baptist minister, Mr. Wishart, - and a Grand Rapids attorney, now constitute a committee to get under way a Grand Rapids Suffrage organization for men and women.

In Chicago, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Stewart and I spoke at a banquet given by the Political Equality League, and at an evening meeting under the auspices of the South Side Suffrage Association. Mrs. Avery and I spoke at a meeting of the Political Equality League, and we shared delightful hospitality on the part of Chicago hostesses. My Dubuque, Duluth, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia engagements, I was obliged to cancel because of illness. I lost two weeks indoors. Before leaving the West, however, I addressed the Chicago Woman's Club and a large meeting in Rockford, under the auspices of the Rockford Woman's Club.

While I was in Chicago, Margaret Haley of the Federated Teachers Organization, formed a Committee to support Miss Belle Squire in her refusal to pay a tax on her personal property while she has no vote. I met the members of this Committee, and Miss Squire. The latter



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is a quiet, straight-forward woman. Miss Haley's desire is to support Miss Squire legally, meantime, asking all woman suffragists to follow out Miss Squire's historic method by refusing to pay taxes at least until the time limit allowed for doing so. In Illinois this limit is August and a good deal of inconvenience to the state can be caused if Illinois women respond. Miss Haley's legal precedent is this: When the federated teachers some years ago, brought to scratch the recalcitrant tax payers of Chicago, some corporations escaped taxation on the ground that other corporations or individuals of equal possessions were not taxed. Miss Haley desires to take up this point in Miss Squire's case, demanding the same exemption for Miss Squire, since it can be proved that others of like personal property are not paying taxes. She has legal advice and expects to make a stir. She wishes all the cooperation possible. Indeed the situation easily might become one of national significance.

There are three literary matters which I may bring up at the next Board meeting, <sup>for</sup> which I wish to ask your consideration. The first concerns a National Woman Suffrage organ. Mrs. Coonley Ward of Chicago made a suggestion in conversation with me which seems good to me. This is that we shall develop one strong paper, - "The Woman's Journal", if Miss Blackwell will consent, - with Boston as its Headquarters, and Miss Blackwell as its Editor-in-chief. Local editors shall be stationed at New York, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco, and elsewhere. The paper shall be issued from all centres on the same day, but with local sheets or columns added, if desired. The local editors shall supply the Headquarters with national news.

Another suggestion made some weeks ago by Mrs. Page of Boston appeals to me as an important one. This is that the N. A. W. S. A. publish one or more books on suffrage, giving in essay form consecutive suffrage documents from John Stuart Mill's down to the present time. The materials shall be selected for their historic, argumentative, and literary power. The volume or volumes would be worthy of a place in permanent libraries.

As our movement becomes more and more political in character, a good deal of our energy will go into sporadic and local efforts. When the suffrage <sup>wave</sup> has passed, much of our best oratory and argument will be hearsay. It would seem to be a wise and dignified enterprise for the N. A. W. S. A. to take pains, now, to perpetuate, in library form, its best literature. This is distinctly national work.

The third literary matter which interests me is this. Early last Spring, before the Seattle Convention,



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Mrs. Hartshorn of Chicago and I began to confer about the plan, since outlined by me, for political settlements. We thought of starting one in Minneapolis or Chicago, which indeed we may now decide to do. Mrs. Hartshorn was to work out a plan for political settlement literature. This was to consist of progressive educational pamphlets, done by experts, fundamental in character; and of brief slips for distribution at factories, clubs, schools, etc., giving in concrete form reasons why the ballot would serve mill-hands, clerks, teachers, etc. At the Washington Convention, Mrs. Hartshorn is to speak to this subject. Next year, Mrs. Hartshorn, Miss Peck and I are to develop this literary plan, and start ~~the~~ going in several political settlements. Would it interest the N. A. W. S. A. to appoint us as a Committee for the preparation of political settlement literature, and to give us an appropriation for the same? I should like an expression of opinion from you on this point before the Convention. If you favor it, I will introduce the subject. If not, I wish to turn to other resources. We should like the Committee to be distinct from the general literary committee and to be limited to the three members named who have plans in common. We shall expect to secure gratuitous services whenever possible.

I herewith give notice that at the next Board meeting, I shall introduce the following motions:

(1) That whatever appropriation for the year be made by the N. A. W. S. A. for running Headquarters may be subject in distribution to the wisdom of the Corresponding and Headquarters Secretaries, - that is, that the salaries of the Headquarters force be adjusted by the officer in charge and not by the Board.

(2) That a vacation of two weeks be given to both Corresponding Secretary and Headquarters Secretary, to be taken during the holidays or at some time subject to office convenience.

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These motions, I believe, if carried, would greatly facilitate the work of whomever may have Headquarters in charge during the next year.

Some half dozen lecture opportunities are open to me in May, and I shall be happy to accept these gratis, to make good to the Suffrage cause the two weeks lost to it by my illness in Chicago.

Sincerely yours

Francis Squire Tatter  
Cor. Sec.



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14<sup>th</sup> Av. Seattle 2/28/10

Dear Miss Clay:- The photograph  
of the lunch to national officers  
at the Exposition Grounds was mailed  
to you this morning. I had not for-  
gotten it any of the time but had  
left it to some of the officials. to order.  
After frequent reminders failed to  
get it, I went to the photographer  
direct. He could not show me the  
negatives, as they were put away,  
but he looked them up & made this  
picture. I am quite sure it was  
the other negative you wanted. He  
said this was the best negative.  
If you want the other picture, just  
return this one in this same  
wrapper & I will get what is right.  
With best wishes,  
Wm. Lawrence, Jr. Co.





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Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28, 1910.

My Dear Miss Laura:-

Dr. South of Bowling Green, was up to see me Friday night on her way home. She brought me word of your meeting, though she was not able to be in the House during the discussion of the School Suffrage Bill. She tells me that she greatly regretted to hear that you were not allowed to annihilate Mr. Meyers. Personally, I think he has annihilated himself in the minds of decent people.

It seems to me when I have gone over my "Who's Who" and found of the twenty-five men who had said they would vote for Suffrage and seen how many voted the other way, and then understand that we had thirty-seven favorable votes, there must have been between fifteen and twenty made in the last week in some way. A defeat of a measure reported adversely by only six votes, it seems to me, a remarkable showing. I think we have cause for encouragement, and I certainly feel anything but depressed over the result. I have never known men whose indignation seemed hotter than were some of our friends that night, and who are more determined now than they have ever been to fight for us in the future.

I have a letter about the Referendum in Oklahoma, and will be glad to write the State President of the Clubs concerning the petition, which I hear was in the best form of any petition presented to that Legislature.

My arm is better and I hope soon to have the first splints changed, as Dr. Lawrence thinks that by Monday I could venture to go to the surgeons. I am anxious to see Mr. Breckinridge's editorial in the Sunday paper, certainly the one of last week would not be termed mild. It will be a curious thing if through such a means an added influence has come to the temperance cause in the State. I notice that the Suffrage publications still count Kentucky as having some form of Suffrage. Will you not, as I have done, correct that information, because I presume we can not hope for any further advantage this year.

Affectionately yours,

*Caroline A. Leech*



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Grayson, Ky., Feb. 28, 1910. 19.....

Dear Superintendent:

At the executive meeting held at Lexington in November, it was decided that each State Superintendent be requested to bring to the State Convention their report and file it with the Recording Secretary for the minutes; and that each Superintendent present the work of their department in an interesting and helpful speech to the Convention, five minutes time being allowed each one.

It was also urged that all State Superintendents subscribe for the "Union Signal"; that they may be thoroughly posted as to the work in their various departments.

Very sincerely,

*Juliet L. Powers.*