

Richmond, Kentucky.

July 1st, 1910.

Inis H. Weed,

New Orleans.

Dear Madam,

I am away from home for the summer now, and that has caused some delay in answering your letter of June 20th, and also prevents my sending some printed matter which would be a help in answering it. In default of that, I will write briefly of the points asked.

(1) The Ky. E. R. A. now has about a dozen local branches, located in Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Newport, Ashland, Richmond, Nicholasville, Paris, Versailles, and Meade County. The state asso. was formed in 1888, and the date of each local I have not data for at hand; and on our plan of organization it is not of importance, as our asso. does its legislative work as a state asso.

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(3) The largest local is in Lexington, and numbers over three hundred members. The aggregate in all the state is something over one thousand.

(4) The leadership consists of the state officers and the local officers. I do not quite grasp the idea you wish to bring out under this question. It may answer your purpose to know that in our ranks ^{are} a surprisingly large number of the leading women in all departments of public work. For instance, nearly every state president which the Eg. Federation of Women's Clubs has had are members; the leading women in church work; such as Miss Belle H. Bennett, of the M. E. Church South, Miss Mary E/

Harrison, of the Protestant Episcopal church; Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of the Christian church, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, contributing editor of the Lexington Herald; the editors of both the Lexington Herald and the Lexington Leader; Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain, author of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky; and many other prominent men and women are members. I believe I may conservatively say that the membership of the Ky. E. P. A. stands high in the social, philanthropic, and literary circles of the state.

(5) The opposition comes principally from the liquor interests and what is usually known as the machine politicians. There is besides a neutral opposition of indifference and conservatism.

(6) Legislative work has been our principal issue so far, - efforts to improve the legal, industrial and educational condition of women and children.

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(7) We have gained very liberal Married Women's Property Rights laws;

(2) Law making mandatory the employment of women physicians in asylums ^{state} for the insane where women are patients; (3) law making mothers equal guardians with fathers of minor children. (4) have helped in getting the age of protection for girls raised from twelve to sixteen years; and some other minor improvements. We have also secured the opening of the doors co-educationally of several colleges.

One of our local branches has become auxiliary to the State Fed. of Woman's Clubs; and probably others will soon become so, as it has only recently been decided that they are eligible for admission. These two organizations have been working co-operatively for some years in trying to secure School Suffrage for Women. We have not yet succeeded; but our efforts are making constantly more and more influential friends.

The Ky. State Grange has endorsed Woman Suffrage.

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I consider that our future outlook is full of promise. We have now attained such a position that it is recognized by the public that ours is one of the live questions of the day. Many prominent editors express themselves favorably editorially. One of the features of this newspaper endorsement which I prize most is that some of the political influence of the state is considering the wisdom of making woman suffrage an issue in the Democratic party, with the hope of strengthening the Democratic party in the national politics by espousing the cause of the coming woman voter. I consider nothing more hopeful of the speedy victory of our cause than this.

I send you a photograph of myself, as you ask. I have had some made for newspaper purposes, and I am glad to send one to a friend of Miss Gordon's.

Hoping I have answered the main points of what you wish, I am

Very truly yours,

New Hampshire Woman Suffrage Association.

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Andover, N.H. July 5 1910.

My dear Miss Clay:

I was notified some time ago that I had been re-e-re-elected National organizer. As Miss Shaw is away I thought perhaps you are better informed as to conditions and plans than anyone else on the board. As I am State president, I ought to know some weeks ahead what will be expected of me so I can put my own house in order so far as possible.

You will be glad to learn that I have just had a successful trip in the White Mountain region. I worked hard speaking and doing personal work. I stood it very well. I took the trip partly to test my strength. As my nerves are getting stronger all the time I think I can work for the National by September. I certainly hope so and am beginning to be anxious to learn your plans in regard to me.

I was greatly distressed to have Mrs. Upton leave the board. I am so glad you are still on. We certainly appreciate your unselfish service and true worth.

Very cordially yours,

Mary N. Chase.

July 5, 1910.

Member of Official Board N. A. W. S. A.

I have delayed two weeks longer to make the official report on Woman's Journal contract, hoping to get in the vote of Miss Ashley.

The vote was: Yes - Clay, Stewart, Gordon, & McCulloch: No - Shaw & Dennett. Not heard from - Ashley. Blackwell not voting, though her vote would have been "yes".

The contract is therefore ratified by a vote of four to two.

Miss Gregg wrote June 6th to Miss Shaw for instructions about her vacation, and other matters, and this letter Miss Dennett turned over to me a few days ago, and I wrote to Miss Gregg June 26th, saying I would submit to official vote whatever she then desired, as conditions had changed. She has not replied to me, and I can only imagine that she will now be anxious not to take a vacation, but to push ahead, getting men who are pledged to us elected to the Arizona constitutional convention. The convention will be probably held in September.

Miss Gregg has written to Miss Gordon and Miss Clay about the necessity of an assurance from President Taft that a woman suffrage clause in the Arizona constitution would not cause him to veto it. She said some men anxious for Statehood would stand for suffrage if it did not endanger the constitution.

Miss Gordon suggests Mrs. Dennett as chairman, and something in her letter makes me think Miss Clay would also be acceptable as the two women who would interview President Taft. I have talked it over with Mrs. Stewart, and she and I so thoroughly approve Miss Gordon's idea that I hereby ask both Mrs. Dennett and Miss Clay, if they approve, to communicate with each other, and arrange an interview, and I can later send out a vote on this if both Miss Clay and Mrs. Dennett approve or disapprove. Now is the time for most strenuous work.

As to the South Dakota situation, Dr. Aylesworth has written Mrs. Dennett and Mrs. Stewart very hopefully. Miss Harriet Grim, whose salary and expenses for one month were paid by the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association has completed her work, did not think the South Dakota women cooperated as they should, and Dr. Aylesworth complains of lack of advance work.

Mrs. Dennett has sent me matter for two admirable leaflets. When printed, she will send each of you copies. They are entitled "The Real Point", and "Ward Organization".

Mrs. Dennett is troubled about the cost of printing the minutes. As this was left in her hands, our views on the subject are merely advisory, not mandatory. If she will greatly condense and delay printing till our champion money collector, Miss Shaw, returns, more money might be in. We must not exceed appropriation.

Mrs. Dennett has also asked me about vacations, and as director of the office force, this is under her sole control. I advise her to plan to have all the clerks and stenographers to whom vacations are due, take them now, so as to have the whole force at hand when the heavy work begins on Miss Shaw's return.

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As to the financial situation, we are still in the dark. As I have had no report from Miss Ashley, either as to the situation or her plans for raising money, I asked Mrs. Upton for whatever light she had, and she mails me a copy of her report from Jan. 1, 1910 to June 1, 1910, in which she shows that she sent to June 6th, \$211.50, and that the balance in New York May 1st was \$119.96, and that there is in the Permanent Fund, untouched, the \$500.00 of Miss Willis, beside the \$46.00 of Anthony gold pieces. She made no reply as to the pledges yet to be paid.

Mrs. Upton also wrote me that she believed the salaries for May had been paid up to June 1st.

Will Miss Ashley, the Treasurer, please tell each member of the Board the present financial situation, covering these points: cash on hand July 1, names of the largest pledgers whose pledges are unpaid, the salary list, what bills are unpaid, and her plans for getting money. It would be appropriate for her to suggest names for finance committee in this statement. These names, with such others as are sent me, I will submit to you all for approval if you wish.

On the subject of finance, Miss Blackwell has sent in valuable suggestions about getting money; appoint a young women solicitor, have finance committee, take collections at all meetings, have bazaars, entertainments, and plays, sell literature, and consult the Iowa leaflet with its many plans. Miss Clay also approves the Finance Committee.

Why cannot the new Advisory Committee help on this question of finance.

I wish we could delay appointing a finance Committee until Miss Shaw returns.

Mrs. Funck of Maryland has written Mrs. Bennett and me about the National giving her \$100.00 for Maryland. I advised her to delay putting this to vote until we have money.

Miss Blackwell wants advise about her contributing editors in various cities.

She suggests Mary Johnston, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, and Ellis Meredith, all excellent. Will you send me other recommendations, and from these Miss Blackwell will select.

Mrs. Bennett makes a list of women elected by us on the Advisory Committee as follows: Mesdames A. Alexander, Lucy Anthony, O. H. P. Belmont, Harriet Stanton Blatch, Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Ware Bennett, Mary Carret, Ida Husted Harper, Katharine H. Hepburn, Donald Hooker, Wm. M. Ervins, James Lee Laidlaw, Caroline Lexow, Harriet May Mills, Mary Hutcheson Page. Mrs. Page has resigned from this Committee, and Mrs. Robins has refused her appointment as Chairman of Committee on Industrial Affairs. Please send votes to me to fill these positions.

Mrs. Bennett reports vote on South Dakota literature, Gordon, \$50.00 Clay, \$100.00, Stewart, \$25.00, Blackwell, \$50.00, Ashley, \$50.00, McCulloch, \$25.00, Bennett, \$25.00, and Mrs. Bennett is filling out order for the average \$50.00

Catharine Vaughn McCulloch

Chicago, Ill., July 6, 1910. ✓

Dear Member of the Official Board:

Since writing you yesterday, Miss Ashley's negative vote on the Journal contract has come in, and the vote now stands 4 to 3, Miss Blackwell not voting. The contract is, however, approved.

I, as the one who prepared the contract, wish that the objections of those voting against the contract had been sent me, so that I might, perhaps, have altered it enough so that the contract could have received an unanimous vote from the Board as the general proposition did from the convention.

It is unfortunate for the success of our new venture that the three who have voted against the contract are the only salaried officers, and those on whom most of the burden of pushing the Journal will fall. I do not doubt, however, that they will try most faithfully to carry out the Convention's wishes.

Miss Ashley sent to me a handwritten statement of finances which is encouraging. I will show it to Mrs. Stewart, and then mail to Miss Gordon, asking her to mail to Miss Clay, and she in turn to Miss Blackwell, and she back to me, to save copying.

Mrs. Stewart and I must sometime send in a bill for stenographer's fees and postage. I have not even a scrap of national stationary. But that in due season.

Miss Ashley's report generally:

General Fund-----	\$ 448.14
Thomas Garrett-----	7875.10
Belmont Press Fund-----	275.68
Campaign Fund from San Jose Club-----	100.00
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	\$8698.92

This does not include the \$500.00 Permanent Fund, and \$46.00 gold pieces in Mrs. Upton's hands.

The outstanding bills are :

W. & H. badges-----	\$ 123.14
Technical Press-Progress-----	217.99
Telephone-----	9.70
Miss Gregg-----	181.00
Mrs. Boyer-----	202.46
Miss Andrews-----	65.00
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	\$804.29

The regular monthly expenses include three stenographers and clerks at \$18.00 a week, one at \$11.54 and Miss Ryan at \$125.00 per month beside Penfield, Gregg, and Boyer.

Miss Ashley wants advice on the matter of Woman's Journal money, and I thus advise her, asking criticisms from each of you to me.

As Treasurer of the N. A. W. S. A. Miss Ashley must keep track of all monies.

She should plan some scheme of supervising the Journal's book-keeping so that she knows what is being done, and at the end ~~of~~ of the month send check for deficit, or receive check as balance. A small amount on hand for small expenses she could arrange for. Miss Ashley and Miss Ryan can agree upon some working plan. The auditors at the end of the year, with Miss Ashley's help should audit the Journal books.

Miss Ashley also asks about orders. She is right in saying she must pay without orders, but I believe you will all agree with me that if she makes an estimate of what is needed for miscellaneous items for May and June that the Secretary and I can sign an order on Miss Ashley to pay that much to herself for little running expenses for July. Then if she has a balance she can turn it in at the end of the month, and so on.

Now as to Arizona- Miss Gregg writes July 1 that she will not take her vacation now, but keep at field work. Election for delegates will occur Sept. 12, and Convention assemble Oct. 10.

Miss Gregg wants more literature, and is informed by Mrs. D. Ennett that no appropriation was made. The matter was left in Miss Shaw's hands. A providential donation for this very thing can be utilized now.

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Miss Sarah M. Severance writes me that the \$100.00 donated by the San Jose Club must be used in States where campaigns are pending, particularly \$25.00 for South Dakota, and she is willing to leave Washington and Oregon out in the distribution.

So 1000 copies of "Perhaps" and 1000 of the Ben Lindsay leaflet which Miss Gregg asks for will not be too much, unless the Board members at once write me "no".

I think our new Catholic leaflet would also be good.

I would recommend to Miss Gregg street meetings, especially in the evening when people like to lounge in the open air. She will find crowds there, as we have in our first week of Illinois auto tours.

In my letter yesterday I enclosed a slip for nominations. When you return those, I will send out a formal vote with all names mentioned as candidates.

Yours truly,

Catharine Vaughn McCulloch

and she did not say anything to Mrs. D. Ennett before leaving

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July 6, 1910.

My dear Miss Clay,

This is personal and private but I am really grieved to find Mrs. Dennett + Miss Ashley without having offered any improvement in Journal contract now voting against it. I hope you do not think my reference to it in enclosed Board letter too severe. I feel we need the enthusiastic support of our three salaried officers. We unsalaried ones can not afford to give much time. I

do wish Mrs. Stewart + I had one
of those stenographers here
during Miss Shaw's absence.

I always have considerable
national letters from all over
U. S. asking information + I
now have more.

I do hope you will go with
Mrs. Darnett to see Pres. Taft.

Yours hastily,

L. W. McCulloch

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TELEPHONE 4990 MURRAY HILL



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 505 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

My dear Miss Leay:

July 11th 1910

I wonder if you can send me Mrs
Wpton's books before long? Many questions arise every
day about expense or this and that and there is no
way for Mrs Bennett and me to get any information.
It would often be found in the records of past bills
in Mrs Wpton's books. I don't want to hurry you
unduly, for I perfectly understand how particular
a task it is to audit books, but when you can
conveniently let me have them I shall be glad.

I am sending you herewith, at Mrs McCulloch's
request, a list of unpaid pledges.

I hope you will be able to suggest some one very
good for the Finance Committee. Personally I think
this Committee should be appointed at once and
set to work immediately for our funds are

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 505 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

Desperately low. It is a great pity too because surely we never had better prospects all along the line.

It is a great pleasure to me to come in touch with the members of this board and to become acquainted personally with those whom I have hitherto known only by reputation and you have all been so kind and ready to help that I feel very grateful.

Cordially Yours
Jessie Ashley

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LEXINGTON, KY.

July 18-1910

Mrs Laura Clay
Lexington Ky.
Dear Miss Clay-

I enclose herewith
ck for \$4.00 having paid Mrs
Lucie \$26 - which she expended
in fixing up the house, she having
told me you had agreed to
allow her that much.
Trusting that this is satisfactory
I beg to remain

Yours truly
J. L. Lisle

EQUAL SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Sheldon's report.

Sioux Falls, S.D.

For month June 13, to July 13.

June 14 took up the regular correspondence and as the regular stenographer was away on vacation had to do the mechanical work as well as planning and getting in touch with the work. I got out thirty letters myself the second day, not by dictation but by composition by delving into files etc., to get the trend of correspondence. Placed Dr. Aylesworth through my own efforts alone at the following places in which he reached about 1800 people and had better collections than at all previous meetings; this is his own statement.
Elkton 7/7; Hartford 7/8; Canton Chautauqua 7/10; Sioux Falls 7/10; Salem 7/11-12; Colton, Veterans Reunion 7/14-15.

Attended Campaign Committee meeting at Pierre absent one week. Began the organization of eight new counties into township and precinct work. Placed two organizers. Small amount of literature sent out.

250 Press notices gotten out for Miss La Follette.

Total number of letters for the month, first month 600

One Bulletin of 100 copies issued and sent out.

Attended five Executive Board meetings; one club meeting.

Miss Bower reports splendid open air meetings.

Up to this time 150 new names have been added to the club lists, McCook, Brookings, Marshall, Gregory, Stanley, Hughes, Lyman, Minnehaha, and we are making every effort to bring the other counties into line. We need a good Russian speaker, German and Scandinavian. Can you tell me where we might get a Russian?

Headquarters Sec'y.

The Breckenridge News

Founded 1876

Geo. B. Babbage, Editor

Cloverport, :: Kentucky

July 21, 1910

Ans. Aug. 9,

Miss Luara Clay,
Lexington, Ky.
My dear Miss Clay:-

I am preparing a newspaper article about the Kentucky Federation women and I want to include you in this.

Please send me a few notes about your work and your photograph? Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Leech and ten other most prominent women of the Federation have responded to my request and appreciate the courtesy I have extended them.

Let me hear from you not later than July 27.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. B. Babbage

I should be glad to have your order for my booklet,
"Joys of The Press". - price 15 Cents

Chicago, July 22, 1910.

Member of the Official Board:

On July 5th I sent to you three questions for vote. The first was the filling of a vacancy on the Advisory Committee caused by Mrs. Page's resignation. Since ^{that} time Mrs. Dennett told me that the vacancy was the Chairman ^{of} the Resolutions Committee, so I will disregard your votes on the supposed Advisory Committee vacancy, and submit to you the question of the chairmanship of the Resolutions Committee.

As to the nomination of a chairman of the Committee on Industrial Affairs, three Board members, Stewart, Bennett, and McCulloch nominated Miss Sophinsba Breckinridge. Blackwell suggests Miss Josephine Goldmark or Mrs. Harry Kenny O'Sullivan, Ashley nominates Mary E. Drier and Gordon, while wishing the matter might be delayed till a Board meeting suggests Rheta Childs Doerr, and Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane. These names I submit to you for vote.

As to the question whether I should send from the Official Board to Parliament a memorial expressing sympathy, Bennett, Blackwell, and Gordon, vote "yes". Stewart, Ashley and McCulloch vote "no". This is a tie. Therefore no communication will be sent to Parliament. Miss Clay has not voted on either proposition.

Mrs. Dennett is going away for a three weeks vacation, and has asked the people in the various campaigns to write to me. I shall employ a stenographer here during these three weeks, for I have been using for National work the Illinois office and clerk. I will send in a bill after Miss Shaw returns.

Among other things relating to South Dakota, Mrs. Minnie R. Sheldon, who is employed in charge of the South Dakota Headquarters, has written asking that some other organizer be sent in place of Miss Penfield. In a later mail Miss Penfield wishes she might be sent elsewhere because she has been shown a letter written by Mrs. Sheldon in which she is accused of dishonesty. She has started for a two weeks stay at an uncle's ranch.

I do not know what can be done under the circumstances. I hesitate about giving any directions without the authority of the Board, and will so write both of them. That matter, I am submitting to you for vote. *When Miss Shaw returns she will have plans*

If the South Dakota people cannot work harmoniously with Miss Penfield, has it occurred to you that she might be valuable in New Mexico where the question may be presented in the same manner in which we are presenting it in Arizona.

Yours truly,

Catharine Vaughn McCulloch

Miss Gregg in letter just received is rejoicing that the Labor party, "65% of the vote" put a suffrage plank in their platform last week

July 25, 1910.

Member of the Official Board;

You have all received Miss Blackwell's letter concerning her gift of a complete set of the bound volumes of the *Woman's Journal* from 1870 for the Headquarters. It is a splendid gift and I cannot imagine anyone who would not be delighted to have it received, but as she wishes me to send out a vote to you concerning the acceptance I do so.

I do not quite understand why Miss Blackwell is raising a fund in order to continue to employ Mrs. Adkinson. If Mrs. Adkinson is so necessary for the success of the *Journal* she should be one of the regular employees whom the National pays.

I am sure we will all be interested in trying to carry on the *Journal* as well as we can if anything should happen to Miss Blackwell, but we hope that she will take the best care of herself so that she may live for as many years of usefulness as did her Mother and Father.

Very truly,

Catharine Waugh Malloch