

Lexington, Ky. April, 1, 1911.

Mrs. H. J. Gamble,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Gamble,

Your letter of March the 30th with enclosure of the letter from the Manager of "The Seelbach" is at hand.

It is altogether satisfactory except I am not ~~certain~~ certain whether the Manager understands the date when he says, "The National Woman's Suffrage Association which convenes in this city October the 23, 1911." I fear he may be misunderstanding the date. ^{days} The have finally been decided to be October the 20 to the 24th, inclusive, and the official Board will meet at least three days before the 20th. Also he says, "The parlor for Committee Meetings will be ours for the afternoon and evening of October the 25th and perhaps once later in the week. This should be for the afternoon and evening of the 19th and perhaps once later in the week.

Please make it certain that there is no misapprehension of these dates. I thank you for securing the rooms and you can assure the Manager that I shall remember to mention "The Seelbach" as Headquarters.

Very sincerely yours,

Lexington, Ky.

April 1st, 1911.

To his Excellency, Governor Augustus E. Willson,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your invitation to act as one of a Volunteer Commission for the purpose of investigating the conditions of working women in Kentucky in Industrial establishments, which the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs requested you to form, has been received.

I thank you for the compliment of the invitation; and regret that I feel compelled to decline because other obligations I have assumed do not allow me time, at present, to prepare for and fulfill the duties of one of the Volunteer Commission.

Very respectfully yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON

HISTORY, POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SOCIOLOGY

April 3, 1911.

Miss Laura M. Clay,
Lexington, KY.

Dear Miss Clay,

I note that Governor Willson has appointed you a member of an investigating committee to ascertain the industrial condition of working girls and women.

I write to say that Miss Mary B. Smith, of this University, Patterson Hall, was assigned by me in the course of our sociology to find out the amount of wages paid to the clerks and other female workers in this city, some weeks ago. Miss Smith has not made much progress with her inquiry, but will be pleased to co-operate with you, should you desire any assistance from her.

It will be possible to assign other members of this class to the same task, should such action be found desirable. Miss Smith's telephone number is 24(New), and I have asked her to expect some communication from you.

I am personally interested in this matter, as I believe that the wages and industrial conditions of our workers are vitally connected with their health, morals, and social welfare.

Very respectfully,
Edward Tuxhill, Ph. D. (Wis.)
Asst. Professor, in Charge.

Lexington, Ky. Apl. 5/11.

Mrs/ R. P. Walleck,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

I was invited by Governor Wilson to be on the Volunteer Commission, but I found myself compelled to decline because of work that I had previously undertaken. I hope the Governor will put some useful person in my place. I am deeply interested in the object of the Commission and am sorry that I cannot help in its plans.

Very truly yours,

VOLUNTEER COMMISSION

Wednesday evening, April 12, 1911

8 o'clock

in the Art Room of the Louisville Free Public Library
a meeting will be held of the

VOLUNTEER COMMISSION

appointed by Governor Willson, March 31st., 1911, for the purpose of investigating the conditions of working women in Kentucky in industrial establishments, and reporting upon them to the next General Assembly -- this report to look toward that which is best for the working women of Kentucky.

The VOLUNTEER COMMISSION will be organized at ^{this} meeting and, it is hoped, that such definite plans may be formulated for putting investigators into the field immediately to gain the required information, that another meeting need not be called until next Fall.

It is thus important that all of the members of the Commission shall be present at this first meeting to aid in organizing and directing the work to be set on foot.

Trusting that you will be able to attend the meeting,
I remain,

Very truly,

Annie A. Halleck,

President

of the Consumers' League of Kentucky, at the request of which organization, the Governor kindly appointed the Volunteer Commission.

Mrs. R.P. Halleck,
1154 Third Avenue,
Louisville, Ky.

Lexington, Ky. Apl. 5/11.

Prof. Edward Tuthill,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April, 5d is at hand. I was appointed by Governor Willson to serve on the Volunteer Commission to ascertain the industrial condition of working girls and women, but I was obliged to write to him to decline the appointment on account of other work I had previously undertaken.

Mrs. R. P. Halleck, President of The Consumers' League of Kentucky is acting as Chairman of the Volunteer Commission, and a meeting of the Commission has been called for Wednesday evening, Apl. 4th. in the Louisville Free Public Library. I feel confident that Mrs. Halleck would be much gratified to receive the assistance of which you speak from Miss Mary B. Smith and other members of the class, and I suggest that you write to Mrs. Halleck in regard to it. Her address is Mrs. R. P. Halleck, 1154 Third Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Very respectfully,

Dict.

[Apr. 7, 1911]

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Crenshaw
announce the approaching marriage of their daughter
Mary Hart
to
Mr. Edward Griffin Michaels
on Thursday, April the twentieth
nineteen hundred and eleven
Richmond, Virginia.

N. Y. State Reformatory
for women.

Bedford Hills, N. Y.

April 8.

Dear Miss Clay,

I was so glad
to hear from you and very

sorry that I am missing
your visit to Louisville.

I wanted so much to do some
work this summer in Louisville
but I had such a splendid
opportunity to ^{do} some work I'm

interested in in New York.

I am here in Bedford for

a month and in N.Y. city

in other institutions for the

rest of the Summer doing

research work with criminal

women, among prostitutes is

particular.

Miss Leib, 1234

First, is President in my

absence. Won't you see her

when you come to Louisville.

I want her to tell you

about the plans for the school suffrage
campaign this fall and about our
district organization. I really think
the Suffrage Association has advanced
wonderfully this winter. It must have
a President with more time to give
than I next year.

I am answering the letter you enclosed.

Very sincerely
Virginia P Robinson

Jacksonville Florida
Ans. April 12th 1911

My dear Miss Clay:-

As chairman of the
Civil Service Reform of the Woman's
Club of Jacksonville Fla. may
I ask you for some suggestions
along this line?

Mrs Frank Jennings, of our
city, advised me to write
you and thought you could
help me in planning a
program for our Social Science
class. Hoping that I have

not once stepped the line of
courtesy and thanking
you in anticipation

Sincerely yours

(Miss) Lammie Warriner

1013 Oak Street

Jacksonville Fla

OHIO WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Headquarters 314-315 Nasby Building

TOLEDO, OHIO



OFFICERS

Honorary President
FRANCES M. CASEMENT
Painesville, Ohio

President
PAULINE STEINEM
2228 Scottwood Ave., Toledo, O.

Vice President
EMMA S. OLDS
Elyria, Ohio

Rec. Secretary
CORDELIA COFFMAN DAWLEY
3 Old Colony Flats,
Toledo, O.

Cor. Secretary
BERTHA COOVER
London, Ohio

Treasurer
HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON
Warren, Ohio

Auditor
SALLIE R. McLEAN
Glendale, Ohio

Member National Exec. Committee
ELIZABETH J. HAUSER
Girard, Ohio

ADVISORY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

HON. BRAND WHITLOCK
Mayor of Toledo

MRS. SAMUEL B. SNEATH
Tiffin

MAX HAYES
Editor The Citizen,
Cleveland

MRS. APOLLO OPES
New Philadelphia

MRS. IVOR HUGHES
Columbus

DR. KATHERINE ASTLER
Cincinnati

MISS FRANCES ENSIGN
Pres. W. C. T. U.,
Madison

MISS ELLA M. HAAS
State Factory Visitor
Dayton

MRS. CHARLOTTE D. DAVIDSON
Xenia

MISS DORA ELLIS
The Grange,
Wooster

HERBERT S. BIGELOW
Direct Legislation League
Cincinnati

London, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:—

The day I left Louisville I happened to chat a few moments with a young woman who had been attending the Sunday School convention. Naturally I was full to overflowing of women suffrage after our great convention. I found the young woman in quite a receptive frame of mind and I told her I would send her some leaflets which I have done. I am writing this to give you her name and address for in some way she might be helpful from her vicinity. She is Miss Matilde Wallace, Louisville, Lawrence Co., Kentucky.

If not too much trouble will you kindly tell me the chapter you read on the morning of opening your Kentucky convention? It was so appropriate but I can not recall it.

The national convention was such a fine one and I have always so much of its success was due to you and your careful planning.

Fraternally yours,
Bertha Coover.

Address -Mrs Lucien Maltby,
Washington , Ky.

Mrs.

Washington, Ky.

April 14th. '11

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Have been assigned
by a club to which I belong, the subject,
"What Kentucky Women in Politics have
Acheived". Would be very grateful to you
if you would inform me along this line, or
tell me to whom to apply for such information.
Thanking you in advance for any information
you will be kind enough to give, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucien Maltby.

Sent literature

Lancaster, Ky.

April 17, 1911.

Dear Miss Clay,

Enclosed find 10^{cts} in stamps, please send us the literature on School Suffrage.

Your letter was read before the Union and they agreed to undertake all of the work except No. 4 and that would have been taken up only we

have so few women to
appoint as superintendents.

Every woman is doing
double duty.

Sincerely yours in
the work.

Amanda Anderson.

NATIONAL FRANCHISE DEPT.

M. C. T. H.

S. L. W. CLARK,

~~Business~~ WASHINGTON.

Seattle 1506 N. 40-



*Miss Laura Clay
Lexington
Ky -*

20.

Apr 17, 1917

Official Board.

During last summer when the campaigns were on, of course we had a great deal of correspondence. Mrs. Dennett also had a great deal of correspondence in the spring, correspondence which was entirely one-sided (because she could get few or no replies) with the Chairman of the Literature Committee in trying to get new literature: The one great failure during the year has been the literature committee. It has been impossible to get anything from it as the chairman made out so elaborate a plan that it was not possible for us to follow it and unless her plan were followed she would do nothing. So that Mrs. Dennett has had to do the best she could in adjusting and re-adjusting literature and in trying to keep it up to date and a sufficient quantity on hand to fill the orders.

It may be thought that as we have no organizers in the field there is little work to be done in the office, but for several years there has been very little done for the field workers from the office. They have largely worked in campaigns, have planned their own routes , or their routes have been planned for them locally and that part of the work has been very light.

During the trouble in South Dakota of course there was a great deal of unnecessary and undesirable correspondence, the same was true in the State of Washington. I conducted the correspondence with Miss Gregg in Arizona and with Mrs. Munds and so forth, and you all knew that when Mrs. Boyer was in Oklahoma she managed both her office and local affairs, and it is assumed that because we have no field workers that the correspondence is necessarily decreased. The one thing which some members fail to take into consideration is the great increase in all necessary correspondence which the removal of the Headquarters to New York and the remarkable activity which the suffrage movement has developed within the past two years. To begin with the Press Department has had a different sphere of work, the extent of which is very little realized. Before the Headquarters removed to New York it was impossible to get a single syndicate to take an article, except on rare occasions, and then it had to be one of great importance. To-day seven syndicates take all that we can give them and they are the syndicates which extend from one end of the country to the other. The Associated Press will take everything that we furnish and send it out and, notwithstanding the decrease in the office staff of Miss Hauser for the whole year, and of Mrs. Harper since the 1st. December, since Miss Reilly took charge of the Press Department it has been greatly improved in certain ways and is now, as far as its National character is concerned, in better condition than it has ever been before. Miss Reilly is very active in providing syndicate articles and in answering attacks. There is not a day when you may not see some article signed "Anna Howard" or "One of the Mothers" or "A Mother", all of which are written by Miss Reilly. In addition to which she gets up the Syndicate and Associated Press work and she is

Apr. 17, 1911

-3-

Official Board.

re-establishing the press work in the various States and, as far as possible, is getting the local press people to take weekly articles. This plan was given up through the advice of Miss Hauser, who said she thought it had done its work and was no longer useful. But when Miss Reilly took charge of the Press Department she did not agree with Miss Hauser in this particular and so she re-established it and is now furnishing many State and local Press Chairmen with articles. She is doing splendid work and justifies the confidence we placed in her in putting her at the head of the Press Department and when we realize that both Mrs. Harper and Miss Bowser have been taken out of it, we can understand something of the work she is doing.

Now in regard to the Headquarters. Mrs. Dennett is, as I said before, doing the work of both Corresponding Secretary and the Headquarter Secretary, having entire charge, and no one can come into our office and not feel that there is a master hand at the helm. They are the most attractive and interesting offices I have ever seen. Mrs. Dennett not only holds the positions of Corresponding Secretary and Headquarters Secretary but she does the work and she shows remarkable initiative. I doubt if any of you away from the Headquarters realize how much thought Mrs. Dennett, Miss Ashley and I have given to the Woman's Journal, and when at one time I sent out a vote in regard to Miss Ashley and Mrs. Dennett going to Boston, it was misunderstood, as if they were going to criticize rather than to help and suggest and really make it easier for Miss Blackwell and Miss Ryan to do the work which, because of the growing subscription list and the other active work the Journal was more than double what it had ever been before in care and responsibility and Miss Blackwell was too ill to take part in it and Miss Ryan was unable to do it by herself and both of them desired *our assistance*

We have put a great deal of thought into the Journal. We have tried locally to interest people in it in a way which will ultimately benefit it greatly and one of the benefits is we have secured through one of the ladies whom we have interested the opportunity to have it put on every newsstand in the city of New York and to be subscribed for throughout the United States and Canada. We have planned various methods of raising subscriptions and have made the Woman's Journal part of our work as well as the literature and other things and have done more work in connection with it than we would have done for organizing.

During the year Mrs. Dennett has made the literature a business and I wish I could tell you the plans and ways in which she has pushed it throughout the whole country. She has done five times as much correspondence in pushing the literature than was ever done in planning meetings for two or three organizers and this largely accounts for the increased correspondence. The actual sales of the literature since

April 7, 1911

-4-

Official Board.

we came to New York have increased more than 230 %. That means a lot of additional work, and it has not grown of itself. It has been pushed. This increase means added work in sending out so many small packages of 5, 10 and 15 cents until the amount comes to two or three hundred dollars a month and it cannot be done with the same number or kind of workers that you can do up \$50 worth of like literature. By multiplying the sales of our literature so many times we have multiplied the work of sending it out and increased the need of intelligence in selecting it.

The growing interest in woman suffrage all over the country is increasing the correspondence. Three officers being at Headquarters decreases the amount of correspondence so far as the officers are concerned but not the growing interest in woman suffrage and the increased work of answering questions in regard to literature and a thousand and one other things. Winning the campaign in Washington made a vast amount of correspondence from the Headquarters all over the country from the questions which poured in.

We have not an Association in all of the States, but this year we have provided debates throughout the entire country and in several of the States without any societies or officers local groups have been formed and bills have been introduced in the various legislatures and some of them successfully. For instance you saw in the paper that two young men had introduced bills in the Arkansas Legislature and doubtless thought that as we had no organization there it was spontaneous, but these young men had been corresponding with Mrs. Dennett, they had written to her asking for literature to be put on the desks of all the members and there had been a lot of work done. The same is true in regard to Nevada, I had been carrying on correspondence and working in a quiet way to get Nevada, also of Texas. In fact the coming to New York has trebled and quadrupled the correspondence which we had have had throughout the country and the results are justifying it. We have actually formed organizations in Missouri and in Nevada and partly in Texas, all from correspondence. It is impossible for me simply to state the different things that are coming up and the work which is being done from this office. Someone suggested cutting down our force and getting cheaper people to work. This kind of work cannot be done with cheap people. For instance if the woman who meets the people who come does not know our work, does not know about the suffrage movement, the thousand and one questions which are asked would have to come to us. Take yesterday, for example, a lady came in to see one of the officers, Mrs. Dennett went to see her and she said that three years ago she heard me speak and it was the first suffrage lecture she had ever heard, she began to think and then realized how much she had neglected her duty until she came to feel that the time was at hand when she should begin to do something. She told Mrs. Dennett she was tremendously interested and wanted to learn and work. Mrs. Dennett showed her the literature, she

[Apr. 17, 1911]

Official Board.

selected what she thought would be helpful to her, for which the lady paid. She then wanted to see me and came in and talked a little while and asked how she might become a member, I told her and this morning she sent a check for \$50.00 for life membership. Now if an inexperienced helper had been in the office who was just old enough and intelligent enough to receive visitors and answer some questions and then had come to us and asked us what to say to her she would have gone off and we would not have got hold of her. She also became a Life Member of the College League and we have her name on the list as a woman upon whom we can call to work.

Now when the correspondence has been trebled or quadrupled, when the interest in suffrage all over the country is aroused, when new methods must be planned to meet the changed ideas of organization and leaflets gotten out such as the one for the plan of work for Political District Organizations, they do not grow, they have to be evolved. When the sales of literature are increasing 230%, with the responsibility of the Woman's Journal, with all the thousand and one things to be done, I think the Official Board ought to feel that this office is not only well managed but that it has an efficient corps of workers.

As to decreasing the corps of workers:-

Miss Ashley, the National Treasurer, has no Secretary or book-keeper. The Treasurer has always had a special book keeper heretofore. Miss Stannard who does the book-keeping in the office does not keep the regular National accounts, but it takes longer to keep the little accounts which come into the office for all the additional literature which is now being sold and Miss Stannard has charge of that; she also meets the people who come in and does a dozen and one other things. Miss Ferrins, who has charge of the literature, is one of the most patient, industrious and useful women in her own particular line that I have ever known. She is invaluable and she ought to be paid better for her work. Miss Barton and Miss Cummins, the two Stenographers are painstaking, industrious, and always ready and willing to serve. I do not think it would be possible for us to improve upon them, in fact I do not think there is any organization in the world that could do the amount of work which is done from this Headquarters with better spirit, more devotion and better results for the Association with such a small number of helpers. It is impossible to keep our work up with a smaller force.

Apr. 17, 1911

Official Board.

Mrs. Dennett will write you her suggestions, which I will merely name, that the National Association must devote itself to just a few things which are National in character, the building up of literature adapted to all the varying needs of the country, developing the Woman's Journal until it becomes self-supporting, working for Federal Legislation of the 16th. amendment of the National Constitution and securing endorsement by other National associations, developing the press work, and a miscellaneous group which we might call National Information Bureau.

The longer I stay in New York the more I feel the wisdom of our Headquarters being located here, it of all places is the one. Here is where everybody comes, to-day there were people here from seven States at one time, as far West as Colorado, here is where the interest centers and this is the point from which National work can be best accomplished.

I have written this long letter because I believe on the part of some of the members of the Official Board there is a feeling that we are not doing very much work from Headquarters, simply because we have not a few organizers in the field, and that it is supposed that with the falling off of the organization work there has been a corresponding falling off of work at the Headquarters. I think this feeling would be removed if you realized that with the falling off of this old sort of correspondence there is a great deal of new, and that with the coming to New York of the Headquarters the work has multiplied rather than fallen away, and that we are doing better work with fewer workers than before.

I want to say in conclusion that if the National Association were to lose Mrs. Dennett I feel it would be the greatest possible loss it had ever encountered. In her particular field she is, to my mind, away ahead of anyone we have ever had in our organization and I know that it would be very easy for her to find a much easier position under less trying conditions. But I think it would be almost suicide for the National to allow her to leave it. She is to my mind the coming woman in the Association. She has initiative, a broad grasp of the situation, a profound and well balanced mind, good judgment and with all a calm, level, sweet disposition which makes her so attractive and lovable that everybody is charmed with her personality.

Faithfully yours,

Richmond, Ky.

April 18th, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Stewart,

I am glad to get a letter from you, though yours dated March 10th has just reached me, and is relevant to that disagreeable session of the Washington convention. If your letter is correctly dated I cannot imagine where it has lingered so long on the road to me.

Now about the matter in hand: I recollect perfectly that Mrs. Potter brought me a document signed by some of the officers, -who or how many I do not now remember, - and asked me to sign. I told her I would do so, if she insisted upon the testimonial in that form; but I pointed out to her certain objections I thought it open to, both for her sake and the good of the Association. I explained these objections at some length, and though I assured her I would sign the paper in its present form if she insisted, she evidently thought it better to prepare another, and took that one away unsigned by me. She returned with a simpler and briefer form, which I signed at once, without objecting. Now the only thing I can imagine which has caused Miss Thomas' idea that the original paper was altered is, that the first paper, signed by some but not all the officers at the Convention, leaving Miss Shaw out, got into the newspapers, as they are always eager for anything of that kind. You remember that Miss Thomas quoted a newspaper report; some one in the Convention desired that we might discuss only what happened in the convention, and not newspaper reports. I never saw the newspaper; but I suppose Miss Thomas never really gave the document as it was read careful attention at all; and very likely Miss Shaw also never really read the signed article. Now I am merely supposing that the first,

partially signed document got into the papers, and was seen by Miss Thomas. I affirm that I signed only one document; and I believe it was ~~the~~ one read at the Convention, for I think if Mrs. Kelly had omitted my name in the reading I, as well as others, would have noticed the omission of my name.

You ask suggestions ^{at} to your reply to her second letter. I suggest that you state that only one document was signed by all the officers in Washington, excluding Miss Shaw; and that one, to the best of your knowledge, was the one read by Mrs. Kelly, and certainly the one read by yourself, to the convention. If you do not know that my supposition about the other document's getting into the newspapers is incorrect, I would suggest that you tell her that another testimonial had been signed by some of the officers, and had been withdrawn for a simpler and briefer one, which had been signed by all except Miss Shaw and Miss Blackwell and read at the Convention. ~~possibly got into the news which appeared in the minutes:~~ though the first pos-

As Miss Thomas evidently sees that she was unduly excited and that somewhere she has either been unjust or mistaken; and as she has been of such material service to the Association; and further, as she has distinctly disclaimed any intention of being personally offensive to you, I think I would offer her this chance of understanding all the affair as far as any of us understand it. As it was of importance to her, probably she has kept the paper from which she read and can verify or refute my supposition. If my supposition is mistaken, possibly you have some explanation of where she has received an incorrect impression. If not, I see nothing for you to do except to state that only one document was signed by all the officers, and because I think she merits consideration for the reasons

April 12, 1915

3.

I have mentioned above, I recommend that you deal as gently in the matter as you can. Not because I do not feel that you have much to irritate you, but because the Association has suffered enough about it, and I have observed that officers must frequently turn the other cheek when one is smitten. It alleviates the pain to know that such meekness is practiced for the good of the Association, and not from personal lack of spirit!

I have at last received the long-delayed treasurer's report; and I know Mrs. McCulloch is relieved as well as I. On the whole, it shows our finances in a better state than I feared; and if the Journal deficit was not so large, it would seem very comfortable indeed. Miss Ryan is doing wonders, however, and as long as her courage holds up I am not disposed to be downcast.

I trust the Illinois people are preparing to send a large delegation to Louisville in October; and I pray you may have great things to tell us. I have not yet heard the latest from Springfield. The last I heard was hopeful.

The Seelbach hotel asks that I mention it as the hotel headquarters for our convention; and I am trying to do it in every suffrage letter.

With my best wishes that Miss Thomas' difficulty may be cleared up without more annoyance, I am

Very cordially yours,

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Officers

MISS EMILY E. DOBBIN, President,
716 Laurel Ave., St. Paul

MRS. HELEN CAMP THOMSEN, Vice-President,
409 Evanston Bldg., Minneapolis

MISS JEAN McMILLAN, Recording Secretary,
301 Lafond St., St. Paul

DR. AUTEN PINE, Corresponding Secretary,
873 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul

MISS SARA E. CHANT, Treasurer,
2435 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis

MRS. MARIETTA FOURNIER, First Auditor,
3505 Sheridan Ave. No., Minneapolis

MRS. GRACE PUTNAM POLLARD, Second Auditor,
2011 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis

Chairmen Standing Committees

Press—MRS. EUGENIA B. FARMER, 615 Cedar Street, St. Paul

Organization—MRS. J. B. GALARNEAULT, Aitkin

Legislation—MISS ESSIE W. WILLIAMS,
421 Germania Life Bldg., St. Paul

Literature—MRS. WALTER J. SANBORN,
694 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul

Lecture Bureau—MISS KATE FINKLE,
Probation Office, Court House Minneapolis

Education—MISS FANNY FLIGELMAN,
3201 Grand Ave., Minneapolis

Finance—MRS. GEO. M. KENYON,
445 Summit Ave., St. Paul

Sub-Chairmen—MRS. GRACE PUTNAM POLLARD,
2011 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis
MISS MARIA BURNS,
999 Portland Ave., St. Paul

Member of National Executive Board—
MRS. MAUD C. STOCKWELL, 3204 East 51st St., Minneapolis

Board of Directors

MRS. JENOVA MARTIN 1914
2932 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis

MRS. JULIA B. NELSON, Red Wing, Minn. 1914

DR. MARGARET KOCH, 1913
716 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis

MRS. PAULINE THIEL, Staples 1913

MRS. ALPHA BOOSTROM, Austin 1912

MRS. P. T. ECKENBECK, 1912
337 Grove Street, St. Paul

MISS MARY McFADDEN, 1911
1786 Dayton Ave., St. Paul

MRS. L. C. CORSER, 1911
615 James Ave. No., Minneapolis

St. Paul, Minn.
April - 20 - 1911.

Dear Miss Gray:-

I did not intend to let your kind, loving letter of January 18th remain unanswered so long but I have not felt in a condition to write.

Mr. Farmer's condition causes much anxiety and care, for he is likely to go suddenly from me; so I do not care to be away from him. On March 8th at midnight he had something similar to an apoplectic attack, which affected his brain, another 3 hours later, but the doctor said, this might pass away and not have another for a long time. He is in a dreadful nervous condition; at times it is pitiful to witness. His desire is to die. He has a good appetite, goes down to his meals, and I take him out for a short walk each day, if the weather permits. He insists upon my continuing the press work, and as Miss Reilly makes it easy for me I can do it without any extra labor. The addressing the envelopes and placing the stamps is all there is to do. I cannot tell how long we will continue the press work.

The adoption of "The Woman Suffrage Party" will make
some difference - but no particular change will be made
until after our state convention early in October.
We are having at present some unpleasant feelings
toward our state president, Mrs Dobbie, who is also the
the president of the St Paul Political Equality Club.
She has made herself disliked by the majority of our
members, and the club women here. She has a dictatorial
manner, thinks no one but herself knows anything, and
is determined to run every department of the state Association.
This has caused trouble among the members & chairmen
of committees. We shall try to remove her in October.
We have formed the "Woman Suffrage Party" here and
are incorporated. Mrs Dobbie has caused much trouble
about this. She has induced Julia B. Nelson to draw up
articles for something opposite, because she does not like
Leanne Chapman Catt, says she is no advocate for clubs.
Mrs Nelson's plan favors an organization similar to the
Witching. I told her this would not succeed, for this with
her W. C. T. U. views combined, and insisting upon wearing
her white ribbon would kill the whole thing. I was so glad
to meet Mrs De Voie again. How much the women of Seattle
have done - in fact - all of the Washington women. Mrs De Voie
was well received here. She made many converts. We gained
much information from her. Minneapolis gave her a fine
greeting. She understands the situation with us. I do hope
the Ohio women will gain this, and that Mrs Hoag will
gain for Pennsylvania. Here I am at the end of my sheet

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Apr. 20, 1911

Officers

MISS EMILY E. DOBBIN, President,
716 Laurel Ave., St. Paul

MRS. HELEN CAMP THOMSEN, Vice-President,
409 Evanston Bldg., Minneapolis

MISS JEAN McMILLAN, Recording Secretary,
301 Lafond St., St. Paul

DR. AUTEN PINE, Corresponding Secretary,
873 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul

MISS SARA E. CHANT, Treasurer,
2435 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis

MRS. MARIETTA FOURNIER, First Auditor
3505 Sheridan Ave. No., Minneapolis

MRS. GRACE PUTNAM POLLARD, Second Auditor,
2011 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis

Chairmen Standing Committees

Press—MRS. EUGENIA B. FARMER, 615 Cedar Street, St. Paul

Organization—MRS. J. B. GALARNEAULT, Aitkin

Legislation—MISS ESSIE W. WILLIAMS,
421 Germania Life Bldg., St. Paul

Literature—MRS. WALTER J. SANBORN,
694 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul

Lecture Bureau—MISS KATE FINKLE,
Probation Office, Court House Minneapolis

Education—MISS FANNY FLIGELMAN,
3201 Grand Ave., Minneapolis

Finance—MRS. GEO. M. KENYON,
445 Summit Ave., St. Paul

Sub-Chairmen—MRS. GRACE PUTNAM POLLARD,
2011 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis
MISS MARIA BURNS,
999 Portland Ave., St. Paul

Member of National Executive Board—
MRS. MAUD C. STOCKWELL, 3204 East 51st St., Minneapolis

Board of Directors

MRS. JENOVA MARTIN 1914
2932 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis

MRS. JULIA B. NELSON, Red Wing, Minn. 1914

DR. MARGARET KOCH, 1913
716 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis

MRS. PAULINE THIEL, Staples 1913

MRS. ALPHA BOOSTROM, Anstin 1912

MRS. P. T. ECKENBECK, 337 Grove Street, St. Paul 1912

MISS MARY McFADDEN, 1911
1786 Dayton Ave., St. Paul

MRS. L. C. CORSER, 1911
615 James Ave. No., Minneapolis

and have not asked a question about yourself and your dear ones. I hope all are in good health.

I must tell you, that if Mr Farmer lives, I shall take him to Duluth early in June to remain until September. Mr. Farmer has four nephews and one niece there, all married, have houses with large grounds, and good vegetable gardens. The Doctor said it would be the best thing for Mr F. to get out in the ground, and a change from this city.

Our landlady is the kindest woman I have ever lived with and is so kind to Mr. Farmer, which I appreciate. I will let you know about our going & where we will be located. I would love dearly to meet with the National.

The dear Lord knows what each of us can bear, and He will give us strength for the day to come.

With best love to Mrs Bennett. Mrs Clay & your dear self. Mr Farmer sends kind regards to you all & says he does not forget your kindness to me. God bless you all.

I enclose Minneapolis Tribune report of our defeat. The "liquor men" & the "intemperate" filled our bill - this was all cut and dried before hand by the liquor men. Had the Brewer furnished the money as he did two years ago. Our Legislators adjourned yesterday. they did nothing, but "looted away" the people's money.

Sincerely - Eugenia B. Farmer.

Ans. May 12, See address book.

Shaw, Miss.

April 22, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

The Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association at its Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Miss., April 11th and 12, voted unanimously to begin proceedings looking toward getting you and Mrs. Grenfell of Colorado to be with us at our next Annual Meeting which will be in April, 1912. Miss Kate Gordon, who was with us this year, advised us to write you as soon as possible for fear your time would be taken before we should put in our plea.

We are not very strong as yet in this State but are growing. We had about twenty delegates at our meeting and several were detained at home at the last minute on account of measles among the little folks. Miss Gordon has done us a world of good in this part of the state - our meeting place being only ten miles from here. We meet at Flora next year.

Please write me what chance there is of us having you with ~~you~~ us next year, what charges there will be, and any other information on the point you think necessary.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

*Dell Kelso Mohlenhoff,
Cor. Sec. Miss. W. S. A.*

E Apr 23, 1915

Dear Miss Clay

It was nice
to have your post
card with new year
wishes. It was
port marked Richmond
& Buffalo and I
wonder if you
have been in both
those places

I just came across
the enclosed in
the Sunday Sun +
thought it might
interest you.

Did you forget
the automobile rights
do you see it
yourself?

Most of my very
friends are very

"Auto" + I went to
one of their unbusiness-
ing meetings + am
going to another to-
morrow.

Remember you
promised to let me
know if you ever
came to New York.

I do want to see
you again, see

The meantime

I shall never for-
get you on our
wonderful days
together in Arizona.

Faithfully yours

Sally Holmes ~~Winters~~

108 Willow St.

April 23. Brooklyn

[April 24, 1911]

Suggestion Program for a Franchise

Institute -

By S. L. W. Clark
W. C. H. H. H. H.

Devotionals - a lesson from Bible lesson book furnished by your National -

Group the departments, so that each one come in for attention.

Have one paper (5 min. is long enough) each group - notify each superintende in each group to be ready to lead in discussion following the paper ⁱⁿ her group.

The paper should have for its topic: "What can my group of departments do to help, or how can the same be helped by the working of the Franchise department."

A paper or talk (10 min.) to be followed by discussion - on the "Legal status of woman in my state."

A parliamentary bill - a question box on objections to

100 per cent

7c - Suffrage play for evening
4. 00 or more 1906. M. H. C. S. H. H.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
MRS. ELLA S. STEWART, 5464 JEFFERSON AVE. CHICAGO

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
DR. ANNA E. BLOUNT, OAK PARK

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. MINNIE A. WATKINS, 4740 MADISON AVE., CHICAGO

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MISS S. GRACE NICHOLS, 6710 MAY ST., CHICAGO

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. CAROLINE M. HILL, 5728 MADISON AVE., CHICAGO

TREASURER
MRS. JESSIE H. STUBBS, 441 E. 46TH PLACE, CHICAGO

AUDITOR
DR. CLARA TODSON, ELGIN

LECTURER AND ORGANIZER
MISS HARRIETT E. GRIM, 934 FINE ARTS BLDG., CHICAGO



Illinois Equal Suffrage Association

Headquarters
934 Fine Arts Building
203 Michigan Avenue
Chicago

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

LEGISLATIVE
MRS. CATHARINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH
EVANSTON

PRESS
MRS. ETHEL R. MCDOWELL
1449 E. 50TH ST., CHICAGO

ENROLLMENT
MRS. G. W. HALL
416 E. 46TH PLACE, CHICAGO

LECTURE BUREAU AND CHAUTAUQUAS
MISS ANNA E. NICHOLS
6710 MAY ST., CHICAGO

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
MRS. FANNY H. RASTALL
630 SHERIDAN ROAD, CHICAGO

April 26, 1911.

My dear Miss Clay,

Your excellent

letter just received + will be sent on to Mrs. Stewart who today said to me some of the same things.

I replied very briefly that we must make our expenses be limited to our income + probably we would better condense Headquarters and take much less space at the same place. We can not offer them any inducement to come to Chicago for our rich women have not begun to give more than \$150 per year and there was only one of her. I think we must use business sense in making our expenses smaller and we can not afford to raise ^{decks} salaries

with deficits staring us in the face.

I thanked Miss Ashley for her report down to Feb 28 + asked for one for March. I also asked whether the Bruce \$1000⁰⁰ and the Mary S. Anthony \$1000⁰⁰ had been repaid and what other debts we had. No reply. Our Ill. State Treasurer says she sends checks to N.Y. which go a long time uncashed.

So I can not see how we can ever get to know our real financial situation. Mrs. Stewart + I want to get off the Board.

Our prolonging our convention until Oct. stretches our term of office 6 months + brings upon us this Headquarters decision without a convention vote. It also brings near to an end the salaries collected by the Garrett-Thomas people. Mrs. Stewart said to me that a vote of the whole Execution Committee might help out the Official Board.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
MRS. ELLA S. STEWART, 5464 JEFFERSON AVE. CHICAGO

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
DR. ANNA E. BLOUNT, OAK PARK

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. MINNIE A. WATKINS, 4740 MADISON AVE., CHICAGO

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MISS S. GRACE NICHOLS, 6710 MAY ST., CHICAGO

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. CAROLINE M. HILL, 5728 MADISON AVE., CHICAGO

TREASURER
MRS. JESSIE H. STUBBS, 441 E. 46TH PLACE, CHICAGO

AUDITOR
DR. CLARA TODSON, ELGIN

LECTURER AND ORGANIZER
MISS HARRIETT E. GRIM, 934 FINE ARTS BLDG., CHICAGO



Illinois Equal Suffrage Association

Headquarters
934 Fine Arts Building
203 Michigan Avenue
Chicago

Apr. 26, 1917

SUPERINTENDENTS
OF DEPARTMENTS

LEGISLATIVE
MRS. CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH
EVANSTON

PRESS
MRS. ETHEL R. McDOWELL
1449 E. 50TH ST., CHICAGO

ENROLLMENT
MRS. G. W. HALL
416 E. 46TH PLACE, CHICAGO

LECTURE BUREAU AND CHAUTAUQUAS
MISS ANNA E. NICHOLS
6710 MAY ST., CHICAGO

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
MRS. FANNY H. RASTALL
630 SHERIDAN ROAD, CHICAGO

I think too, Miss Ryan should be allowed to sell the \$10,000⁰⁰ worth of stock allowed by the charter. It is not cheating the people who thus make donations to Woman's Journal that would reduce the " " deficit.

The great praise of Mrs. Dennett may be as Miss Gordon hints in her letter, the last two pages of which I enclose. Or it may be because I said I did not relish being V. Pres. of a society with a large deficit and no way of finding out about the treasury. We four Southern and Western women do seem to be out of it. I am glad however that Mrs. Dennett is doing

so very well and that she is a
comfort to Miss Shaw. The latter
wrote me I would have nothing
to do in her absence as Mrs. Drumett
could do it all.

This letter is quite a mixture
but I hope you can read
sense between the lines,

Yours cordially,
Catherine Vaughn Wells

HULL-HOUSE
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

April 27, 1911

Dear Lady:-

I suspect you are one of the
judges mentioned by this lady and so I am
sending this on to you , not however with
any hope that it will win the prize.

Hastily yours,

Jane Addams.

Miss Breckinridge,
Chicago.

*I guess you are the judge
referred to.*

Justa

FA 27, 1911

SUFFRAGISTS' SONG.

(Tune of "Dixie").

The boon for which our fathers fought
Is the same that we have sought,
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

We cannot fight with ball or spear,
But words are potent, make them hear,
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

Chorus:- (You'll be sorry when you see us, Hoo-ray! Hoo-ray!
(Wearing laurels we have earned
(In the contest you have spurned:

(We want -to vote -because we have a right to!
(It is -a shame -we are compelled to fight to!
(-----

In bloodless wars no cannon roared,
But "the pen is mightier than the sword,"
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

With petitions let us gird the globe,
Pierce with our prayers judicial robe,
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

Christ tells of a woman who wouldn't budge
But kept importuning the indifferent Judge,
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

He cared not for her burden of woe,
But avenged her wrongs 'cause she wearied him so,
Talk away! Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

Composed by (Mrs.) Rosa J. McClintock,
123 South Church Street,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

April 24, 1911.

Dear Miss Addams:

To-day I saw in a paper that some one had offered a prize of \$100. for the best suffragist song to be sung to "Dixie" and the judges' names are given, but I do not know their addressss, hence as I am a native of Illinois, and know you are a friend to the cause I hasten to send my little song to you, trusting that you or your Secretary will hurry it off to the nearest judge, that I may be in time, they must have it before the 1st of June. You probably know all this, and their names of course. Mrs. Belmont, Miss Laura Clay Miss Kate Gordon, Mrs. Pennypacker and Miss Breckenridge.

I do need that \$100. worse than anybody I know of, am here for my health, which I ruined sitting at a desk twenty years, doing typewriting, so please give my little song a chance to win, and I will be the happiest woman in the universe if I do win.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs) R.J. McClintock

Mr. Desk a Bremin

my dear Miss Laura -

I guess there's no
mistake about your
being one - B.

You'll be sorry when you see us, Hoo-ray!
Waiting laurels we have earned
In the contest you have spurned:
We want - to vote - because we have a right to!
It is - a shame we are compelled to fight to!

In bloodless wars no cannon roars,
But "the pen is mightier than the sword,"
Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

With petitions let us gird the globe,
Pierce with our prayers judicial robes
Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

Christ tells of a woman who wouldn't budge
But kept importing the indifferent Judge,
Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

He cared not for her burden of woes,
But avenged her wrongs 'cause she worried him so,
Talk away! Talk away! Don't falter!

Composed by (Mrs.) Rosa J. McClintock,
123 South Church Street,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

April 24, 1911.

Dear Miss Adams:
To-day I saw in a paper that some one had offered a prize of
\$100 for the best anti-slavery song to be sung to "Dixie" and the
Judge's names are given, but I do not know their addresses, hence as
I am a native of Illinois, and know you are a friend to the cause
I wanted to send you my little song to you, thinking that you or your
Secretary will hurry it off to the nearest judge, that I may be in
time, they must have it before the lat of June. You probably know
all this, and their names of course. Mrs. Belmont, Miss Laura Gray,
Miss Kate Gordon, Mrs. Pennypacker and Miss Brockbridge.
I do need that \$100. worse than anybody I know of, am
here for my health, which I ruined sitting at a desk twenty years,
doing typewriting, so please give my little song a chance to win,
and I will be the happiest woman in the universe if I do win.
Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) R. J. McClintock

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 505 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

PRESIDENT. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, MOYLAN, PA.

Committee on Education

CHAIRMAN. MRS. PAULINE STEINEM
2228 SCOTTWOOD AVE.

Toledo, Ohio, April 27th, 1911

Miss Laura Clay, Pres't,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

The inclosed leaflet is to draw to your attention the work of the Committee on Education. Will you not kindly look into it and appoint one of your members as chairman of such a committee for your state?

I shall be pleased to have the name and address of your appointee so that I may add same to those from other states, a member of my committee, also that I may communicate with her further.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I
am,

very sincerely yours,

Pauline Steinem

Dic.P.S./H.

Ans. May 7.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT
REV. ANNA HOWARD SHAW
MOYLAN, PA.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH
EVANSTON, ILL.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
MISS KATE M. GORDON
1800 PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. MARY WARE DENNETT
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. ELLA S. STEWART
5464 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

TREASURER
MISS JESSIE ASHLEY
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

FIRST AUDITOR
MISS LAURA CLAY
LEXINGTON, KY.

SECOND AUDITOR
MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL
43 BOUTWELL AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

LEGAL ADVISER
MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH

THE
WOMAN'S JOURNAL

585 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

EDITOR

MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

MISS MARY JOHNSTON
MRS. CAROLINE BARTLETT CRANE
MRS. IDA HUSTED HARPER
MISS ELLIS MEREDITH
MRS. MABEL CRAFT DEERING

BUSINESS MANAGER

MISS AGNES E. RYAN

TELEPHONE, 4717 BACK BAY

April 28, 1911.

95

Dear Member of the Official Board:-

At last I am sending you a financial statement for The Woman's Journal for March. We have been delayed in sending it to you because we had to wait for a deposit from Miss Ashley in order to keep our books exactly as she wishes us to, and have all bills paid from the New York office.

I am sure you will be interested to see there is a gain for the month of March of \$321.41. I expected to send the figures of the circulation of The Journal to you when I sent the financial statement. You will remember that I made the sworn statement of our circulation on March 18. The circulation of The Woman's Journal on March 18 was 14,956.

You may be interested to know that on June 18, 1910 the circulation was 3,989. We hope to be able to dispose of at least 17,000 of the issue of May 6.

I have been planning and planning schemes of increasing our circulation further in the near future without much outlay in money. This evening I am to have a business consultation with an expert circulation manager of a publication that has over 360,000 circulation. Its readers are almost exclusively women. The man is a suffragist, and interested in our paper. I hope that I shall bring away some valuable ideas from him this evening. At any rate, I am going to tell some of my plans to him, and get his judgment on them.

You will be interested to know that we are keeping in touch with the big national advertisers, and that some of them are beginning to treat us with more consideration in the face of the way our circulation is creeping up. For instance, we are promised advertising from four national advertisers who would make contracts for 52 issues in our paper just as soon as we have from 30,000 to 33,000 circulation. We believe that when we get 25,000 we shall begin to get some of the best advertising from a financial view point.

Apr 28, 1911

-2-

Just as soon as some of the good national advertising appears in our paper, other advertisers will be impressed, and give us their business too. I am therefore working steadily for circulation.

The loyalty of the suffragists of this country to The Woman's Journal as shown by their response to our appeal for subscriptions, is most encouraging. I feel like thanking them from the bottom of my heart. Now I simply beg them to stand by The Journal, while I put plans for reaching other states in operation.

I shall hope to have a little consultation with the members of the official board who will be in New York for the suffrage parade.

Yours sincerely,

Hughes E. Ryan

Business Manager.

AER/ACL

EAH 28, 1911

THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL

March 1911.

SUBSCRIPTIONS-----1192.98

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Lucia Blount	10.00	
Antoinette Hunt	100.00	
Virginia Brunner	4.00	
Jessie Ashley	50.00	
Nellie S. Hill	20.00	
Louise W. Rice	10.00	----- 194.00

ADVERTISING 215.49

Subscriptions to Harpers Bazar	1.00
Suffragette	12.45
Womans Home Companion	5.00
Sally Anns Experience	7.20
Literature, ? slips, papers, etc.,	85.50
Interest at Bank	2.03
Proceeds from New York sales	30.70

INCOME-----1746.35

TRANSFERS:

Progress Money Order	25¢
Money retained in New York	30.70

Transferred to Miss Ashley	
April 4 check for	1400.00
7 " "	315.40

	1746.35

Balance on hand March 1st for office expenses as per February 28th statement 341.39

Check from Miss Ashley April 24	153.59

	494.98

OFFICE EXPENSES:

Mailing deposit	40.00
Subs to Women H Com	6.00
Salaries	284.00
Telegrams	2.60
Express	1.20
Stamps	87.00
Extra Work	24.63
Post, cards for receipt	25.00
Literature	5.30
Commission on subs	2.40
Office Expenses	2.59
Check returned to Mrs Platt sent by mistake	4.00
Office Supplies	9.25
Exchange on checks	1.01

	494.98

BILLS TO NEW YORK MARCH 1911

Boston Solialist Club	Stamps for sample copies	4.00
Boston Mailing Co.	Mailing paper, etc.	
Mar 4	45.15	
	2.88	
11	46.33	
	2.87	
18	58.13	
	2.84	
25	52.59	
	2.85	
Extra 31	4.41 (Sample marked copies)	218.05
Watson G Cutter & Sons	Rent for April	35.00
E P Chandler Co.	Use of horse Feb 1-3-7-13	8.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	Electric Lights	1.43
E L Grimes Co.	Printing Paper	
Mar 4	115.97	
11	116.94	
18	131.98	
25	124.70	489.59
Little Brown & Co.	Mar 1 70¢ Mar 21 70¢	
	4 70¢ 27 35¢	
	10 35¢ 24 35¢	
	15 35¢ 29 70¢	
	20 35¢ 30 70¢	5.95
	22 70¢	
Libbie Printing Co.	envelopes	12.50
Mercantile Printing Co.	Printing receipt post cards 3.25	
	" Folders & slips 32.70	35.95
New England Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone bill	10.32
National American W S Asso.	Feb 6 70.88	
	Returned 44.05	26.83
	Feb 11 2.68	29.51
Office Appliance Co.	Typewriter inspection	2.50
Special Dely Mess & D Co.	Messenger service	13.60
United States Engraving Co.	H.T.	2.50
Mar 15	" "	1.00
16	" "	2.00
The World in Boston	Advertising	20.00
F. J. Williams	Printing (bill heads, envelopes sub blanks, etc.)	28.00
		919.90

Apr. 28, 1911

The Woman's Journal

March 1911

Office Expenses as per attached memo	494.98
Bills for March as per attached memo	<u>919.90</u>
Total expense for month of March -----	1414.88
Income as per attached memo	1746.35
Expenses	<u>1414.88</u>
<u>Gain for month of March</u> -----	331.47

C. Apr. 1917

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PRESIDENT, ANNA HOWARD SHAW, MOYLAN, PA.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, CATHARINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH, EVANSTON, ILLS.

TREASURER, JESSIE ASHLEY, 505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, KATE M. GORDON, 1800 PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

AUDITORS { LAURA CLAY, 189 NORTH MILL STREET, LEXINGTON, KY.
ALICE STONE BLACKWELL, 6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARY WARE DENNETT, 505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

CHAIRMAN PRESS COMMITTEE, IDA HUSTED HARPER, 505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

RECORDING SECRETARY, ELLA S. STEWART, 5464 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLS.

AUXILIARIES

COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE
PRESIDENT, MISS M. CAREY THOMAS, BRYN MAWR, PA.

FRIENDS EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT, MARY BENTLEY THOMAS, EDNOR, MARYLAND

AFFILIATED SOCIETY
THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY
PRESIDENT, MRS. MACKAY, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK



In response to my last demand, Apr 3, for a treasurer's report Miss Shaw replies

"In regard to the Treasurers report I understand it is on the way but you could scarcely expect me to interfere with the Treasurer & her duties when the National Board voted to deprive me of all power or right to have any control in even the National Headquarters with the employees of the association and the present Board renewed the vote at the convention last spring."

Now what do you say to that? Here we hold office till October and no one seems able to get any Treasurers Report. Miss Ashley's letter of a month ago promising soon a report as of March! is my only ray of hope. I hope we don't go to smash

Financially without some member
of the Board discovering it. I
shall join you in voting against
every proposal to spend money until
I find whether we have any.

Yours hastily
Catherine W. McClade

To Mrs Laura Clay

Carlisle, Ky., May 1, 1911.

Dear Miss Clay:-

I submitted your letter concerning School Suffrage Literature, and find we can answer your questions as follows:

- (1) Our Union will read the School Suffrage Literature at its meetings.
- (2) We shall try to secure outside readers for it, and enclose ten cents in stamps, for our first efforts.
- (5) We are willing to give one meeting to a Suffrage program.

We are busy women, and hesitate to undertake new Department work at this time, but hope

the next year may find us
better prepared adopt the
"Do everything" of Miss
Willard.

Yours for service,
Hallie H. Cole.

Ans. May 10.

548 Central Avenue
Lexington Kentucky

May 2^d 1911

My Dear Miss Glay

I am taking the liberty of sending you a portion of a letter which I received some days ago from Mrs W. F. Sanders of South Carolina. I will be most grateful to you if you will read this which explains itself. Mrs. Sanders is a highly cultivated

woman and has written
some very creditable
and charming things
she is of distinguished
lineage and is a worthy
representative of the
highest type of the
old southern aristocracy
rich in all - save money.
I have not had the
pleasure of knowing you
but I do know Mrs
Breckenridge and
Miss Linda Neville
who I feel sure would

touch for me in the
attempt I am making to
assist Mrs. Saunders
Thanking you for extending
to me this courtesy I am

Yours very truly
Sarah A. Blanding

Mrs. William D. Blanding

Miss ^{yo} Laura Clay

My dear Miss Clay: -

At the last meeting
of the N. C. T. W., I was
instructed to write you,
that owing to the diversity
of opinion on Woman Suffrage
amongst the members of
this Union, it is not well
to take up the work of
the Transient Report -

Respectfully
Lucy T. Spratt
Sec. N. C. T. W.

Paris Ky

May 3rd 1911 -

Fifty Cents a Year

If You Don't Take It, You Ought To

A Monthly Publication in the interest
of Farmer Boys Everywhere

Otwell's Farmer Boy

Edited and Controlled by Will B. Otwell

Edited by a Farmer Boy—on the Farm, in the Belief that by United Action
and Helping One Another, We May Become Better Farmers and Better Men

Carlinville, Illinois, May. 4, 1911.



WILL B. OTWELL, Farmer
Owner and Controller of Otwell's Farmer Boy



Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Friend,



I have just read the article in Success Magazine
and thought you might be interested in keeping track of the
Farmer Boy Work. I am putting you on my mailing list for
one year complimentary.



This work is having quite a growth in the south
and if there is any thing you would like to write about I
shall be very glad indeed to receive it.

With best wishes,

I am sincerely,

Will B. Otwell



Parish House Fund
Christ Church Cathedral
Lexington, Ky.

George S. Weeks, Treasurer

Sent \$25 May 6/1911.

Miss Laura Clay

In accordance with the terms of your subscription to the Parish House Fund, the first payment will be due on May 1 1911.

The amount of your subscription was 100.00 Dollars. The amount due on this date will be 25.00 Dollars. When this is paid, it will be credited on your subscription and your pledge will be returned to you when paid in full.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE S. WEEKS, Treasurer
Parish House Fund.

W. W. Tinsley
Referee in Bankruptcy

Ans. May 11. Sent 65 series of lit.

BARBOURVILLE, KY. May 7/11 1911

Miss Laura Clay

Lexington Kentucky

My Dear Miss Clay

I beg your pardon for not writing you sooner,
in regard to the school suffrage in Kentucky.
I certainly will be glad to distribute the literature
& do anything in my power, along the line
for school suffrage to Kentucky women
I send in closed stamps, for postage of
literature

- (1) Our Union will send the school suffrage literature
- (2) we will secure out aid readers for it
- (4) We will appoint a local Rep't of Finance Department

Miss Birtha Little

Barbourville

Kentucky

You can write Miss Little she is a true
suffrage woman & will make a splendid worker

Very truly

Wm. W. Tinsley

1st letter

1710 Rosewood
Louisville Ky.

May 8, 1911.

Dear Miss Clay,

I very stupidly forgot to ask you about the legislative work we were to do. Since the Federated Clubs have taken up the work of getting women on the State University Board is it necessary for us to do any more about it? If they intend to put in a bill it would be a waste of time for us to draft one too. Of course we will all do what we can to help its passage.

I will wait to hear from you before doing anything further in the matter.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Robinson.

Fort Thomas, Ky., May 8th 1911

Dear Miss Clay

Your letter dated April first is at hand. We have waited so long in answering that I might get the opinion of our women of the District on the subject of School Suffrage. In answer to questions third and fifth will say, yes.

We would like to know who the Federation's Chairwoman is. The Highland Union will give one meeting to the School Suffrage program.

We expect to hold a Dist Institute in June and thought of inviting the Federation's Chairwoman to talk to us on that occasion. Please send us sufficient literature for the Local meeting. Our meeting will be held Friday of next week.

Sincerely your friend

Kate Shaw

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PRESIDENT, ANNA HOWARD SHAW, MOYLAN, PA.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH,
EVANSTON, ILLS.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, KATE M. GORDON,
1800 PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARY WARE DENNET,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

RECORDING SECRETARY, ELLA S. STEWART,
5464 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLS.

TELEPHONE 7416 BRYANT



TREASURER, JESSIE ASHLEY,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

AUDITORS { LAURA CLAY, 189 NORTH MILL STREET
LEXINGTON, KY
ALICE STONE BLACKWELL,
45 BOUTWELL AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

CHAIRMAN PRESS COMMITTEE, MISS CAROLINE I. REILLY,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

AUXILIARIES

COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE,
PRESIDENT, MISS M. CAREY THOMAS, BRYN MAWR, PA.

FRIENDS EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION,
PRESIDENT, MARY BENTLEY THOMAS, EDNOR, MARYLAND

THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY
PRESIDENT, MRS. MACKAY, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

May 12/1911

OFFICE OF PRESS COMMITTEE:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 505 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

CAROLINE I. REILLY, CHAIRMAN

My dear Miss Clay:-

I was glad to know about your press chairman, Mrs. Castleman, whose name I have placed on our mailing list, and I shall communicate with her in regard to the work. There will be very little for her to do for a few months, as I shall furnish the material, and it surely will not be difficult for her to find papers to publish it. We can begin with the press items, which most papers are glad to get, as they are merely matters of news; and that will give us an opening wedge to advertise the convention later.

We were greatly interested in the item about the Federation women and the Sons of the Revolution, which I sent on to the Woman's Journal and also to the New York Evening Post.

How I wish you could have seen the parade of last Saturday! And how I wish you could be here for a time to see what tremendous strides have been made in favor of woman suffrage in the past two years, in this section, even though the State Legislature did turn us down as usual.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

Caroline I. Reilly

402 Garand St.
Corryton, Ky.
May 13th - 11

Dear Miss Clay:-

The two journals reached me in due season and were very helpful indeed in the meeting held here in my home this week. Your good letter with enclosed leaflets came today. It was good of you to take the time and trouble to do this for me, and I assure you I appreciate it very much indeed.

I have devoured contents of the leaflets today and will turn them over to Mr. Bunton tomorrow. I shall take great pleasure in reporting to you the effects of the sermon.

We are planning great things in our work for the next few

weeks, first, we are going to
 organize a Junior Suffrage
 Club among the school boys
 and girls, the idea fastened
 itself on my ~~my~~ mind after
 hearing a debate on suffrage
 between six boys and girls of
 the eighth grade of the
 first District school a
 few weeks ago. Our side
 won out. We are also planning
 to have a banquet, sometime
 in June. Should like to
 have you for one of the
 Speakers if you were going
 to be in this vicinity at that
 time. We are expecting to
 distribute printed matter among
 the women of the Mothers Clubs
 here and I am Chairman of
 that Committee. I think these
 leaflets would be the right
 kind and will ask you to tell
 me where I can buy a quantity
 of the same kind. Thanking you

for these helps and the proffered ones. I am cordially yours. Jessie E. Firth.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT
REV. ANNA HOWARD SHAW
MOYLAN, PA.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH
EVANSTON, ILL.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
MISS KATE M. GORDON
1800 PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. MARY WARE DENNETT
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. ELLA S. STEWART
5464 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

TREASURER
MISS JESSIE ASHLEY
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

FIRST AUDITOR
MISS LAURA CLAY
LEXINGTON, KY.

SECOND AUDITOR
MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL
45 BOUTWELL AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

LEGAL ADVISER
MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH

THE
WOMAN'S JOURNAL

585 BOYLSTON STREET

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

EDITOR

MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

MISS MARY JOHNSTON
MRS. CAROLINE BARTLETT CRANE
MRS. IDA HUSTED HARPER
MISS ELLIS MEREDITH
MRS. MABEL CRAFT DEERING

BUSINESS MANAGER

MISS AGNES E. RYAN

TELEPHONE, 4717 BACK BAY

95 

May 15, 1911.

Dear Member of the Official Board:-

Enclosed is the financial statement for the month of April. We are receiving many changes of addresses indicating that the summer has begun, and we are therefore having less business. We shall probably have less business throughout the whole summer. I am therefore planning to make the summer count largely in putting into operation new plans for increasing the circulation of The Journal. I have some excellent plans, and am impatient to get them into operation. I also have some money raising plans, which I trust will more than off set our deficits up to date.

I keep two aims before me constantly. First, to make The Journal pay its way, including my salary. Second, to work up a splendid subscription list.

Miss Shaw writes me that the official board has voted unanimously to have me remain business manager for another year, provided The Journal remains the official organ of the Association. This letter came from Miss Shaw this morning, and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to you for showing this confidence in me. I assure you that I shall do my best to deserve it. I know that if I make The Journal a paying proposition for the National Association I shall deserve it.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes E. Ryan
Business Manager.

AMR/ACL

May 15, 1911

THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL
BILLS TO NEW YORK

APRIL 1911

Boston Mailing Co.	Mailing paper	
Mar 31	2.84	
31	51.71	
Apr. 10	95	
17	95	
21	2.84	
21	49.47	
18	95	
24	2.82	
24	58.53	
26	80	
26	2.83	
26	51.73	
29	50.25	
29	95	
29	2.87	
29	52.90	-----333.39

E. P. Chandler	use of horse	2.00
Watson G Cutter & Sons	rent	35.00
Edison Electric Co	electric lights	88
E L Grimes Co	printing paper	
April 15	Index for 1910	47.18
"	1 printing paper	122.28
	8	121.97
	15	122.28
	22	123.25
	29	124.70-----661.66

Libbie Printing Co.	printing letter hds	11.00
Little Brown & Co.	book Sally Anas Exp	

April 7, 35¢
 11,35
 22,35
 27,35
 29,35

May 1, 35	-----	2.10
New England Tel & Tel Co.	telephone	13.20
Office Appliance	typewriter inspection	1.25
E J Powers	printing cards	1.75
F J Williams	printing envelopes	9.50
Underwood typewriter Co	typewriter ribbon	1.00

United States Engraving Co.	making cuts	
March 29	6.04	
April 10	2.10	
17	3.12	
26	7.86	-----19.12

\$1091.85

May 15, 1911

THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL

APRIL 1911.

SUBSCRIPTIONS-----\$879.97
CONTRIBUTIONS

Mary S. Snow	5.00	
Campaign fund	2.00	
John F Twombley	20.00	
Mrs T Cochran	25.00	
Hartford E R C	5.00	
Mrs D C Mclean	50.00	
Mrs Stauber	50	
A N Roe (Campaign)	50.00	
Alice L Priest	5.00	
Eliza J Kennedy	5.00	
Mrs Geo F French	10.00	
		177.50

ADVERTISING	-----	95.26
Suscriptions to Harpers Bazar	-----	1.00
Book "Suffragette"	-----	9.00
Sally Anns Experience	-----	2.30
subscriptions to Woman's Home Companion	--	2.00
Literature, extra papers etc.		57.19
Proceeds from sales in New York		45.65
Interest		2.22
INCOME	-----	\$1272.09

Transfers to New York

Proceeds from sales in New York	
retained there	-----45.65
Post office order for Miss Ashley	1.00
May 2, check mailed New York	900.00
May 10 " " " "	325.44
	<u>1272.09</u>

Cash on hand April 1 for office expenses	350.00
Check from Miss Ashley May 9, 1911.	87.76
	<u>437.76</u>

OFFICE EXPENSES	
Mailing deposit	40.00
Subs to Womans Home C	2.00
Salaries	350.50
Telegrams	68
Express	20
Stamps	85.27
Extra work	6.17
Literature	15
Office expenses	9.24
Towels supply	75
Messenger service	25
Freight & Cartage	1.35
Exchange on checks	1.20
	<u>\$437.76</u>

THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

April 1911.

Office Expenses as per attached memo-----	437.76
Bills for April as per attached memo-----	<u>1091.85</u>
	1529.61
INCOME AS PER ATTACHED MEMO-----	<u>1272.09</u>
Loss for month of April	257.52

May 17th -
1911

Dear Miss Clay

I am glad
to be able to ^{send}
literature to Mrs
How. called her
up and found
what she wanted
for Friday.

Did you know
I lost my husband
by death since I
saw you.

W. S. W. Laughlin

ROVINGTON
MAY
17 7 00 PM
1911



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Wrote letter of sympathy May 22nd "

*Miss Laura Clay
Richmond
Ky*

MRS. WILLIAM M. RUDD, PRESIDENT
MR. F. A. AMES, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
MR. E. T. FRANKS,
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
MISS SUE SLAUGHTER, SECRETARY
MRS. J. D. HAYS, TREASURER

Owensboro Anti-Tuberculosis Association

INCORPORATED

DIRECTORS

Rev. E. E. Smith	Mrs. C. W. Bransford	Mrs. John Reinhardt	Dr. O. W. Rash	Mrs. W. M. Rudd
F. A. Ames	Miss Florence Pendleton	Dr. D. M. Griffith	E. T. Franks	Dr. J. Blahn
Mrs. J. Allen Dean	Rev. J. H. Young	Rev. C. C. Carroll	Miss Sue Slaughter	Prof. McHenry Rhoads
J. M. Vaughan	J. C. Engelhard	Mrs. Chas. Broeker	Mrs. J. D. Hays	Mrs. Dan Geary

VISITING DISTRICT NURSE, MISS THOMPSON
893 HOME PHONE 221 E. FOURTH ST.

OWENSBORO, KY.,

May 21-11

Dear Miss Clay,
Your letter with clipping
and enclosed cards came to me
several days ago. Will get some sit-
uations as soon as I can get to work
at it. When I got home from L-ville
it was to face an already exhausted
bank account of the anti-tuberculosis
association; and that meant get to work
for money to keep the visiting nurse
going. Have raised enough to meet
that demand for two months ahead
and may now do a little something else.
As to the convention in October, I should
like to be there, and it is possible I
may. I hope Mrs. Smith is well and
think we are to be congratulated on
having ^{her} for our state president. Thank
you for writing to me, and with
kindest regards, I am
Most sincerely
Fannie Harrison Hays

Newport, May 23. 1911

My dear Miss Clay: -

I know you will be pleased to hear that I am very much improved since Mr. Rockwell wrote to you. I have regained the use of my right hand and, as you may see, some days can write very easily, other times not so well. My right leg is still helpless, but with the aid of crutches I manage to get about the house, but am carried up & down stairs. The doctors say I am doing

wonderfully well and they
say I will be walking and
as well as ever, in a couple of
months. This illness has been
terrible to me. The utter helplessness
has been so hard to bear but am
looking forward to being able
to take up all the threads I
was obliged to drop almost
four months ago. I think in
a few weeks I shall try to write
out our last convention minutes
though the doctors still object
to my doing much mental work.

Hope you have been real well
and that preparations for
our national convention are

not taxing you too much.
Kindly remember me to your
sisters and with a love to
yourself, I am
Very Sincerely,
Emma M. Roebuck.

[May 26, 1911?]

COPY.

May 23rd. 1911.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh Mc Culloch,
Evanston, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Mc Culloch:-

I am sorry you did not approve of printing the revisions of the Constitution in The Woman's Journal. But as a matter of fact it would seem that, according to our present Constitution, (Sec. VIII) any member can give notice of proposed amendments, the only duty of the Official Board being to publish the same in the suffrage papers, at least three months before the Convention.

You say that you did not know that the revision was being made. That is doubtless because you did not read the report in The Woman's Journal of April 8th. of the former meeting of the Advisory Committee when a sub-committee consisting of Miss Ashley, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Bennett was appointed to prepare revisions of the Constitution, or notice in my note written to you April 27th. that I referred to the work of the revision committee, and said that the suggestions for the program of work for National would be more intelligible in connection with the revisions, a copy of which would be sent to you in a few days.

As to Mrs. Ivins proposal, I think very likely my report did not make it clear that the New York Association agreed, if the National should join in taking a house, to let the \$1,000 which Mrs. Belmont has pledged to the National toward rent in New York, be the entire amount of the rent which the National should pay toward the house, and for which it should have a shop in the basement and an office on the second floor and one or two on the third floor.

Thank you for the suggestions for the Program Committee. Of course if the Constitution revisions can be discussed and acted upon in a shorter time than that planned for, it will give so much more time for conference on methods, which is certainly the most important work of the convention. But since the two chief revisions have largely to do with the method of work which the National shall pursue, the discussion will be of the utmost importance.

Sincerely yours,

Corresponding Secretary.

Kentucky Equal Rights Association

*"If Ye Abide in My Word *** Ye Shall Know the Truth,
and the Truth Shall Make You Free."*

President, Miss Laura Clay,
189 N. Mill St., Lexington
First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary B. Clay, Richmond
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary C. Cramer, Lexington
Third Vice-President, Mrs. N. S. McLaughlin, Covington



Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Roark, Richmond
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma M. Roebuck,
112 W. Front St., Newport
Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,
31 E. Twelfth St., Covington

Richmond, Kentucky.

May 23rd, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Mitchell,

I am quite enamored with the idea of the Mammoth Cave as a National reservation; and my thoughts are turning to it continually. As a consequence, I had hardly gotten home from the Louisville convention before it occurred to me what a fine thing it would be if we (you and the Ky. W.R.A.) could arrange for the National Suffrage Association convention which is to meet in Louisville Oct. 20th-24th inclusive such an excursion to the Mammoth Cave as you arranged for the Biennial in Cincinnati a year ago. No sooner did I think of it than I wrote to our Suffrage committee in Louisville, which has in hand all local arrangements, and asked what they thought of it. As soon as they had a meeting they pronounced the idea an excellent one, and ask me to write to you, which I am doing at once.

Now what do you say to it? I suppose October is a delightful month to visit the Cave, as I know it is to take an automobile ride through the state. It is much nearer from Louisville than from Cincinnati. The suffragists are just as great on newspaper writing and talking as even the Biennial is; and it would certainly help to advertise the National Reservation project as nothing likely to occur in Ky. this year will do.

The Committee on Local Arrangements could not undertake such an excursion without you as leader in it; but all of us would co-operate as heartily as we could with you.

Please think about it and let me hear as soon as you can.

Very cordially yours,

Richmond, Ky.

May 25th, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

I was rejoiced to see your familiar hand-writing on the letter which came today, and very, very thankful to hear that your health is so much improved. I have thought of you often, and felt sorry for your suffering. You know, too, that I have missed you greatly in our suffrage work. I hope you will not take up this minutes before the doctors are willing that you should do the work; but if getting the new edition of the "What the KY. F. R. A. Has Done etc," is not trying to you, I wish you would have it gotten out as quickly as possible. After the convention, as I expected to have the new edition, with our co-guardianship victory in it, I very rashly destroyed the supply I had on hand, when I was looking over my leaflets; and it seems to me I have been wanting them worse than ever continually. As soon as you get them done, please send me a supply by express to Richmond. I expect to be here the rest of the summer now, except flying trips elsewhere. Next Wednesday I go to Frankfort to speak before the Diocesan Council for the petition of the laywomen for the right to be eligible to be elected deputies to the Diocesan Council. I shall then go to Lexington for some days, as I am going to lose my good tenants on the second floor, who have rented from me ever since I remodelled my house; and I must rent again.

I attended the Convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs in Louisville, May 12-4, and I met with the committee of the woman suffragists. They have engaged a large hall, attended to engaging the

hotel rooms at the Seelbach for the National officers; and Mrs. Castleman has undertaken to raise the funds which they will need for the other local work they assumed, which she thinks will amount to five hundred dollars. I was surprised that she thought so much was needed, as the Publicity Club (or some such name) is donating the hall for the meeting. But as I believe I have written to you, they are to have all the local expenses and the rest of the state is to pay for the entertainment of the Official Board at the hotel. I have calculated that this will amount to fully four hundred dollars; and before very long I shall write to each of the local associations, except the one in Louisville, asking how much each can contribute to that fund.

You say you hope I am not overworked over the National convention: I am not, for except a few letters to Miss Virginia P. Robinson, who is the Louisville member of the National's Program Committee, and the two times I have met with the Louisville F.R.A., as yet I have really had little to do. The National arranges its own program and prints its own program. The Louisville suffragists have assumed all the local advertising; and so you see there is not much for me to do. You may have read the reports of the Federation; and if so, noticed that it has taken up the subject of making the Mammoth Cave a National park. I am quite enamored with the idea; and it occurred to me that it would be an agreeable thing if we had an excursion to the Cave in connection with the National convention in October, which is a delightful month, I suppose, to visit the Cave. I wrote at once to Miss Robinson; she laid it before their local, which approved the idea, and asked me to write to Mrs. James A. ~~Hitchcock~~ Mitchell, of Bowling Green, who managed a similar excursion for the Biennial in Cincinnati, and who is the Club Chairman of the new Committee on National Reservations. I have not yet had time to hear from her. She is the Mrs. Mitchell who has been so long the treasurer of the little F.R.A. of Bowling Green, though I cannot say she has been very active.

3.

I am more exercised about our State W.R.A. convention than I am about the national. Do you think it would do for us to hold our state convention in connection with the National? I mean either immediately before, or preferably, immediately after it? October 24th, I believe, comes on Tuesday. That would give us Wednesday for our convention. Once or twice we have had a one-day convention, and it has done very well; but they have not been just before the Legislative winter. Perhaps we shall not have much Legislative work, to do, however. Except trying to get a Constitutional Amendment introduced you remember the principal bill we intended to work for next winter was to get women trustees on the Board of the State University; and this we decided to put in the hands of the Louisville W.S.A. At the Federation convention they also undertook this bill. Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, their Legislative Committee Chairman immediately called a meeting of her Committee, which is large. I got in late, and found that they had voted to put that bill in the hands of the Lexington members of the Committee, with power to act, and had made Mrs. W.F. Lafferty, the wife of the Dean of the Law College, the chairman of the sub-committee. Mrs. Lafferty is a member of the W.R.A., and Mrs. Breckinridge and I are on it. If there are other Lexington members I am sure they will all work cordially with the W.R.A. members. I wrote these facts to Miss Robinson, and said it seemed to me that the Lexington committee had the advantage of location, though I thought the Louisville people for several reasons were a very important factor in its success. I am enclosing two letters she wrote to me about it, the first one answered as I say, and the second not yet answered. Please return them (enclose them) at your conve-

venience. This action takes some labor off us, and need not be discussed lengthily at the state convention. If we decided to have our State convention on Oct. 25th in Louisville, we would not have to go to the expense of evening speakers, for every body would have had enough of speaking at the National. Whether all our Executive Committee are delegates or not, it is very desirable to have them all at the National; and if their travelling expenses are paid as usual by the State, and the one day's entertainment, perhaps every one could afford to stay the whole time at the expense of their own entertainment for the rest of the National convention. I do not altogether like having the two conventions together, as our people may be tired, and may feel that work is crowded on them. But on the other hand, we shall be at considerable expense for the National, and this will be cheaper; and we may find it difficult to get delegates to come to the State convention after they have attended the National. I have not at all made up my mind that it is best; and I want you to think of it without any prepossession on account of what I have said. I would prefer the day after the ^{National} convention, because before of their Official Board sits, and I am now a member of it. I may not be an officer after the convention; and even if I am, and have to attend the Official Board meetings, one of the vice-presidents can preside, and I could write out carefully any suggestions I thought it well for the convention to consider. The officers would have to be elected; and some other important business transacted. If legislative work had to be carefully considered, perhaps it would be just as cheap, and certainly give more time for deliberation, if we should at a later time pay the expense of an Executive meeting, a thing we have never done, but the need of which I am sure we have all felt. I have been speaking as if the State convention would be only one day long; but we could have two days, if thought necessary. But after the National we would not want papers in the day or speeches at night, and therefore could get

5.

through sooner, if we thought there was not more work before the Legislative season than in the off years.

I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. McLaughlin. I had not heard it until a few days ago.

This is a fearfully long letter; but I hope you will read it at your leisure and not hurry yourself in answering it.

I saw Mrs. Margaret Weissinger Castleman in Louisville. She says she is now at home from her honeymoon and ready to go at her press work. The National Press Chairman, Miss Reilly, writes that in conjunction with Mrs. Castleman in due time she will work up the newspaper notices of the National Convention. Mrs. Castleman's present address is Corner of Fourth and Oak streets, though I am told that they contemplate moving to Shelbyville.

Miss Emma East is going to Sweden to attend the International Alliance. She must be asked to give a report of it for our state convention. I wish I had known of her going in time to nominate her for a National delegate; but I did not. In fact, she seems to have decided to go in the last few days.

I met Mrs. Fanny Hays, Of Owensboro, at the Federation. She is one of our old-time Owensboro W.R.A. members, and promises to get some members there again on our enrollment plan. I met Mrs. Firth, the vice-president of the Covington W.R.A., and found her very pleasant and interested in suffrage work. Altogether, it is becoming apparent that the woman's Clubs are gradually becoming very tolerant, if not actually favorable to Equal Suffrage.

I trust your health will continue to improve rapidly. Let me

6.

hear from you when you feel like writing.

With thankfulness that you are so far recovered, I am

Very cordially yours,

P.S. Do you notice that I have the Union Label put on my stationery since they endorsed us?

The Bishop's Residence
Lexington, Kentucky

May 25, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

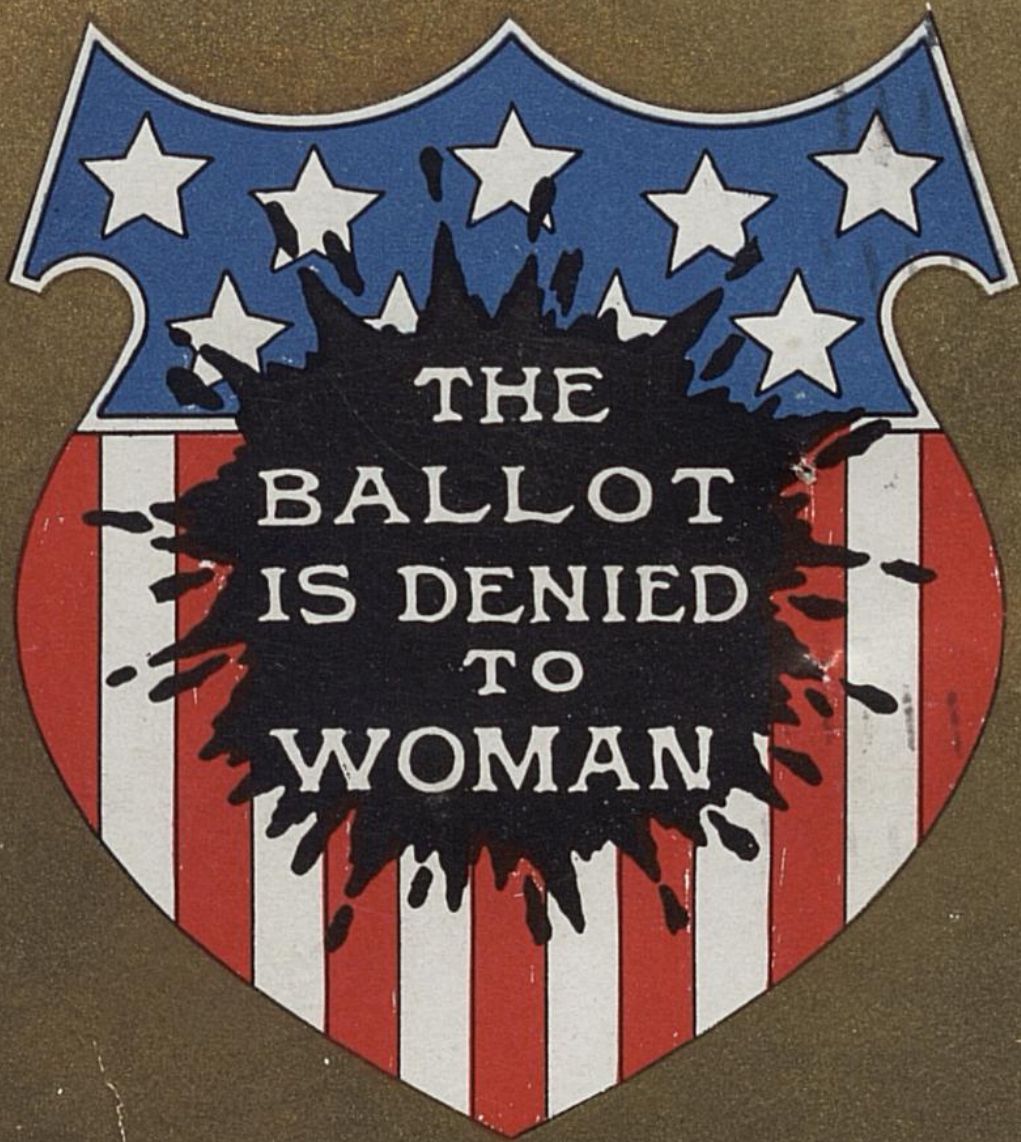
My dear Miss Clay:-

I have your favor of May 22 awaiting my return on yesterday. It seems to me that your proposition is in every way proper, namely that you will present to the Council, at the time appointed in the programme, the original and signed memorial. It will be delivered by you, through such intermediaries as may suggest themselves, to me as President. I will ask the Secretary to read it with its signatures; and you will then have half an hour in which to speak to the subject in explanation and support of the position taken by you and your fellow signers. This is the first time that we have specifically introduced into our programme the indication of the time for memorials and petitions. I have done it this time in fulfilment of my promise to you. When as Chairman, following out the programme, I call for Memorials and Petitions, if you will rise in your place and step forward and in a few words say that you take advantage of this opportunity to present the memorial you hold, and will lay it before me, I will officially receive it, ask the Secretary to read it and then announce that you have opportunity further to speak to the subject. You see I am repeating a little more specifically what I have already in more general terms said in this letter.

Trusting that this will be entirely satisfactory to you, I am, my dear Miss Clay,

Faithfully yours,

Lewis W. Burton



The Blot
on
The Escutcheon

No. 130 Published by The Cargill Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., U. S. A., on a profit sharing plan, whereby every dollar's worth sold means money in the National Treasury

POST CARD



ST. PAUL, MINN.
MAY 26
6 AM
1911

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Laura Clay.
Richmond.
Kentucky.

LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

St Paul, Minn
Dear Miss Clay:- May-26-1911.
We leave here for Duluth.
2041 Duane Ave, June. 3d.
for the summer, hoping for a
change to benefit Mr. Farmer.
Mr. F. joins me in love to you
and sister - Lovingly
Eugenia B. Farmer.

Endorsed and Approved by the National American Woman Suffrage Association

D. D. HEMP
S. D. HEMP
SHORTS
TOW

SCOTT BROTHERS

DEALERS IN

KENTUCKY HEMP

319 HENRY STREET

LEXINGTON, KY. *May 27* 1911

*Miss Laura Clay
Richmond Ky*

I beg to call your attention to a few necessary repairs to the property we are occupying. The gutter on the front of the house is leaking badly and the overflow runs into the cellar. The division fence is partly down and beyond repair without new material. If you wish me to do so I will attend to these matters in any way you indicate.

*Respectfully yours
Walter Scott
193 N. Mill St*

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PRESIDENT, ANNA HOWARD SHAW, MOYLAN, PA.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, CATHARINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH,
EVANSTON, ILLS.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, KATE M. GORDON,
1800 PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARY WARE DENNETT,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

RECORDING SECRETARY, ELLA S. STEWART,
5464 JEFFERSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLS.

TREASURER, JESSIE ASHLEY,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

AUDITORS { LAURA CLAY, 189 NORTH MILL STREET,
LEXINGTON, KY.
ALICE STONE BLACKWELL,
6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

CHAIRMAN PRESS COMMITTEE, IDA HUSTED HARPER,
505 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

AUXILIARIES

COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE
PRESIDENT, MISS M. CAREY THOMAS, BRYN MAWR, PA.

FRIENDS EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT, MARY BENTLEY THOMAS, EDNOR, MARYLAND

AFFILIATED SOCIETY
THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY
PRESIDENT, MRS. MACKAY, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK



May 29, 1911.

My dear Miss Clay,

Since the treasurers report drawn to Feb 28 my letters asking questions about debts and asking monthly reports received no answer. Miss Shaw said the Board had taken the office business out of her hands & she could not interfere with treasurer's matters. Miss Ashley made no reply. So I then wrote Mrs. Dennett saying I understood she had such great tact and that tact or something was needed to get Miss Ashley to answer me. So she showed Miss Ashley my letter and I get this kind answer to my separate questions but no report for March or April and we are near the end of May. I know you also

have wanted to know the facts. After reading
please return to me.

I warmly approved her method
for monthly reports & hoped we
would continue to receive them.

I hope no great emergency
will arise during Miss Shaw's absence
for it is difficult for the Vice Presidents
to keep in touch with the work.

Yours truly,

Catherine Waugh McClatchy

From the tone of Miss Shaw's recent
letters concerning Woman's Journal, I fear
there may be some differences of opinion.
I asked Miss Blackwell a lot of questions in
a letter today which I said she could also
send you. I should dislike any trouble
over our national organ. Miss Blackwell
will endure a good deal before being resentful.

744 Second Street.

Lansville.

My dear Miss Robinson.

The manager of the Seelbach

writes as follows =

"We beg to advise that we are on the European Plan exclusively, with rates of \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day for room without bath, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00 for room with bath."

Miss Clay suggests seven rooms, one large enough for two beds. That room and also the president's room, she thinks, should have baths attached.

Now, what priced rooms shall I reserve and for what dates? I think you said early in October but I am not

sure as to the days of arrival and
departure. Later in the season,
when the hotel is not so crowded as
it is now I think it would be well
to ask to see the rooms and make a
definite selection of the ones we want.

The important thing now is to secure
the written promise from the manager
that the rooms will be ready for the
officers, but I can not do anything
further until I know what price
limit to set.

Sincerely yours

Alvin J. Gault

Schmartz-Huitcent, 1911-

2nd letter

1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky.

My dear Miss Clay,

I have delayed your letter until we should have our last meeting and some of the questions you raised should be decided.

First, you will be glad to hear that we struck from our constitution the article, which we have been disregarding so long, about dues and from now on will use the Ky. plan of membership.

Of course we have been using it practically all year but unconstitutionally.

But you will be sorry to

Cause of the pitiful failure of
the Woman's Journal Club. I
fear it will be absolutely
impossible to get our members to
work for new subscribers.

About the legislative work, I
am sure we will be glad to
do anything to help forward
the bill for women on the State
University Board and I will
write Mrs. Gafferty to this effect
and ask her to call on us
where there is need. I have
asked Miss Jennie Heyner,
a niece of Mr. Bernard Heyner,
to take our legislative committee
this coming year and through

her it will be possible to
get any advice necessary from
Mr. Heyner. Since you and
Mrs. Breenwidge are on the
Federation Committee I think
it much wiser for us to let
the Federation assume the leadership
in the matter.

Our association thinks the
Mammoth Cave idea an excellent
one. I suppose there is no
use trying to communicate with
the National until the International
Convention is over but we can
write Mrs. Mitchell as you suggest.
Will you write her first on

behalf of the State S.P.Q.

and let us know her answer?

And if she is willing to arrange
it will you send me her address
and I will write her for details.

Or do you think she should be
addressed by the State and
Louisville at once?

Mrs. Castleman was elected
first Vice-President and she is
working hard to collect money
for us.

Very sincerely yours

Virginia P. Robinson.