

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 3rd, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

Well, we have actually begun our campaign, for today we went into our State Headquarters, 726 McClelland Building; and Mr. Grey Estes, our Field Secretary, was on hand. I think we shall be much pleased with him. Mrs. Breckinridge is to have two months' trial of him before engaging him finally for the rest of the year.

Now to business: We want at headquarters at once all the enrollment cards you can spare. I have never received those you wrote you would send me. As I know you have been sick, and we now have headquarters, I suggest that it may be the best arrangement hereafter for the Headquarters to keep the cards. You should retain several hundred, in case persons should write to you; but all our business now ought really to be conducted from headquarters. If you have not yet ordered the new supply of cards, we had better have them printed here. Please let me know at once about that. If you send them, address them to headquarters.

In regard to getting out the new edition of the Kentucky leaflet; this, too, I think should be gotten out here from Headquarters. Please write if you have done anything about them. If not, we will proceed to get them out here.

I propose to help as much at headquarters as I can, or as I find I am needed. I have offered to speak on suffrage for the F.C.T.U.'s, and that may take me from home a good deal. I returned on Saturday from a lecture trip, taking in Morristown, Knoxville and Chattanooga, in Tennessee, and Rome in Georgia. Everywhere I find the people ripe for our movement. Is

it not glorious news that we have already three more states which are to vote on our question this year?

I wish you would send me a list of the Newport members, with post-office addresses. We may need them, now we have a field secretary. Do not delay, however, in answering the other parts of this letter till you have time to copy that list.

The Fayette F.R.A. has undertaken to pay rent, that is, eleven dollars a month for eleven months, for the State Headquarters. I am going to ask each of the Associations to pledge something for the field work, if they will. Can you present this matter to your F.R.A. You know it will take a great deal of money to run a campaign, and though we have some accumulations now in the treasury, it will go very fast with so many new expenses. I believe we might as well begin to impress upon our members that we must expect to raise a good deal of money till we win. I am very hopeful; and I trust the strain will not be longer than the fall of 1915. I am depending on the growth of sentiment in other states to help us along.

Mrs. Breckinridge has not asked me to ask these questions, but for my own satisfaction I want you to give me your opinion on one or two things: (1) Do you think we had better frame our bill asking for suffrage for women on the same terms as men now have it; or shall we ask for an educational qualification for women only, as we did in the school suffrage bill?

(2) If there are political conventions this year (of which I am not certain) do you think we should ask their endorsement of our bill? Do you think we should ask for the endorsement of any party, if we are not certain of getting the endorsement of all, especially if we are not certain of getting the endorsement of the Democrats?

Let me hear from you at once. Turn over this page, as I have just thought

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of something else. Mrs. Breckinridge has not yet succeeded in finding any one to take Mrs. Little's place as State Mem. of Nat. Ex. Committee. I do not suppose it makes a great deal of difference whether or not the minutes come out very soon; so I suppose you will wait till you hear from Mrs. Breckinridge again. I am glad to tell you that her mother is now in a fair way to recover. Thanks were offered in church yesterday for her convalescence. So I think Mrs. Breckinridge can now push business more rapidly.

When you write, do tell me how your health is; and all about yourself in general.

Hoping to hear soon, I am

Always cordially yours,

P.S. Did Mrs. Hubbard ever send you the letter telling of the conditions of her gift of the thousand dollars? If not, then write them in the minutes according to the stipulations which I wrote you at first.

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge,

Laura Clay.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 4th, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Bennett,

I find I have not answered your letter, in which you tell me the National Board wishes me to continue Chairman of the Membership Committee. I should be glad to serve, if the Board does not consider my frequent absences from home, and consequent delays in business, a too serious objection. I shall probably be from home a good deal of this year, also.

If it is desired, with this prospect, that I shall serve, please let me know who are the other members. Is the whole Committee re-elected?

Very truly yours,

Ans. Febr. 22, 1913.

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Dear Madam:-

The object of this note is explained in the following pages, to which your attention is invited. Of course the eligibility of your name for insertion in Who's Who Among Women in America is obvious, and we beg that you will fill out and return the accompanying data sheet. The compilation of the book is now well advanced and it is confidently believed that with completion of this work the "last word" will have been said in regard to a real dictionary of the leading women of the country - and that fugitive undertakings along this line, of which there have been many, will be rendered negligible.

Not a line of matter will be inserted on a pay basis. Therefore you will incur no obligation by furnishing the desired information. The book may be purchased, if you wish it, at the fixed price of \$2.50; but the insertion of a sketch does not depend upon a subscription.

The courtesy of an early answer will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE AMERICAN HISTORY COMPANY.

By *W. W.*

P.S. We would be thankful for suggestions of women in your vicinity whom you consider prominent enough to be entitled to recognition in Who's Who Among Women in America.

Representative Names.

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- MRS. HARRIET CHALMERS ADAMS, Washington, D. C., Lecturer and Traveler.
- MRS. MARY A. AHRENS, Chicago, Ill., Humanitarian.
- MISS VIOLA ALLEN, New York, N. Y., Actress.
- MRS. ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON, President North Dakota W. C. T. U.
- MRS. FANNIE F. ANDREWS, Boston, Mass., Welfare Work.
- MRS. BERTHA KUNZ BAKER, New York, N. Y., Dramatic Reader and Lecturer.
- MRS. CLARA BANCROFT BEATLEY, Roxbury, Mass., Lecturer and Writer.
- MRS. EMMA F. D. BATES (Mrs. Theodore C. Bates), Worcester, Mass., Vice-President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.
- MISS ISABELLE BEVIER, Urbana, Ill., Head of Department of Household Science, University of Illinois.
- MISS MABEL T. BOARDMAN, Washington, D. C., Chairman American Red Cross National Relief Board.
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- DR. MARY WARREN DAY, Portland, Me.
- MRS. AMY FORD EVERALL, Lancaster, Mass., Superintendent State Industrial School.
- MISS EMMA L. FALL, Malden, Mass., Lawyer.
- MISS GERALDINE FARRAR, Grand Opera Singer.
- MRS. STUYVESANT FISH, New York, N. Y.
- ALICE CAROLINE FURBUSH, Portland, Me., Librarian Portland Public Library.
- MISS ANNA GORDON, Evanston, Ill., Honorary Secretary World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
- MISS ALICE HAMILTON, Chicago, Bacteriologist with U. S. Department of Labor, Hull House.
- MISS HELOISE EDWINA HERSEY, Boston, Mass., Lecturer on Shakespeare and Browning.
- MISS HELEN HOPEKIRK, Boston, Mass., Pianist and Composer.
- MISS ELLEN CLARINDA HINSDALE, Professor Germanic Languages and Literatures, Mt. Holyoke College.
- MISS CORNELIA HORSFORD, Cambridge, Mass., Archaeologist.
- MRS. VINNIE REAM HOXIE, Washington, D. C., Sculptor.
- MRS. ALICE HUBBARD, Aurora, N. Y., Roycroft Shop.
- MISS GRACE E. KING, New Orleans, La., Author of DeSoto and His Men in the Land of Florida; etc.
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- MISS ABBY LEACH, Professor Greek, Vassar College.
- MRS. ARTHUR H. McCAIN, Denver, Colo., Club Woman.
- MRS. HAROLD F. McCORMICK, Chicago, Ill.
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- MRS. PHILIP N. MOORE, St. Louis, Mo., Ex-President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
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- MRS. GRACE WILBUR TROUT, Chicago, Ill., President Illinois Equal Suffrage Association.
- MISS ELIZABETH B. VERMILYE, Montclair, N. J., Recording Secretary Council of Women for Home Missions.
- MISS NELLIE V. WALKER, Chicago, Ill., Sculptor.
- DR. MARY E. WOOLLEY, S. Hadley, Mass., President Mt. Holyoke College.

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Science	Religion	Law	Lecturing
Art	Club Work	Music	Society, etc., etc.
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Specimen Sketches from "Who's Who Among Women in America"

ADDAMS, Jane, humanitarian; born Cedarville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1860; daughter of Hon. John H. and Sarah (Weber) Addams; A.B., Rockford Coll., 1881; in Europe, 1883-5; studied in Philadelphia, 1888 (honorary LL.D., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1904, Smith Coll., 1910; A.M., Yale, 1910). Founded (with Miss Ellen Gates Starr) Social Settlement of Hull House, Chicago, 1889, of which has since been head resident. Served as inspector of streets and alleys in neighborhood of Hull House, 3 years. President National Conference Charities and Correction, 1909; active worker in Progressive campaign, 1912, and now one of four women members at large of the Progressive National Committee. Ardent Suffragist. Books: Democracy and Social Ethics, 1902; Newer Ideals of Peace, 1907; The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets; Twenty Years at Hull House, 1910. Has lectured widely on social and political reform. Address: 800 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

DE WOLFE, Elsie, decorator; born New York, 1865; daughter of Stephen and Georgina (Copeland) DeWolfe; unmarried. Made debut in Sardou's Thermidor, 1890; long member Empire Stock Company and later star and manager of her own company. Left stage, 1905, and has since engaged in house decorations. Has decorated Colony Club (New York), homes of J. Ogden Armour (Chicago), William Crocker (Burlingame, Cal.) and many others. Home: 123 E. 55th St. Office: 4 W. 40th St., New York.

MARLOWE, Julia, actress; born (Sarah Frances Frost) at Caldbeck, Cumberlandshire, Eng., Aug. 17, 1870; came to United States with parents in childhood, locating finally in Cincinnati; educated in public schools until twelfth year; then joined juvenile opera company, which gave "Pinafore," "Chimes of Normandy" and other light operas; later played a child's part in "Rip Van Winkle," and, the next season, played small parts in a company which gave classic dramas in the West; retired from stage and studied three years in New York; made metropolitan debut as Parthenia in "Ingomar"; has starred, since 1888 in Shakespearean and other tragic and romantic rôles in United States. Married Robert Taber, who had been a leading man in her company; 2d, Edward Hugh Sothorn, Aug. 17, 1911. Home: Highmount, N. Y.

PALMER, Bertha Honoré; born at Louisville, Ky.; daughter of Henry H. and Eliza Dorsey (Carr) Honoré; graduated from convent school, Georgetown; married Potter Palmer, of Chicago, 1871 (he died May 4, 1902). Has for many years been a recognized social leader; president Board of Lady Managers of World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago); was the only woman member of National Commission, Paris Exposition, 1900, and was awarded Legion of Honor. Spends much of her time abroad; has recently established winter home on large estate in Florida. Chicago Residence: 1366 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

PENNYBACKER, Percy V., Mrs.; president General Federation of Women's Clubs; born Petersburg, Va., May 7, 1861; daughter of

Rev. Dr. J. B. and Martha (Dews) Hardwicke; educated Classic High School, Leavenworth, Kan., and State Normal School, Huntsville, Tex.; married Percy V. Pennybacker, Tyler, Tex., Oct. 31, 1884 (he died 1899). Engaged in teaching for 14 years; since writer and speaker on educational, sociological and historical subjects; active club worker for many years. President American History Club, Austin, Tex., 1901; president State Federation of Women's Clubs, Tex., 1901-3; treasurer General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1903-4, later auditor and chairman programme committee and chairman endowment committee, president since August, 1912. Books: History of Texas, 1888. Address: 2606 Whitis Av., Austin, Tex.

RICE, Alice (Caldwell) Hegan, author; born Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 11, 1870; daughter of Samuel W. and Sallie P. Hegan; educated Hampton Coll., Louisville; married Cale Young Rice, Dec. 18, 1902. Clubs: Woman's, Monday Afternoon, Lyceum (London). Books: Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 1901; Lovey Mary, 1903; Sandy, 1905; Captain June, 1907; Mr. Opp, 1909; also short magazine stories. Address: St. James Court, Louisville, Ky.

SCOTT, Julia Green, president-general. Daughters of the American Revolution; born Danville, Ky.; daughter of Rev. Lewis Warner (D.D., LL.D.) and Mary Peachy (Fry) Green; educated Richmond, Va., and New York; married Matthew T. Scott, of Lexington, Ky., and Bloomington, Ill. (he died 1891). Has managed an estate of 8,000 acres in Central Illinois and 4,000 acres in Iowa, since 1891; president McLean County (Ill.) Coal Co. Elected president-general National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Apr., 1909, reelected Apr., 1911. Established the Matthew T. Scott Institute at Phelps, Ky., as a memorial to her husband; interested in promoting welfare of mountain whites in various Southern states; state and national chairman Fort Massac Commission; former secretary Home Missionary Board of Presbyterian Church of Ill.; ex-president Women's Club, Bloomington. Presbyterian. Home: Bloomington, Ill. Address: Memorial Continental Hall, Washington.

SMITH, Susan Holbrook (Mrs. Walter P. Smith); born Hardwick, Vt., June 26, 1855; daughter of Perley Rogers (M.D.) and Louise Maria (Lawrence) Holbrook; attended private schools; graduated St. Johnsbury Academy, 1874; teacher St. Johnsbury Academy 2 years; married, St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15, 1876, Walter P. Smith. Congregationalist. Member Board Library Commissioners of Vermont since 1902. Clubs: St. Johnsbury Woman's (president 1896-8). Home: 20 Summer St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WOLCOTT, Anna Louise, educator; born at Providence, R. I., May 25, 1868; daughter of Samuel (D.D.) and Harriet Amanda (Pope) Wolcott; educated Wellesley College. Principal Wolfe Hall, Denver, 1892-8; founder, 1898, and since principal Wolcott School, Denver. Member board managers, School of American Archaeology; regent University of Colorado. Life member State Forestry Associa-

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge,
Linden Walk, Lexington.

Laura Clay.

189 N. Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 4th, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Bennett,

In reply to your letter of Jan. 24th, which I found awaiting me after an absence of several days, I have at last replied to the questions which you enclosed. As you will see, there is little in the replies which is not contained in my yearly report from the Ky. E. R. A. But while I have answered these questions to the best of my ability, I beg to say that I think they are wholly inapplicable to the work which is going on in Kentucky. As we do not keep a staff of stenographers, either for the State or the locals, there are very few workers indeed, who would be willing to spend time and work for the inquiries made, even if work could discover the answers to all. I may say that the most of our locals are non-dues paying; and therefore the state treasurer has no means of knowing how many members are the givers of the funds which come to her. We have never attempted, nor do I suppose we would consider it valuable, to investigate how the money was raised. In the same way, we keep no lists of newspapers taken, etc. We have few meetings of non-dues paying members, and the amount of work requisite to send out letters asking the questions desired is altogether beyond our wishes or means. I cannot give you any promises of spending labor on them.

For the coming year, it may interest you to know that for the first time we have Ky. E. R. A. headquarters, at 726 McClelland Building, Lexington, with a paid field secretary. We expect to ask our next legislature, that of 1914, for the submission of a constitutional amendment for full suffrage.

As Corresponding Secretary, I shall be glad to furnish you with any in-

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formation which comes within the lines of our work; but we have not time to collect statistical information of the sort of many of the questions.

Very truly yours,

Corresponding Secretary of

Ky. E. R. A.

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Branch of International Woman Suffrage Alliance and of National Council of Women

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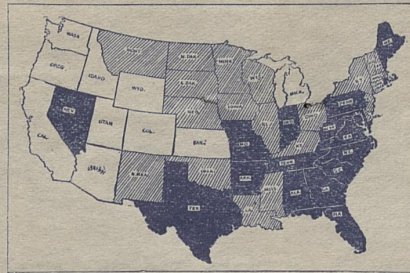
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February 6th. 1913.

Miss Laura Clay,
189 N. Mill Street,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

I assumed that you had accepted the re-appointment as Chairman of the Membership Committee, because you wrote to me on Membership Committee business after the receipt of my letter announcing the appointment and did not say anything to the contrary. Of course it is a bit awkward when your mail has to be forwarded to you and there is a long wait in responding to applications. However, it seems to me now that it would be wiser if you agree to serve for the present, at any rate. If it is found later that your being away from home makes it really impracticable, a substitute can be appointed.

The other members of the committee are the same as last year, with the exception of Miss Mills, who declined to serve. Mrs. Maud Hincks of Bridgeport, Conn. the President of the Woman Suffrage Association, has been appointed in her place and has accepted.

In reference to the data blank from Kentucky. I understand, of course, how difficult it is for any association, and particularly a non-dues paying association, to even make a beginning toward providing statistical information, and yet, realizing as I do, how very important it is to be able to give statistical information, since it is

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Miss Laura Clay,

demanding so insistently by writers for newspapers, magazines and compilations of various kinds, I think we should make every effort to meet that demand as completely as possible. People are not satisfied with sweeping generalizations that the suffrage movement is growing rapidly, they insist upon knowing details. Our National Headquarters is the one place in the country where it is assumed that we can give details, so you can see that we need the help of all the local associations in this work.

The reports of what you and Mary Johnston did in Tennessee are splendid.

We received a telegram from Alabama asking for advice in regard to working for school suffrage, and answered urging that they consult with you, since you were to be one of the speakers at the convention and knew intimately all the pros and cons from the Kentucky campaign for school suffrage. I have not yet heard what they decided.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ware Demwell

Corresponding Secretary.

P.S. I am afraid after all I shall have to trouble you for a statement, such as you made in your letter to Miss Ashley, and which I said I would utilize as the report of the Membership Committee. That letter was appended to the report of the Credentials Committee, but thus far, Mrs. FitzGerald has not been able to find it. I suppose it was accidentally detached from her pile of papers at the Convention.

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Report of Membership Committee of National A. Woman Suffrage ASSO

The Committee has received applications for auxiliaryship to the N.A. W.S.A. from the following organizations; and has found that they had complied with the requirements contained in the Memship Rules and the Constitution, and has therefore duly admitted them as auxiliaries to the N.A. W.S.A. :

Jan. 24th, 1912.

The Washington Suffrage League. A state association, with members in eight counties. President, Mrs. George A Smith, Smith and Alki Avenues, Seattle, Washington.

The State Equal Franchise League of Maryland. State Association, with nine affiliated leagues, with a total membership of 548 paid members and 564 enrolled members at time of admission. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Ellicott,

714 St. Paul Street,

Baltimore, Maryland.

Just Government League of Maryland. State Association; with 1500 members at time of admission. Presi, Mrs. Donald Hooker, Cedar Lawn, Homeland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Febr. 13, 1912.

The Political Equality League of Wisconsin. State Association, with over six hundred members at time of application. Pres., Miss Ada James,

Richland Center,

Milwaukee, Wi isconsin.

March, 1912.

Woman Suffrage Party of New York City. Membership about 50,000/
in different branches. Admitted as State Association, on basis of
300 paid-up members. Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Penfield,
Headquarters, 30 East 34th Street,
New York City.

May 14th, 1912.

Nevada Equal Franchise Society. State Association, only one in state.

Pres. Miss Anne H. Martin, Reno., Nev.

Headquarters, 139 North Virginia St., Reno, Nev.

June, 1912. Kansas Equal Suffrage Association. Only State Suffrage Asso.

Pres. Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston, Topeka, Kansas.

Oct. 30th, 1912.

Ohio Equal Franchise Association. State Association. More
than three hundred members. Operates in more than three counties. Pres.

Miss Flora E. Worthington, 28 Lincoln Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nov. 7th, 1912.

Minnesota Equal Suffrage League. State Association. More
than three hundred members. Pres. Mrs. Theresa B. Peyton, St. Paul, Minn.

Nov. 7th, 1912.

Woman's Political Union of New York. State Asso. More
than three hundred members. Pres. Mrs. Harriot Stanton Bletch,

15 W. 91 st., New York, N.Y.

Nov. 7th, 1912.

Woman's Franchise League of Indiana. State Association. More
than three hundred members. Application too late for delegates to vote at
Philadelphia Convention; but duly admitted to auxiliaryship. Pres., Dr. Ame-
lia Keller, Indianapolis. Secretary and Business Manager, Mrs. G. M. Hendor-
son, 816 Odd Fellow Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Every'Body's Equal Suffrage League of Oregon. State Association

Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, Portland, Oregon. President. Helen H. Gillespie, Treas.

29 East 17th Street, North, Portland, Oregon. On account of the absence from home of the Chairman, the preliminaries of membership were not completed before the Philadelphia Convention; but because they were merely technical, the convention voted that the delegates should be seated, with voting powers. This was also done, for the same reason, for the Portland Equal Suffrage League.

Portland Equal Suffrage League of Oregon. Local Association. Has three hundred members. President, Mrs. Solomon Hirsche, 171 St. Clair Street, Portland, Oregon.

It is very gratifying to report that both the Kansas Association and the Oregon Association declare that they will continue organized, though they have achieved victory for their own states, for the purposes of political education and to assist the women of other states to attain their political enfranchisement.

Membership has not been accorded to The Indiana Restricted Equal Suffrage League, and the Pennsylvania Limited Suffrage League. The first did not comply with conditions of number of members, etc., and the restrictions to suffrage advocated by the latter were considered inconsistent with the policy of the N.A.W.S.A.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman of Membership Committee of

N.A.W.S.A.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 8th, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Dennett,

I am sending the report of Membership Committee you ask for. Of course, I would have sent it sooner had you not thought you could use my letter to Miss Ashley.

You observe that I have reported the applications which the Committee refused. If you do not think these are necessary for the completeness of the report, I think you might well leave them out. It might give some offense, and prevent these societies from modifying their constitutions and coming in later.

Very truly yours,

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 8th, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

Mrs. Brackinridge thinks the minutes should have all the local associations with their officers printed on one page, for convenience of reference.

The Clark Co. E. R. A. has 24 enrolled members; but I have not the names of any of the officers. I will write Mrs. Lula Gay Burnam to send you the names. Miss Florence Barlow, Confederate Home, Peewee Valley, is the only officer of the Oldham Co. E. R. A.

I enclose a clipping giving the new officers of the Fayette E. R. A.

The name rubbed out is of one who did not accept. Her place has not yet been filled.

Hope you are well.

Very cordially yours,

State Motto: Standing, Having Done, All Stand

National Motto: For God and Home and Native Land

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MRS. FRANCES E. BEAUCHAMP,
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Time of Prayer—Noontide

Badge—A Knot of White Ribbon

Methods—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal

Watchwords—Agitate, Educate, Organize

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COMMITTEE IN CHARGE; { MISS KATHERINE PETTIT, Lexington
{ MISS MAY STONE, 68 Weissinger-Gaulbert, Louisville

Lexington, Ky., February 10th. 1913

Dear Co-worker:—

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of Kentucky W. C. T. U., you were appointed one of a committee of five to serve as a Committee on Resolutions for the ensuing year.

By keeping in touch with the topics and needs of the day and thus being prepared to draft appropriate resolutions at the next annual gathering, you will greatly assist the cause we represent.

Cordially yours,

In behalf of the Executive Committee,

Julia R. Gunn.

Recording Secretary.

Georgetown, Ky.,

February 11th 1913.

Miss Laura Clay.

Lexington Kentucky.

Dear Miss Clay: -

The members of the
Chautauque Literary Circle, extend
to you an invitation to come
to our Town, and deliver an
address, February the 20th, at
on Woman's suffrage

at
three o'clock in the afternoon —
If you can come, let us
know immediately. arrange-
ments will be made, to meet
at a private house, where we
can spend a social hour
after the meeting.

Hoping to hear a favorable
reply. Very Respt.
Mrs D. R. Henderson.

Address.

Mrs D. R. Henderson,
Georgetown,
Ky.

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Dr D. R. Henderson.

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge,
Linden Walk, Lexington.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 12th, 1913.

Mrs. D. R. Henderson,

Georgetown, Ky.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of Febr. 11th is at hand.

I shall be pleased to accept the invitation of the Chautauqua Literary Circle to deliver a Woman Suffrage address in Georgetown on Febr. 20th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

I find I can conveniently take the interurban car which leaves Lexington at 12.50 P.M., and which will bring me to Georgetown in about an hour, I believe.

Please let me hear where I shall go on my arrival; or whether some one will meet me at the interurban.

Very truly yours,

Kentucky
State Normal School
Richmond

J. G. CRABBE
PRESIDENT

February 12, 1913.

My dear Miss Clay:

While the information I am sending you will not be of any practical use now that you have a state organizer - yet it may be a gratification to you to know that Miss Alice Lloyd and Miss Ora Adams have both expressed a desire for the worker suffrage organizer.

With cordial greetings and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest C. Roark.

Georgetown, Ky.
Feb 14. 1913.

Miss Laura Clay.

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

Your favorable reply
was recd., we will meet
you at the car Thursday
Feb 20th. We have secured
the use of the Lancaster

parlor which is located
on Main & Broadway.
If you could leave Lexington
at 1:00 clock - that would
give you ample time.

Keeping to hear from you
and see you Thursday next

Very Resp.

, address Mrs Henderson.

Mrs D. R. Henderson
Georgetown. Va.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 22nd, 1913.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston,

Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam,

I received your letter of Jan. 11th and read it with much interest, though I seem to have been long in replying.

I believe you are taking the right view in Franchise work in the W.C.T.U. by recognizing the importance of the fact that many of the states are now engaged in suffrage amendment campaigns. For the few years in which I have been sup't of the Franchise Department in Ky. I have succeeded in having the policy of the W.C.T.U. to be that of co-operation with the work of any other association which had a suffrage proposition in hand, rather than starting an independent work. In this way, the W.C.T.U. had its share in securing School Suffrage for Women, though the lead was taken by the Ky. Federation of Woman's Clubs. Now the W.C.T.U. is working fraternally with the Ky. Equal Rights Association, which has inaugurated the present suffrage amendment campaign in our state.

In view of the fact that so many of the states are engaged in campaigns more or less immediate, in my judgment it is not advisable in such states to recommend an elaborate system of franchise department work. To quote your own words, I believe our most efficient work is simply "to urge the local Unions to a systematic study of the question". Of course, since that is the policy of our own Union, I would recommend that they co-operate with what is done by the suffrage associations, which I believe are leading

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in all of these campaigns, rather than setting up separate campaigns for themselves.

I hope to do much work among our local unions in pushing our state campaign, and I shall be very glad to have samples of your literature when you have it published. May I suggest that you do not always make the principal argument turn on the relation of the ballot to the liquor traffic? Its relation to the welfare of the industrial woman, the white slave traffic and the settlement of international quarrels by arbitration are also of immense importance; and through these questions the subject can often gain the public attention which can not be gained when it is presented only or chiefly as a temperance measure.

Thanking you for your letter, and hoping to hear from you frequently,

I am very sincerely your co-worker,

Sup't of Franchise Department of Ky. W. C. T. U.