

Miss Laura Clay. ^{E April 7, 1913} Receipt on
Lexington, Ky. day it comes

My dear Miss Clay.

I am sending my check
for one dollar, my subscrip-
tion for the Woman's
Journal.

Hoping you are well,
and that you reached home
safely. I am Respectfully
Sara Gibson

244 The Cortlandt. April, Seventh

Lexington, Ky.

April 9th, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Obenchain,

I got home Monday evening from St. Louis, where I attended the Miss. Valley Suffrage Conference, after a month's campaign in Michigan. I found your letter of March 28th awaiting me; but the many little things which have to be attended to after an absence from home prevented my beginning to answer my correspondence till this morning.

I am glad to know that I am to be your guest whilst I am in Bowling Green. It is a great pleasure to be with you; and I find very frequent requirements whenever I travel to answer questions about Mrs. Eliza Calvert Hall!

I am making this particular tour under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., and I find I am booked for Cave City the evening of April 16th, Bowling Green the 19th, and then my next appointment is for the W.C.T.U. convention in Adairville for the 22nd; and so it seems that I have the 20th and 21st unoccupied. I shall be glad if you can utilize those dates in any way you think they can be of service. I shall be glad to speak to the Women's Club Saturday afternoon, and shall not find it at all fatiguing to speak again in the evening. Whilst I have been campaigning in Kansas and Michigan I have frequently spoken three and four times a day. As I suppose I shall stay over Sunday I should like to give a Bible Reading, "The Bible for Equal Rights", if any of the churches could be obtained for that purpose. Then, if the club women are studying civil service reform at all, it might interest them to have an address on that subject Monday. If you

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should desire me to speak on that subject Monday, however, please notify me at once, as I am somewhat rusty on that lecture. I only suggest this, for I shall not object to one day off.

I note what you say about the membership cards. The Headquarters are taking charge of the cards since they were rented. I have been at home so short a time I have not found whether any one is there now or not, since Mr. Estes completed his engagement the first of this month; and Mrs. Breckinridge was in St. Louis the same time I was. I fear Mrs. Roebuck is sick; for her health has been very precarious for two years now, and when she is well she is a good correspondent. I am mailing you a quantity of cards which I happen to have with me. ----- Mr. Estes has just called me up from headquarters. I did not know he was there. He wants me to speak at some places in the southern part of the state; so you had better not make a positive engagement for Monday, as he may wish me to go some where else on that date. But I shall be glad to speak in a church on Sunday.

I am still waiting for the possibility of good news from Michigan. I knew the large cities would go against us; and possibly the rural districts have not yet been heard from.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

Lexington, Ky.
April 10th, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Miller,

Your letter of March 22nd followed me to Michigan and back, and finally reached me some weeks after it was written. I was from home a month in the Michigan campaign, and then went to St. Louis for the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference.

Yes, I had learned with much gratification that Mrs. Breckinridge has organized an E.R.A. in Paducah, and I am glad to know that it will help in the campaign.

The Ky. E.R.A. never had a digest of the Ky. laws relating to women printed; but it has had several editions of What the Ky. E.R.A. Has Done to amend the laws in reference to women. I enclose you a copy of the last edition. It is our purpose to get out a revised, up-to-date edition; but it has not yet been done. In default of a digest already prepared, I suggest that you borrow a book of the Ky. Statutes from some lawyer, and look up the various points. By the efforts of our Association principally, and with the aid of other societies, the laws of Ky. can compare favorably now with the most of the states in laws relating to women.

Do you take the Woman's Journal? I wish to be very emphatic in saying that it is practically impossible for your E.R.A. to be intelligent on the progress of the suffrage cause and of women's progress in general without reading this Journal. It is the best of the sort published in the world.

The Miss. Valley Conference testified to its value by the fact that nearly every state represented there subscribed for a share of the capital stock of the paper for its state association. We are now engaged in raising the \$100 necessary for buying a share for the Ky. E.R.A. We feel that by being a share-holder we will give some impulse to all our locals to subscribe to the paper and to help to enlarge its circulation. By this mail I am sending a sample copy, with the wish that you will get several subscribers. No other reading will keep you quite so well posted on our cause as the Journal.

Next week I am going out on a lecture tour through the southern part of the state; and as I am frequently from home, I hope you will understand that probably absence is the reason for any apparent delay in answering letters.

Hoping to hear from you from time to time, I am
Very sincerely your co-worker,

Leitch Powell of Ky. Fed.

Manville Kentucky

April 18th 1913 -

Miss Laura Clay

189 - West Mill Street

Lexington Kentucky

My dear Miss Clay -

I had an enquiry today, from Miss Ira Roberts of Berlin Mass, in regard to the time of the meeting of the Woman's Club at Manville, Care Kentucky - As I

am not connected with any of the organizations I am at a loss about

receiving the information for her

I shall be he d. as a great
favor, if you will forward
her the information or refer
her to some one who
will - Enclosed addressed envelope

Very sincerely yours

Susan E. Roberts

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April 24, 1913

Miss Laura Clay,
189 North Mill Street,
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:

Your letter of April 15 reminds me of many things not yet done since I returned from the Mississippi Valley Conference. I had fully intended to write to you, thanking you for your excellent help in carrying out my plans at the Conference. To tell the truth, I have been overwhelmed with work since I came home and have not even had a chance to visit Miss Blackwell at her home and tell her in more detail how things went.

You are the first one to send in the money for the share of stock. Many thanks for the draft for \$100.00. We are having the certificate made out in the name of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, and we are sending it to your state treasurer, Mrs. Warfield C. Bennett, Richmond, Kentucky.

Under separate cover, I am sending you one hundred subscriptions blanks. I assure you we send them gladly, and we are most grateful for your past help and this indication of your future activity in behalf of the Journal.

Miss Blackwell clapped her hands with joy when I told her that you had been the first to send in \$100.00 for the stock. I shall have a good time telling her about our visit and about the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes E. Ryan

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HEADQUARTERS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE:
1420 F STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25th, 1913.

Dear Suffragist:

The Woman Suffrage Amendment is now before the Woman Suffrage Committee of the Senate. Will you not aid in its passage by having the enclosed Resolution passed at as many meetings as possible and forwarded to every member of the Senate Committee?

It will also be helpful if you will write a personal letter to every member of the Committee urging the course of action outlined in the Resolution.

The members of the Committee are as follows:

Charles S. Thomas, Chairman.
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Thomas B. Catron,

The address of each is Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

ALICE PAUL,

Chairman Congressional Committee.

[Apr 25, 1913]

RESOLVED: That this Meeting urges the SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE to make a favorable report immediately on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of Suffrage to women.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to every member of the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage.

PASSED at a Meeting held at.....

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Chairman of the Meeting.



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FOR ADDRESS

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Mrs. Deoha Breckwidge
Lexington,
Kentucky.

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The Debate has been moved up to 20th of May instead of 23rd. Write me if you or Miss Clay will come.
Jessie E. Firth



MOTHER GOOSE Up-to-date

Sing a song of suffrage,
The world is all awry;
Just because the men folks
Are eating all (the pie).

When the polls are open
To women, we will sing
All are free and equal
Democracy is King

A. D. P.

Shirley Press

Lexington, Ky.

April 30th, 1913.

Dear Miss Ryan,

Please find enclosed post-office order for three dollars,
for subscriptions to Woman's Journal as follows:

- (1) Mrs. George H. Rudy, Rural Delivery, Owensboro, Kentucky.
- (2) Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- (3) Mrs. M. H. Hennen, Hawesville, Kentucky.

----- Please commence all these subscriptions with the
May 3rd number.

I have received the W.J. subscription blanks, for which I thank you.

I am glad the Ky. E. R. A. is the first paid-up share holder of the Mis-
sissippi Valley Suffrage Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lura Clay

[Apr 1913]

Richmond, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay.

I am writing
you about, The Woman's
Journal, If you will recall
when I subscribed for it
while you were in Louisville
the Sunday afternoon at The
Seelbach.

I have not receive, a copy

So I felt I had better
write and tell you about it.
It may have been misdirected.

Hoping you are well
and thanking you in advance
for your kindness in attending
to this subscription.

I am very cordially

Sara Gibson

244 The Cortlandt.

Louisville, Ky.