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Oct. 6th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South, The fact that I think slowly must be my apology for writing what I had better have said to the whole Board yesterday. I hereby resign my office as second vice-president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

Reflection convinces me that as long as I remain on the Board, I am not exonerated from responsibility, even by recording my negative votes, for the motions concerning Gov. Stanley and in consequence the motion concerning Mr. Langley.


The action of the Board on these points appears to me particaly antagonistic to the established policy of the Ky. E. R. Assn., and unfriendly to Pres. Wilson; and I feel I must withdraw from an inconsistent position before it is made public.

Very sincerely yours,
Laura Clay.

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CARE MRS JANE BENNETT. RICHMOND KY
I EARNESTLY BEG THAT YOU RECONSIDER I KNOW THE BOARD WOULD BE DISTRESSED
AND UNWILLING TO ACCEPT AT LEAST POSTPONE YOUR ACTION UNLES MRS BRECKIN-
ERIDGE CAN CONFER WITH YOU I WILL NOTIFY YOU IN TIME TO ACT IF ANY
PUBLIC ACTION IS TAKEN BY US.


CHRISTINE BRADLEY SOUTH

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MISS LAURA CLAY,

CARE MRS JAMES BENNETT- RICHMOND KY

MRS SOUTH HAS TELEPHONED ME OF YOUR RESIGNATION AM GREATLY DISTRESSED CANNOT BEAR TO HAVE YOU LEAVE THE BOARD I THINK POLICIES ADOPTED IN ACCORD WITH OUT PRINCIPLES OF FIGHTING FOR SUFFRAGE BY EITHER ONE OR TWO METHODS WHEN WILL YOU BE IN LEXINGTON I WANT TO TALK TO YOU DO WITH DRAWL YOUR RESIGNATION.

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MADELINE MCD BRECK / RIDGE

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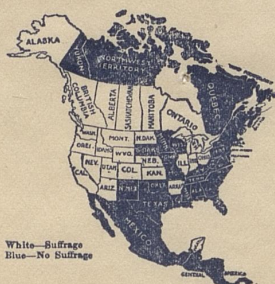
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R.R.#4, Richmond, Ky.
Oct. 9th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

Your telegram is received.

Certainly, at your request, I am willing to postpone my resignation until it is seen if public action is taken on the motions concerning Gov. Stanley, which I suppose depends on whether or not he comes out for the Federal Amendment. I think the one referring to Mr. Langley is also partisan in its present form; but in view of his lifelong support of woman suffrage I think my recorded negative vote is sufficient protest on my part.

Having handed in my resignation, however, I feel that I cannot withdraw it definitely in any case until a vote on it has been taken by mail of the other members of the Board. After urging Mrs. Henning to remain on the Board when her personal wish was to withdraw, I think it would be inconsistent in me not to regard the opinions of the other members of the Board. Therefore I shall be willing to abide by the vote either way of the majority.

As I shall be on the farm for some weeks yet, Mrs. Breckinridge will not have a better means of communicating with me than you; and a telegram or telephone message from Frankfort will reach me as promptly as from Lexington, when the Stanley matter is settled.

Thanking you for your expression of regret at my resignation, and hoping this letter will be satisfactory to you,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Oct 13, 1918

October 10, 1918.

Copy.

Mrs. John G. South,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. South:

Your favor of recent date to hand advising that the Kentucky Equal Rights Association through its executive Board assembled respectfully request that I state whether or not if elected to the United States Senate, I will vote in accordance with the request of President Wilson for the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. I take great pleasure in advising you that I shall cordially support the President in his attitude toward this amendment, if elected to the Senate of the United States.

Cordially yours.

(Signed) A. O. Stanley.



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LEXINGTON, KY.
October 11, 1918

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

File Liberty Loan

Dear Miss Clay:-

Referring to the First Liberty Loan converted 4% registered \$500 bond which you left with us for conversion into the 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % issue, we beg to advise that it will be necessary to have your endorsement on the back of this bond before the transfer can be effected. We will, therefore, ask that the first time you are down street you will call at this office and endorse same.

Very truly yours,

J. Robt. Smith
Asst. Sec. & Treas.

JRS/HC

Ans. Asking the
bond to be sent
to me at Richmond
by registered mail
Oct. 19, 1918

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Frankfort, Kentucky,
October Thirteenth,
Nineteen Eighteen.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

I received your letter, and I regret that you will not withdraw your resignation entirely. I am today sending you a copy of the statement given by Governor Stanley. We would have asked for a stronger statement than this, except that we received letters from Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Parks telling us they had received assurance from one whose word could not be questioned that Governor Stanley, if elected, would vote for the amendment. They advised that no further effort with the Governor was necessary to safeguard the future. I hope you will regard this as strictly confidential, as I suppose their information, as well as their suggestion, comes from the President himself. I say I suppose, because there was no authority in either of their letters for this fact.

I am glad no partisan action will be necessary as I know it would have been misconstrued (as you suggested, to be disloyal to the President).

As you insist upon your resignation being placed before the members of the Board, I will do so. Again I say with deep regret. I can never tell you how much it has distressed me, that circumstances have arisen which have rendered it necessary for me to differ with you upon so many questions of policy and I wish to say, that while we have differed upon many questions your judgment and advice have meant more to me than I can ever tell you, and I sincerely hope you will remain as a member of the board.

Believe me.

Sincerely yours,

Christine B. South

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Frankfort, Kentucky,
October Fifteenth,
Nineteen Eighteen.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky,

My dear Miss Laura:

I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Leech which she asks me to send to you. When you have finished reading it will you return it to me? In response to my letter sent to the members of the Board, placing your resignation before them, I have heard from Mrs. Leech, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Judah and Elise; all urging that you be asked to reconsider, and remain a member of the Board. I know the same answer will come from the remaining members, and I so much hope you will reconsider, and remain with us.

Very cordially yours,

Christine Pringley Sweet



"SALUTE AND GO TO IT!"



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Campaign Headquarters October 16, 1918. 1918

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

Your name has been given to us by the Y.W.C.A. members of the Speakers Bureau and we wish to avail ourselves of your service as fully as possible.

Would you, therefore, kindly advise us how much time you can give to the United War Work Campaign, and where you would prefer to be assigned if you have any preference.

As it will be necessary as soon as the "flu" abates to conduct an extensive campaign, we must have all such information on hand to start with, and will be glad to hear from you at once.

Thanking you for your interest and willingness to help us,

Very truly yours,

Benedict Elder
Executive Secretary,

Speakers Bureau.

UNITED WAR WORK ACTIVITY GOES EVERY STEP OF THE WAY WITH OUR BOYS



"OVER HERE"



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Substitute activity.
(1) The publication of the usual annual year-book.

9")2 Pledges of states and individuals for support of Natial
to be given by mail.

9§) The election of the 8 Directors to go over to the conven-
tion of 1919.

B A L L O T

Issued October 16, 1918.

(1) Shall the annual convention for 1918 be held?

No; the difficulties are too great.
(Yes or No)

If majority of votes against calling a convention -

(1) Are you in favor of printing the annual year book?

Yes; I believe the orderly history of the Association
should not be broken; and two years' record in one
volume is too much.

(Yes or No)

If convention is called by majority of the votes, kindly add
your preference for place, date and program.

If no convention is called, kindly add your suggestion for
substitute activity.

My dear Mrs. South,

Oct. 22nd, 1918. Richmond, Ky.

Please find enclosed my votes on the subject
of the National Convention. I feel that the National policy will
not be changed by a convention this year, and the difficulties
of holding one are great.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Laura Clay, Equal Rights Assn.

My dear Miss Clay,

The Fish Administration says
the United States must send on seas this year
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the amount of fish shipped
last year, some fish cards, telling how to
save this, will be sent out between Oct 25,
and Nov 2nd.

The Board of Directors of the
Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs ask
you to secure the greatest possible number
of women clubs to offer aid to your County
Chairman of Fish Conservation, Mrs. Shelby
J. Harbison, Lexington, in distributing these
cards to every home keeper in Fayette County.

Please to attend to this at once and
report the result to me.

Yours Oct. 17, 1918.

Oct. 13-18

749 2nd - Louisville, Ky.

Patriotically yours

Elizabeth C. Martin
Special Com.

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Frankfort, Kentucky,
October Eighteenth,
Nineteen Eighteen.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

I have received answers from all members of the Board in regard to your resignation. The Board unanimously begs you to reconsider and withdraw your resignation. I earnestly hope you will do so.

I am enclosing two bulletins from the National. Will you kindly fill out the enclosed ballot and return to me at your earliest convenience so that I may notify the National what Kentucky's preference is regarding this matter.

Cordially yours,

Christine Bradley Smith

Encl.

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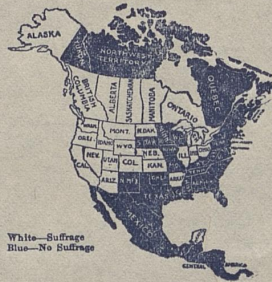
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R.R.#4, Richmond, Kentucky.

Oct. 18th, 1918.

Mr. Benedict Alder,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 16th inst., relative to speaking in the campaign of the United War Work is at hand.

I understand that the campaign is to last through Nov. 11 - 18. I am willing to donate my services and expenses for that time.

I have no particular preference as to my appointments; but suggest that Madison County and those adjoining would be convenient, as I shall be in Madison at that time.

If the weather is at all suitable for open air meetings, my voice is very well adapted to them; and I am used to speaking out of doors.

Very truly yours,

R.R.#4, Richmond, Ky.

Oct. 21st, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

Yours letters and enclosures received, with the result of the vote taken on my resignation, which, as I said in my previous letter, decides the matter for me. I have appreciated that my differences of opinion from the majority of the Board was as trying to them as it was to me; and that I had no right to escape from that situation by resignation without at least giving them a chance to do likewise by accepting my resignation.

I am glad of the opportunity of reading Mrs. Leach's letter. Perhaps I may as well say that my opposition to the votes about Gov. Stanley was not on his account, but on the probable effect on the feeling of the Democratic party and Pres. Wilson towards the suffragists from what seemed to me at this time to be partisan action. I note her suggestion that I might make my position clear to the convention; and think it an excellent one.

I am rejoicing in the good war news; and in the Lean's "going over the top". I see that Franklin Co. did itself great honor; and I am glad to say that Madison also ever-subscribed, though only on the last day.

I enclose Mrs. Leach's letter.

Very sincerely yours,



"SALUTE AND GO TO IT!"



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Campaign Headquarters October 21, 1918

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

We have your letter of October 18th, expressing your willingness to assist us in the Speaking Campaign. We note that you have no particular preference as to assignment, but suggest Madison County as convenient. We shall bear in mind your suggestion.

We also note that you are adapted to open air meetings, which of course, we can not count on until the weather opens.

Thanking you for your interest and willingness to help, I am,

Very truly yours,

Benedict Elder
Executive Secretary,
Speakers Bureau.

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COUNTIES AND QUOTAS—Bracken, \$9,990.00; Robertson, \$2,331.00; Mason, \$25,807.50; Lewis, \$1,831.50.			
13. PARIS.	H. A. POWER, Paris.	Z. L. WILCOX, Paris. Asst., BARNETT WINTERS, Paris.	\$72,937.00
COUNTIES AND QUOTAS—Harrison, \$15,651.00; Nicholas, \$6,993.00; Fleming, \$11,988.00; Bourbon, \$38,305.00.			
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COUNTIES AND QUOTAS—Franklin, \$28,309.50; Scott, \$16,650.00; Fayette, \$88,414.50; Woodford, \$21,649.00; Anderson, \$8,491.50; Jessamine, \$15,817.50.			
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COUNTIES AND QUOTAS—Clark, \$19,980.00; Estill, \$5,328.00; Powell, \$2,331.00; Montgomery, \$13,653.00; Lee, \$2,331.00.			
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COUNTIES AND QUOTAS—Boyd, \$37,795.50; Lawrence, \$4,329.00; Johnson, \$7,659.00; Martin, \$666.00; Magoffin, \$1,332.00; Floyd, \$4,162.50; Pike, \$8,158.50.			
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Frankfort, Kentucky,
October Twenty-fourth,
Nineteen Eighteen.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

The epidemic of influenza is complicating the plan for our convention greatly. I am writing to the members of the Board to ask suggestions. Dr. South and Dr. McCormack tell me they can give no idea when the quarantine will be lifted. In the meantime, speakers must be engaged, the theatre reserved, and all other arrangements made, if we expect to be ready for a convention the first week in December, and I feel that if we waited later than the first week of December, we would probably have a very small convention, owing to the approaching holidays.

I had hoped to secure Dr. Shaw, but I have received a letter from her Secretary, Miss Reilly, telling me that Dr. Shaw is now ill in Philadelphia with a doctor and trained nurse in attendance, and that all engagements for her have been canceled. I have written the National twice to learn Mrs. McClung's whereabouts, but I have not received an answer. Can you suggest a speaker for our convention?

We could hold a business convention (if the quarantine is lifted) of one day as I find that the article calling for the election of officers on the second day is in our By-Law not in the body of our Constitution, and the By-Laws can be amended by two-thirds vote of the convention. We could amend them the morning the convention convenes, and we could then hold our election that day. I cannot see how an elaborate convention can be arranged under such uncertain conditions as at present. I believe we would find it difficult to secure contracts with speakers of any prominence when it is so uncertain whether or not we can keep the contract.

I really am in a great dilemma, and I wish the Board members to offer suggestions.

I would greatly appreciate a prompt answer and any suggestion you can offer.

Cordially yours,

Christine Buckley Smith

P.S. I am delighted that you have reconsidered your resignation, and decided to remain a member of the board. It would have distressed me very much to have had you leave the board during my term.

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R.R. #4, Richmond, Ky.
Oct. 26th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

I am answering your letter of the 24th promptly. though as we have only one mail a day you may not receive this promptly.

My advice would be by all means to have a business convention only. That was my judgment at the Board meeting; but I deferred to the apparent wishes of the Louisville members, since the convention was to be held in Louisville.

I have observed everywhere that the public are indisposed to hear speeches on any subject except the war; and they have a great many of these in these campaigns. I do not see any call for importing any speaker at all at this time. Neither our public nor our treasury seem to justify the effort. If we have no imported speaker, we shall not need a theatre. A small hall will do for business meetings. I am quite sure that under the war conditions no speaker or speakers will draw a large convention.

I should suggest a two day convention. I am not expecting a large attendance of delegates; but those who can come may not be able to reach the city on the early trains; and they may be willing to spend one night. At any rate, they could be there in the afternoon and express their opinions of the business to be transacted the next day. They can also signify what pledges they can give for funds. But though I think we had better have a two days' business convention I do not think the obstacle of the constitution will prevent a one day's convention. The election of officers could be provided for in the way you suggest.

If I were you I would not strain after a big convention this year. I believe it is an impossible task to accomplish; and would only end in disappointment. But a business convention, such as the Federation of Women's Clubs held, would answer all purposes. The Louisville people could have a big speaker come in some time later when circumstances were more propitious.

Very sincerely yours,

Frankfort, Kentucky,
October Twenty-ninth,
Nineteen Eighteen.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Lydia Wickliff Holmes, State Chairman of Woman's Suffrage Party of Louisiana. Will you let me know by return mail whether you think Kentucky should give Louisiana, financial aid at this time? If so what amount you favor sending.

In answer to the letter which went to the board members a few days ago in regard to the convention, I have received a letter from Mrs. Leech in which she says that the Louisville women, Mrs. Herbert Mengel included, feel that we should postpone the convention for awhile. The D. A. R., U. D. C. and several church conventions have been postponed owing to the large amount of war work coming in the month of November and December. In November the drive for the war Y. M. C. A. fund comes (that is if the quarantine is lifted). The first week of December is to be the house to house canvass for the Food Administration, the second and third weeks of December, the Red Cross membership drive. All of these of course are subject to the lifting of the quarantine which is most uncertain.

I believe we would have a very unsuccessful convention if we attempt to go on with it now, and I believe we will be criticized in addition for attempting a convention, when all other organizations are postponing theirs. Mrs. Alderson writes that she strongly favors postponing the convention until a better time. Mrs. Post also expresses this opinion. Mrs. Leech has offered the following resolution.

"Whereas the critical condition of our country causes a crisis influencing all organized bodies to consider the duty of omission of annual meetings - and

"Whereas it will be probably two weeks before the ban on holding conventions will be lifted, and

"Whereas a months notice must be given before our convention could meet, bringing us to the gate of the Red Cross Drive which includes so many of our members, and

"Whereas our By-Law provides for the continuation

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in office of those now serving us till their successors are elected, therefore be it,

Resolved that we omit the regulation convention this year of delegated members, Also be it resolved that to comply with the constitution which requires an annual meeting the various associations be asked if they will consent to the executive committee meeting in Louisville, calling the convention to order and on motion adjourning without transacting business until a future date. Notice of this meeting being given a month in advance. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Henning and agreed to by Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Judah ~~and Mrs. Smith~~, and I am today forwarding it with the request for the vote of the other members.

In case this resolution should be voted upon favorably by the majority of the Board, and the majority of the County League we could then postpone our convention until a little later in the year, but when called it would be the adjourned meeting of convention of 1918.

I believe that it is better to postpone our meeting until we can find a date less crowded with war activities and the approaching holidays. Will you let me know your opinion of this matter?

Sincerely yours,

Christine B. Smith

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New Orleans, La., Oct. 24, 1918.

State Chairman Woman's Suffrage Party,

My dear State Chairman:

We are facing a difficult proposition in Louisiana suffrage situation because of the epidemic of Influenza which is sweeping our state at the present time. This epidemic has virtually broken up all our plans for raising finances, because all the theatres and public places are closed and all meetings have been called off and forbidden for two weeks passed, and we cannot tell how much longer the situation is going to last.

Our State Amendment is to be voted upon November 5th. Therefore, in order to overcome the terrible handicap imposed upon us by this terrific and almost insurmountable situation we are asking each state chairman to come to our rescue with funds if possible. We hope some time to reciprocate and if we can add four to twelve states that already have suffrage, we will have accomplished a great deal this year. Will you not do all you can for us and send contributions to our campaign treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Thornton, 5207 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.?

We began a drive for signatures on a petition which we are to send to the Governor by October 25th., unfortunately all this work has to be done by mail because the epidemic has absolutely crippled our telephone service to such an extent that we are unable to make any but the most necessary calls. Mailing out ~~the~~ of follow up letters and additional petitions is entailing so large an extent that we are absolutely pressed for finances.

Because of the general opinion of the voters of our state who think that our women do not generally want suffrage we are compelled to make a complete canvass of the voters and all ~~important~~ this work must be done by mail. However as suffragists know how important the work is and how necessary it is to leave nothing undone that might bring us success and lend its influence toward the favorable consummation.

We beg to remain,

Yours for suffrage,
(Signed) Lydia Wickliff Holmes,
La. State Chairman,
La. State Chairman, Woman Suffrage Party.

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My dear Mrs. South,

The fact that I think slowly must be any apology for writing what I had better have said to the whole Board yesterday. I hereby resign ^{my official position} the office of second vice president of the Ky. C. R. Socy. Reflection convinces me that as long as I remain on the Board ^{that} ~~will~~ recording my negative votes, for the motions concerning Geo. Stanley and in consequence, the motion concerning Mr. Langley, ~~the~~ ^{the actions of the} ~~Board~~ ^{Board} on these points appears to me partisan, antagonistic to the established policy of the Ky. C. R. Socy., and unfriendly to Mrs. Wilson. ~~The fact that these~~

and I feel that I must withdraw
from an ^{inconsistent} position before they
are published

Very sincerely yours.