

Frankfort,
Kentucky,
January 4th.
1919.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

Inclosed you will find a copy of a letter just received from Mrs. Guilford Dudley. I think Kentucky by all means should undertake to raise the fifty dollars and in case we do not succeed, I think we should send a check from our State Treasury.

Will you let me know your opinion of this matter by return mail, so that I may notify Mrs. Dudley at once.

I voted "No" to sending money out of the treasury, but made no objection to its being raised by a committee of volunteers.

A splendid editorial appeared in the Courier Journal of Tuesday morning December 31st, in regard to the appointment of the members of the School Book Commission. I would like to write a letter to the Courier commending this editorial, and I think it would be a good thing for the Suffragists to express their approval, however, I will not take this action until the majority of the Board give their opinion as to the advisability of so doing. I have but one copy of this editorial, which I am mailing to Mrs. Leech, with the request that she give the substance of it to those of you who may not have seen it.

Will you respond as promptly as possible to this letter, as our letter must be written at once if it all to the Courier.

I advised writing merely a personal letter of appreciation, as I thought the ed. did a great job for the govern.

Owing to absence from Frankfort, I missed seeing the editorial until yesterday.

Thanking you for the promptest answer you can give me, I am, with very best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Cordially yours,

Christina Bessley Smith

(Inclosure)

Jan 14, 1918

Kentucky Equal Rights Association

State Headquarters

Frankfort,
Kentucky.
January 14th.
1918.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond,
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

Inclosed you will find a copy of the last Bulletin from the National. I know you will be glad to see that our dues for 1918 were paid on time.

It was my intention to hold our Convention about the 15th. of February, but I am still trying to secure a speaker. So far, I have met with no success; I have tried Mrs. Catt, Dr. Shaw, Mrs. McClung and Governor Henry Allen. I have also written to Mrs. Raymond Robbins and to Mrs. William McAdoo, I have not heard from either of these, and if I fail to secure one or the other, I am at the end of my resources.

I am most anxious to have the Convention as early in February as we can secure a speaker. Will February suit your convenience, and have I your consent to issue the Call as soon as I have some assurance of the program. If I have the consent of all the Broad members, I will issue the Call for the Convention without the delay of a Board meeting in Louisville.

Although the Board, with two exceptions, voted to write an open letter to the Courier. They were so late mailing their votes that the Commission had been appointed before I knew their pleasure. It is, however, possible that it was better not to write the letter as it might have been construed as a partisan action, especially since it would have had my signature.

The majority of the members of the Board voted against the suggestion of Mrs. Dudley.

Hoping you are well and will have a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,

Cordially yours,

Christina Dudley Smith

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Jan. 15-19

My dear Miss Laura:-

It seems a long time since we saw you or heard from you, and I hope that you are well and will be over soon.

Yesterday after-noon we had our first meeting of the Equal Rights since the flu ban was lifted, and we had a good one. You and all of the old officers were re-elected, as we did not think it wise to change at present. Mrs. Whitney Hostetter was elected third vice-president in stead of Mrs. John Gilmour, whom you know has left Lexington. Margaret Preston had to resign as Secretary on account of her baby, so we elected Mrs. Harrison Foster in her place. I called up Dunster before we presented her name, and she said that she would be glad to serve. Hope that you will be pleased. Our wool-fund we changed to War Work fund, and then The Fayette Equal Rights, as a unit, voted \$25.00. to the Laura Clay Ambulance fund.

William Hart is going to be here Sunday, and it made me think of you when I saw the advertisement. Edwin is home now, and when you do come over we will get to go together sometimes again, and it will be like days of old. I want to see Under Four Flags yesterday, and I do hope that it will come to Richmond, and that you will get to see it.

I hear that the flu is rather bad there again, and so it is here. Everybody seems to have a cold or flu or something the matter with their head or ears.

Hope that your farm work is moving satisfactorily, and that your tobacco, if you raised any, will bring the highest price.

I thought of you Christmas and New Year, but went to my sister's Christmas, and she came down the next week, so my writing time was limited.

Our last sweaters and socks we sent to the soldiers at Camp Buell, as they needed them badly. Some of them had no overcoats, and it was a usual sight to see them with just these sweaters over their shirts for warmth. It was fine that we had them.

There is nothing new to tell you, but just wanted you to know that we are thinking about you, and thinking the world and all of you.

With very best wishes for the New Year I am

Yours very cordially,
Alice B. Oldham

THE RECTORY
348 EAST THIRD STREET

St. Andrew's Church
LEXINGTON, KY.

REV. E. E. HALL, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE

January 30th, 1919

Miss Laura Clay
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay,

I write to make acknowledgement of the receipt of your check for the sum of fifty dollars, and to express the thankfulness of my people. My own feelings of gratitude are difficult to describe; but the approval of the Lord Jesus to such acts of benevolence will, I am sure, give you greater satisfaction.

That God will abundantly bless you is the prayer of

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

Egerton Hall

New York,
January 31st.
1919.

Mrs. John G. South,
Frankfort,
Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. South:

Mrs. Catt is ill at home. This morning she has written me a note asking me to take up with you what we consider a very important and urgent question.

A letter has been received from Washington, written by Mrs. Maude Wood Park, concerning Kentucky. The letter says Mr. Cantrell, in whose political judgment we have the greatest confidence, says that now the Kentucky candidates are being pledged for their platform, and that many are coming out for Suffrage. Mr. Cantrell's idea is, that the Kentucky Suffrage Association should secure the pledges of the candidates in favor of primary Suffrage now. He thinks that it would be easy to get the majority lined up for primary Suffrage, and that with primary Suffrage in clear sight there would be no doubt of ratification in next year's Legislature. Mrs. Catt has asked me to take this up with you at once, and to let us know whether we can count on you to proceed with this as soon as possible.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Nettie R. Shuler,
(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)
Corresponding Secretary.

(Copy)



162 E. High St.
Lexington, Ky.

Feb. 1, 1919.

Miss Laura Clay:
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

A recent notice, in one
of the morning papers, of a
meeting of the Fayette Equal Rights
Association attracted my attention,

and I should be glad to know if
the League meetings are held regularly,
and if visitors are welcome?

Am spending only a few months
in Lexington taking a short course
at the University and will return to
my home at Marion during the latter
part of February. Would be glad to
be used if there is any way that
I could assist in the Suffrage work
while I am here.

With cordially yours,
Evelyn Shelby Roberts.
(Mrs Geo. H. R.)
President, Crittenden Co. C. Suff. League.

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Mrs Sarah Day - Bennett

Richmond

Kentucky

919 West Franklin

Richmond

Virginia

Frankfort,
Kentucky.
February 3rd.
1919.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond,
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

Inclosed you will find a letter from Mrs. Shuler, which is self explanatory. I have discussed this with Mrs. Breckinridge, and she agrees with me that we should take the National's advice upon this matter. Will you let me know by return mail your opinion in this matter, and whether or not you vote to proceed as the National suggests.

I feel sure there will be no trouble in securing the embodiment of the pledge to support primary Suffrage in the platforms of the candidates for Governor. I will ask you to let me know by return mail your position upon this question, as there is not a moment to lose.


We should have the opinion of a splendid lawyer as to whether or not primary Suffrage would be Constitutional in Kentucky. Will you let me know in your answer if I have your vote to consult a lawyer in regard to this question. I should like to have the opinion of one of the ex-Chief Justices of the Court of Appeals. It is barely possible there might be a small fee attached to securing this opinion.

The delay in calling the Convention is due to the delay in hearing positively from Madame Catherine Breshkovsky as to when it will be possible for her to come to Kentucky. I have also discussed this with Mrs. Breckinridge, and she has advised that we make every effort to have Madam Breshkovsky as she will draw such an enormous audience.

If, after reading Mrs. Shuler's letter, you feel you would prefer a Board meeting to discuss this question before deciding positively, please let me know.

Thanking you for a prompt response, I am,

Most cordially yours,



(Mrs. John Glover South)
President.

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RICHMOND, KY.,

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6, 1919.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Laura:

Mrs. South has been offered by the chairman of the Republican State Central or Executive Committee, whichever it is, a position of chairman of a woman's advisory committee for Kentucky. This would correspond to the chairmanship which Mrs. Medill McCormick holds for the national Republican party.

Mrs. South would have the appointment of members of her committee from each county of the state. She believes it would give her power to get written into the Republican platform just what we want for suffrage--- which, however, I think she could probably do anyway. She also thinks it may be valuable for the suffrage cause to get the women actually into politics. It seems impossible to get Kentucky women much interested in the abstract fight for woman suffrage, yet I believe Kentucky women like Kentucky men, would very easily become interested in the actual exercise of political rights, and in such preliminary political work which is its inevitable accompaniment, as is this proposed. Mrs. South believes that if the Republican Committee carries out this plan there is no question that the Democratic Committee will then do the same thing, and that we might possibly then get a suffrage woman appointed as chairman of the Democratic Committee.

The above is strictly confidential. But Mrs. South wants the advice of the Board and especially of some of its members, of which you are one. If she could be sure of getting a meeting shortly she would lay it before them, but it is possible that her decision will have to be made prior to this.

I believe with her that her holding the position may be of great value to the suffrage cause. My advice would be that she take it with this proviso: that we do not lose

Litry sur Seine 10 février 1919.

Monsieur Ernest Gilquin
57 Avenue du Capitain de Saquet 57
Litry 4 Seine France

Chère Bienfaitrice.

Avec plaisir je vous adresse ces quelques mots pour vous remercier de votre bonté et vous demander si vous avez bien reçu ma photographie. Je suis en bonne santé. Il fait très froid et je vais à l'école en m'efforçant à faire des progrès. Je serais bien heureuse d'avoir de vos nouvelles et savoir si vous recevez bien mes lettres.

Recevez chère Bienfaitrice tous mes meilleurs sentiments de gratitude et de reconnaissance. (Thought) Ernest Gilquin

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February 15, 1919.

To the Members of the Executive Council,
National American Woman Suffrage Association -

Dear Council Member:-

The Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, numbering 6,000, has applied for Co-operating membership in the National American Woman Suffrage Association. This action was taken some two years ago, but on account of technicalities in the form of application, the matter was referred back for further action to their Federation. This is a Federation of clubs composed of colored women in the Eastern states, comprising states from Maine to Virginia.

The Constitution of the National Suffrage Association defines the status of Co-operating members as follows:

"Article 111, Section 7:

Any organization which officially endorses woman suffrage may become a Co-operating member upon approval by two-thirds of the Executive Council and upon the payment of annual dues of \$50.00, and shall be entitled to representation at the Annual Convention by one delegate."

The Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs has complied with all the requirements for membership in the National Suffrage Association and has forwarded dues as a Co-operating member. We are holding these dues until action may be taken by the Executive Council upon their request for membership. The New

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Feb. 15, 1919.

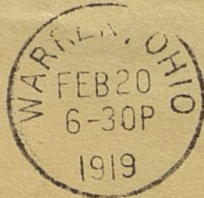
York Section of the National Board voted today to refer the matter to the Executive Council, the opinion being that it is due the applying body of women that action be taken at once. Please get your organization to act and return the enclosed ballot as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Halsey W. Wilson

(Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson)
Recording Secretary

Ans. Yes. Feb. 17.



Ohio Woman Suffrage Association
Harriet Taylor Upton, Pres.
WARREN, OHIO



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

Frankfort,
Kentucky.
February 25,
1919.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond,
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Laura:

Inclosed you will find some information
in regard to our State Convention.

Will you have your secretary prepare the Fayette County re-
port and see that it is in the hands of some member of the
Fayette Delegation, so that it may be read when called for.

Will you have sent me, at your earliest convenience, a re-
port of the amount of money expended by Fayette County in
the past year for Suffrage and War Work. I am making our
report to the National, and wish to embody a statement of
the sum expended.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution
for a pre-Constitution Board Meeting, I am calling a meet-
ing of the Board for Monday afternoon at two o'clock, March
10th, on the parlor floor of the Seelbach Hotel.

Hoping to see you in the near future, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Christopher Dreyfus Smith

Gastonia N.C.

March 12. 1919

Miss Cloy Suffrage Headquarters
Lexington Ky.

Kindly mail me some
Suffrage Literature
and if I am not
too presuming,
please write me a few

Thoughts on "What
Change in American
Political and Economic
Status is Likely to Result
from the War."

Thanking you very
much and with every
cordial good wish—

Mrs W. N. Pharr
P. O. Box 257, Gastonia N.C.

March 13 1919

Miss Caloy i have
bought paper to put
on this house and
i can not paper over
head if you please
get some ceiling to
go over head i will
put it on it takes
four hundred ft.
for two rooms

Robert White

189 North Mill Street,

Lexington, Ky.

March 18th, 1919.

Mr. Robert White,

I received your letter enclosed in one from Mr. Riddell.

I am writing to say that I am not willing to make the improvement in your ~~kw~~ house of which you speak at this time. The rent I charge for the house and garden and the necessary use of my team is barely sufficient to keep up the house, and garden fence, with the occasional roofing I have to put on. Therefore, I cannot afford to make improvements which would require me to raise the rent in order to cover expenses. The repairs I have made have already cost as much as the rent justifies in one year.

Respectfully,



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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APPOINTED BY HON. W. G. MCADOO
 SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Louisville, Ky., March 19, 1919.

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 HARRISON B. RILEY

To the Presidents of Women's
 Clubs in Kentucky:-

In launching the War Savings Campaign in Kentucky for 1919, I am impressed with the fact that its success depends upon the women. Your loyalty and willing service during the war will make a bright page in our history; and I know you are just as ready to aid in reconstruction.

It is a well known fact that a very large percentage of money spent in the United States is spent by women; consequently when we endeavor to create a saving nation out of a spending one, we must begin with the spenders and get their co-operation before we may entertain any hope of success. The influence of women can prevent a return to pre-war carelessness and extravagance, and establish a new American ideal of living; one that is simple, safe and sane, based on wise spending and intelligent saving.

Club women are the leaders in their communities, and the country is looking to them to fix standards and carry on the propaganda. Therefore, I am asking you to make room on your programmes for a practical discussion of thrift and if possible, devote one meeting to the several phases of the question. I suggest the following tentative programme which you will of course adapt to suit your needs.

1. A household budget based upon an income of \$1,200.
2. War experiences in saving applied to every day living.
3. Thrift as a national asset.
4. Stories of great men who have amassed fortunes by systematic saving.
5. Peace-Patriotism. Conserving our resources.
6. Economy, the corner stone of industrial reconstruction.
7. War Savings Stamps, "the big little stepping stone to wealth." The Government has provided a very convenient form for the investment of savings in War Savings Stamps. They bear four per cent interest and mature in five years. They can never depreciate. The money derived from the sale of these securities is used in meeting the enormous obligations incurred by the war.

Mar. 19, 1917



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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OTTO MARX
HARRISON B. RILEY

I enclose a franked post card, and counting on your co-operation, will appreciate an expression from you in regard to this work.

Very truly,

James B. Brown
State Director.

N'B

(Enc. Post-card)

Base Hospital
Camp Upton,
L. I., N. Y.
March 19, 1919.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

The editor of "The Transylvanian" has asked me to write an article on "Women at Transylvania" for her April Alumni issue, and I am writing to ask if you will give me a bit of history as to the admission of women to Transylvania College. Alice Karr told me that you were instrumental in securing our admission, so I should appreciate very much some first hand knowledge on the subject from you, and any suggestion that you may have to offer.

Very sincerely yours,
Miss Nell Whaley.

(at present Reconstruction Aide in educational service at the Camp Upton Hospital.)

CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH

MASTER IN CHANCERY OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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NUMBER 112 WEST ADAMS STREET

CHICAGO

April 3, 1919.

My dear Miss Clay,

If you secure submission of your amendment Mr. McE + I want to help you. If you would like an all-round organizer + speaker like Mrs. Stewart and could get her, we would help pay her for some time. A conservative gentlewoman like her would be more likely to please your people than others I could name.

A friend, Mrs. Mary B. C. Cox, 5418 Woodlawn Avenue Chicago, researching in the Surrent Collection of aged newspapers in the University of Chicago came upon a copy of "The Palladium" of Frankfort, Ken. of date

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Single females in the State of New Jersey,
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having paid taxes are entitled to vote at
their elections. It is said that at the late
election, many of them exercised their
privileges."

I told Mrs. Cox I would copy the item
for you.

We had a good convention.

Yours cordially,

Catharine W. Mculloch

189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

April 5th, 1919.

My dear Mrs. McCulloch,

Your very kind letter is received. Such kindness has cheered my heart greatly, for just now I am quite depressed by the situation. On Saturday afternoon the Ky. delegates had a hearing before the Board of the National, and Mrs. Breckinridge presented the request of Ky. for moral and other support in a State amendment campaign. The Board, especially Mrs. Catt, showed some reluctance to have Ky. enter such a campaign, but upon our insistence, a motion offered by Miss Hay was voted that the Board would support in every way the decision of the Ky. Ex. Com. in any way it could. This was fine; and then we had a Ky. E. R. A. Board meeting in Louisville, where a majority of the board members were present. There is no alacrity to have a State amendment, but the majority seem to wish to wait further to see if a Federal amendment will not avoid the necessity of a state amendment. So there we are? Some letters are to be written to the absent board members, and then their answer submitted to the local branches before a final decision is reached. I am unmoved in my wish to have a state amendment without waiting on the vicissitudes of the action in Washington; and I am impatient at any delay, as I think we ought to claim the pledge of the political National platforms of 1916 from the state political conventions of this year. That of the Republicans meets in Lexington May 14th, and if we get the right sort of pledge from it (which we can get, if we go about it in the right way) then the Democrats would scarcely risk promising less; and together the Republicans and Democrats would put through the amendment both in the legislature and at the polls with comparatively little effort from the Ky. E. R. A. But all that is still in the balance. Our Legislature meets next January, and the amendment if

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submitted goes to the voters at the next general election, which is in November, 1921. So you see I cannot say what we are going to do. But whatever comes, you have cheered me by your kindness and generosity. Mrs. Stewart made a very favorable impression here when she visited us, in 1911, I think it was. I shall let our friends know of your offer, and I shall let you hear from the situation as it develops.

I am quite interested in Mrs. Cox's newspaper item, and I shall send it to our papers here. I have known that the New Jersey women had the vote up to 1807, but I did not know before that it was limited to unmarried women with property. That explains why the women made no resistance when the legislature illegally deprived them of it. ~~The women concerned in~~ In those days when every woman practically, married sooner or later, ~~administered~~ ~~lost~~ their suffrage, which was lost on marriage, was too temporary to excite much interest, and the young women were not experienced enough to know how to maintain their rights without the assistance of the older ones.

Thanking you and Mr. McCulloch again for your kindness, and assuring you that it is warmly appreciated, I am

Very cordially your friend,

Mrs. Mary B. C. Cox, 5418 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, researching in the Durrett Collection of aged newspapers in the University of Chicago, came upon a copy of "The Palladium, of Frankfort, Kentucky, of date November 18, 1800, in which was the item under "Domestic Intelligence"---"By the returns of the late election it appears that the Federalists have succeeded in New Jersey. Single females in the State of New Jersey, possessed of a certain property and having paid taxes, are entitled to vote at their elections. It is said that at the late election many of them exercised their privileges."

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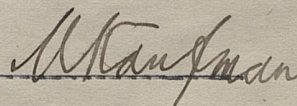
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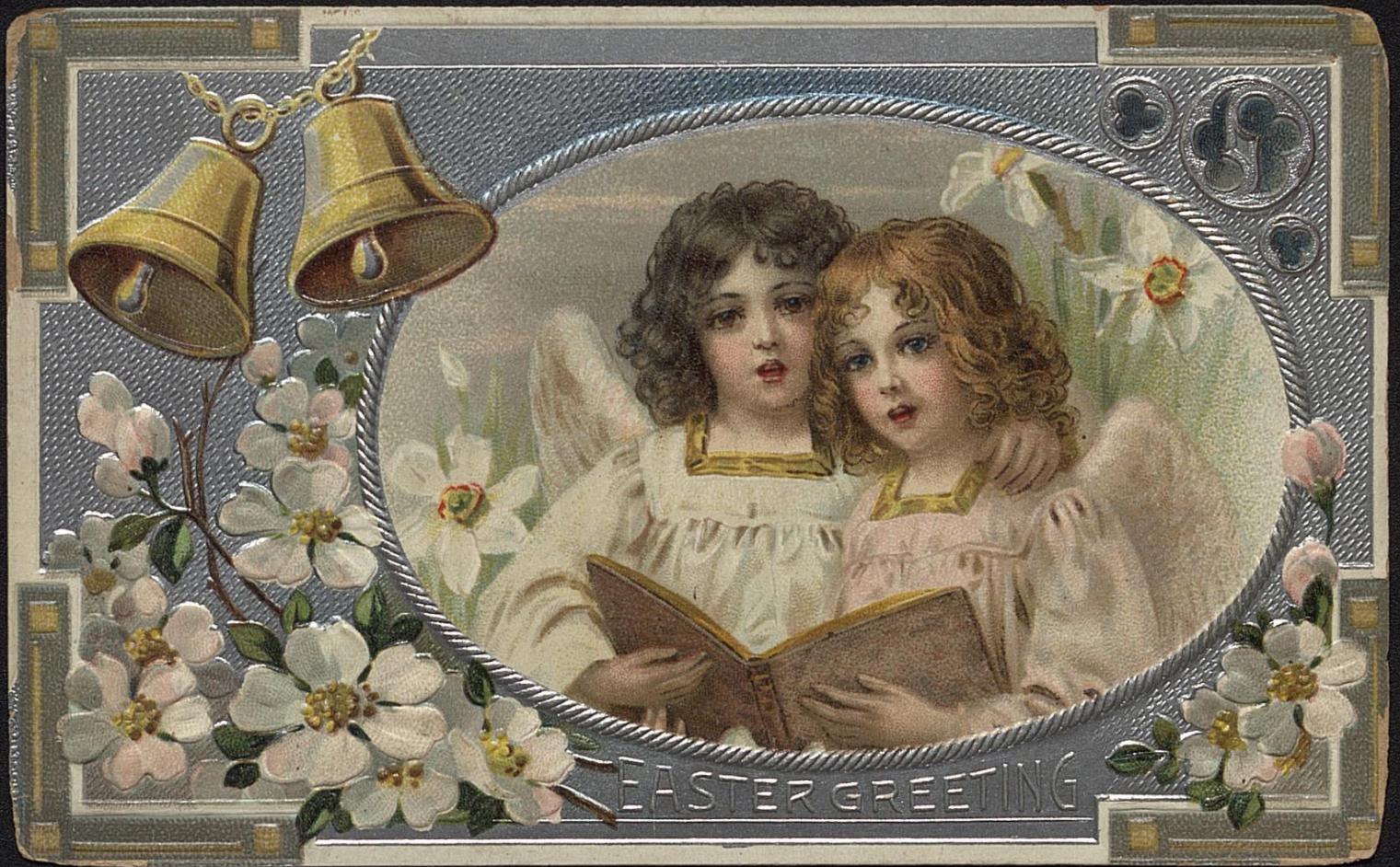
City.

My dear Miss Clay:

Your check for \$20 for the Jewish Relief Fund is gratefully acknowledged and I thank you a thousand times on behalf of those poor Jews in war-ridden Europe, who, without shelter and without food, wander about homeless, hungry and in rags. Has God forgotten them at last, the people to whom He said they should be to Him a Nation of Priests? But then His ways are inscrutable and as Tennyson says: "God fulfills himself in many ways".

Gratefully,


M. Kaufman



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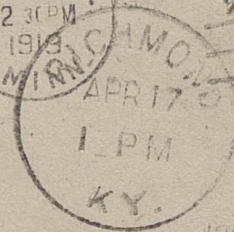
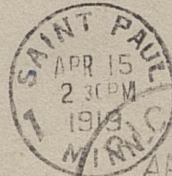
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Best wishes from your
84 year old friend,
E. B. Farmer

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Miss Laura Clay.

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~~Kentucky.~~

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wild probably go on to raising
the full sum in readiness to pay
all when the work is done.
Thanking you ~~in the name of myself~~
and in behalf of the ^{rest of the} Finance Committee

I am
Very sincerely yours,
Laura Clay.

*Louis Lee Haggin
Mt. Brilliant
Lexington, Ky.*



Miss Laura Clay,
N. Mill Street,
C I T Y.

5418 Woodlawn Ave, Chicago

Apr 21-1919.

My dear Miss Clay.

Thank you for sending me the papers containing account of my research among Col Durritt's collection. I thought the article most interesting and wish it might remind some of our Senators the Federalists were more progressive 179 years ago than some of that honorable body are to-day.

I enclose an article published in Courier-Journal and I was surprised that Miss Anthony published this in her "Official Hist. of Woman's Suffrage". She was

misinformed and were she alive Today would correct
and apologize. The Editor's comments about Silly Sallies
are not worthy of notice. But am glad he corrected it.
Gen Lee never saw Arlington after the Government took
possession and he could not treat his daughter in
such manner. A Newspaper story - yes a Lie.

Do you ever come to Chicago? Let me know when
you do and lunch with me at Chicago Women's Club and
I will invite our mutual friends the Suffragists also
Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge of whom I am very fond.
I am a native of dear old Ky - from Mason Co.

With best wishes I am
Very Sincerely
Mary B. C. Cox



Miss Laura Clay
189 North Mill St.
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#326 Dolphin St.,
Baltimore, Md.
April 26, 1919

Mrs. S. M. Boyd
(or M.S.)

Dear Madam:-

I have just been looking over your article in the Citizen of April 12. While your statement is exceedingly clear in most respects I do not quite understand what you say of the Federal Elections Committee. I do not understand that the Yarborough decision empowered women to vote for presidential electors. The constitution left the manner of electing the presidential electors to the states, and, in accordance with that, many states have conceded to women the right to vote for presidential electors, but I am quite sure that this right was not derived from the Yarborough decision. You say that "on the basis of this decision" a Federal Elections Committee was formed "which has year after year introduced a bill in the Congress" and has never given up its work."

Now I write to enquire about these bills. Can you send me a copy of any one of them or tell me anything about the work of this committee? I have not followed the work in Congress as closely as I ought.

I thought at first that you or the woman from whose lectures you derived your information referred to the work of the Federal Suffrage Association, but we did not seek "partial suffrage". We aimed to secure the recognition of our right to vote for members of congress according to the section 4 of article 1, which gives Congress the control of elections of members of congress. By this means we sought an easy way of securing an amendment to the constitution enfranchising women, because when we could vote for members of congress we should have no

difficulty in securing the required 2/3 majority. Also it seems to me that in such a summary more emphasis should be laid upon the attempt to get a recognition of our rights by a Declaratory Act and for this a bill was introduced into Congress, referred to a committee and old Ben Butler made one of his ablest speeches upon it, on the occasion of the committee report.

I think that while the passage of the 14th amendment defining citizenship gave a new impetus to our work, yet I am quite sure that petitions to Congress on the subject were circulated previous to 1869. I remember circulating such petition at least two different years previous to 1869. I sought to get 1000 names at each effort and as I remember it I was successful.

Olympia Brown

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April 29th, 1919.

Mrs. W. N. Pharr,

Gastonia, N.C.

Dear Madam,

Please find enclosed a few suffrage leaflets, which I hope are such as will assist you in studying the question.

As to "What Change in Woman's Political and Economic Status is likely to Result from the War", I have not formulated my thoughts sufficiently to give any extensive remarks. But in general I do not think the war will inaugurate any great change- its effect will be seen in greatly accentuating and hastening changes which were already being produced by industrial and social forces in action before the war. These indicate the establishing of complete political equality of men and women, and an economic equality modified only by those differences in family duties which are radical in nature, and which cannot be changed by any alterations wrought by society. In the enlarged social and economic freedom of women I anticipate the need of new safeguards for high standards of morality; and I think we can confidently look for them in the establishment of single standards of rights and morals for men and women, these standards being those of the Christ, in whom there can be ^{no} ~~neither~~ male nor female, for..all are one man in Christ Jesus".

Sincerely yours,