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SECRETARY OF STATE

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FRANKFORT

September 10, 1923.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Madam:--

This is to advise you that I am in receipt
and have duly filed your certificate of nomination as
a candidate for Senator, 29th district.

Very truly yours,

Fred A. Vaughan

Secretary of State.

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Richmond, Ky.

Sept. 10, 1923.

Judge Hugh Riddell,

Irvine, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I delivered your letter to Mr. Sullivan, and he will write you in answer to it himself.

The special committee here for my campaign has had several members ~~xxxx~~ appointed, with Mr. Joe Prewitt Chenault as chairman, and Mr. Sullivan as one of the members.

On my way back to Richmond I met Mrs. Margaret Parks, and she kindly consented to take a place on my committee. I told her you were chairman; and of course you will assign her a place according to your judgment.

She told me she and Mrs. Scott were going to Lexington this week to learn more about the League of Women Voters; so I infer that their plans will not be made in time to invite Mr. Mays and myself to speak on the 17th. Therefore I suppose you will make some other plan to invite Mr. Mays, if he is invited at all. My understanding is that in any case you expect me to speak on the 17th, and I shall hold myself in readiness to do so, and will come to Irvine Monday morning, unless you notify me to the contrary. But I am awaiting a message from you as to whether I shall come or not on Wednesday to speak for the Parent-Teachers Asso. of Irvine. Please let me hear about that through letter or telephone; telling me the hour and the length of time they wish to give me. The subject I have chosen is Does Kentucky Want Centralization? My sister, Mrs. James Bennett, has telephone number 330.

I left a quantity of cards and posters with Mr. Benton, which he said he would use for me. Perhaps the posters would help you to advertise the meeting on the 17th.

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Please remember me to the ladies of your family; and with many thanks
for all your kindness and your interest in my campaign, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Richmond, Ky.

Sept. 11th, 1913.

My dear Miss Lloyd,

Your kind letter of the 10th is at hand, and I answer it at once.

My article on the pari-mutuels was copied in the Lexington Herald in full, with another article by Mr. McRhoades on his specialties. It also appeared it also appeared in the Berea Citizen, the Owen Courier, Mt. Vernon Signal and the Estill Tribune. I do not know that it appeared in any other paper, and it has not been printed in any other form.

As you so kindly say you will send me a copy of your article in reply, in you write one, for my criticism, I am going to make some remarks previously, which I am sure you will take in good part. You speak of the license exemption clause as a piece of special privilege. I did not touch on that point, beyond saying that it recognized the "gambling without cheating is not a subject for proscriptive law". Now ^{at} the state cannot guarantee sufficient police oversight to all forms of gambling without cheating; but by issuing licenses to the Jockey Club or like corporations, it imposes upon such corporation the expense of providing that police, which it can do because it operates within fences, which it has a financial interest in making a barrier to an indiscriminate crowd. Also, it has to provide the very expensive sport of horse-racing to enable it to obtain the license. This was my point of view. I may be mistaken in my statement of facts, but you should be sure of your ground there, I think. In the second place, knowing you are a good Democrat, it seems to me wise to let this controversy wait now, since both the candidates between whom it arose, have been removed, - one by the decision of the primary and the other by Providence. Silence now will not preclude the question coming up before the legislature, if the friends of the repeal choose to bring it up. But as the Republicans stand exactly on the same ground as the Democrats upon that particular subject, it seems to me any further discussion would merely show

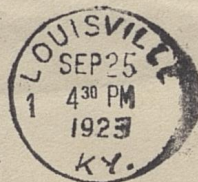
a continued division among the Democrats, without any corresponding benefit to the success of the advocates of the repeal.

I am hoping and believing that the nomination of Mr. Fields is going to remove many of the causes of division among the Democrats. I most heartily agree with ^{you} that his promise of a clean administration is a far better augury of the continued success of our party than any organization can be. In fact, I was very much pleased with his little speech; and I think the platform has been drawn up with discretion. I feel hopeful for the general success of our party. As for my campaign in particular, I had no Democratic opposition in the primary. I had only to file my papers with the Secretary of State. However, I have a Republican opponent in Mr. W. Mays, of Richmond, and this is a rock-ribbed Republican district. However, if I can win a hearing for good, sound, Democratic principles, and leave more Democrats in the district than I found, I shall feel that I shall win enough to repay for my labor, no matter what the result of the election may be.

Thanking you again for your sympathetic letter, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

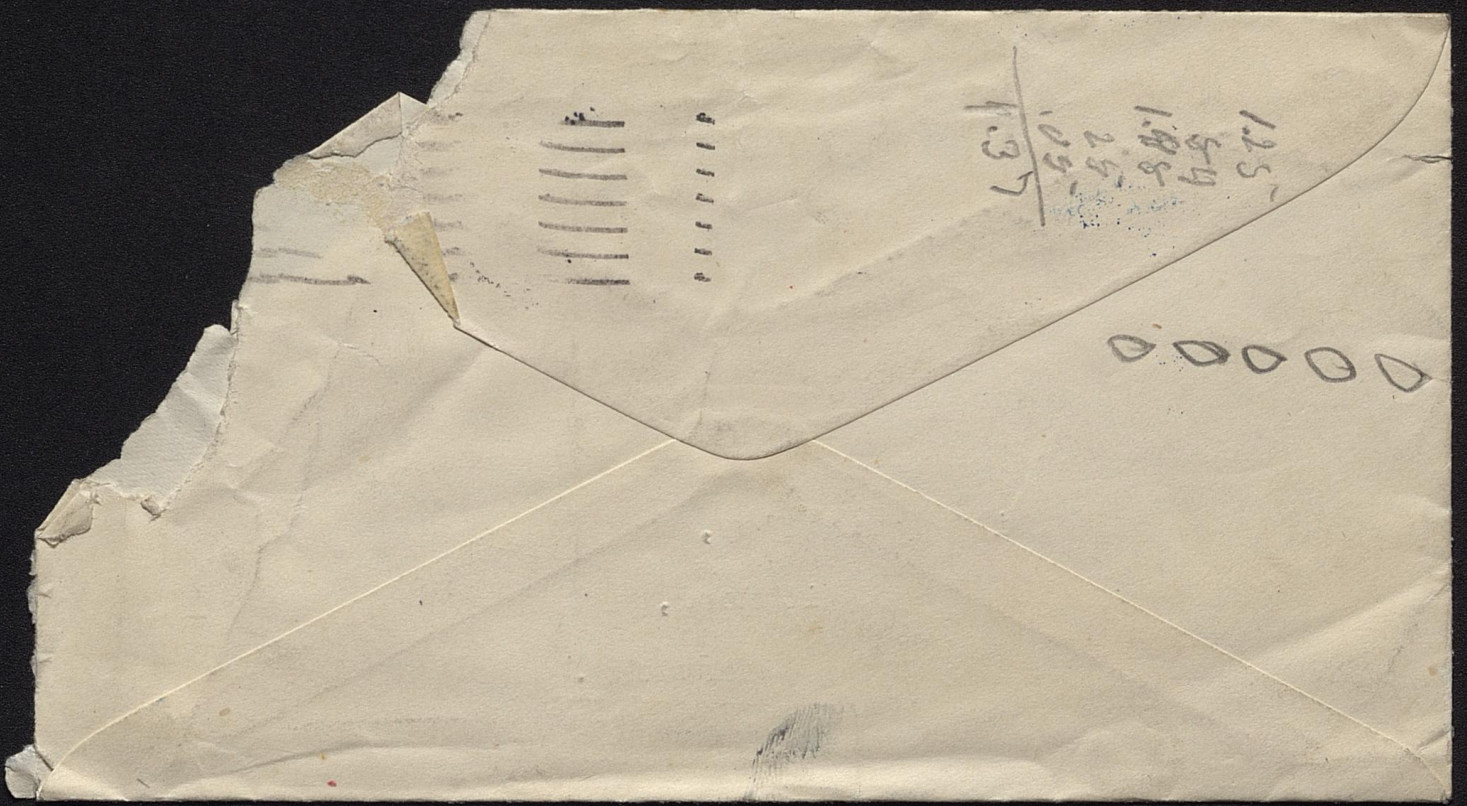
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Room 564 Seelbach Hotel
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Miss Laura Clay,

Richmond,

Kentucky.



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September 20, 1923.

Miss Alice Lloyd,
Maysville,
Ky.

Dear Miss Lloyd:

Am returning herewith the letter of September 11th written you by Miss Laura Clay.

Could not resist writing her a letter myself on the subject, as you will see from enclosed copy.

Miss Clay is not altogether fair when she asks you as a good Democrat to let this controversy wait, after she issued a statement giving her opinions; the primary was over and there was no occasion for same.

With very best wishes, beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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September 21, 1923

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

We enclose copy of the roster of candidates for House and Senate at the approaching election, thinking it may be of interest to you.

The list was prepared on information furnished by the two party headquarters and various county clerks, and we trust is in the main accurate.

Should you wish additional copies of the roster we will gladly send them, gratis of course, as long as the supply lasts.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Ousley, Secretary

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September 25, 1923.

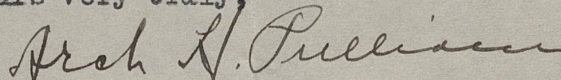
Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Kentucky,

My Dear Miss Clay:-

I have just had a conversation with your manager, Mr. Chenault, and he has advised me that he is perfectly willing for you to appear at New Castle on October 1st., with General Denhardt to address the voters of Henry County.

I am very glad indeed that you are able to fill this appointment, as we have had several requests for you to speak to the voters of this county, and I am sure you will have a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Yours very truly,



Chairman, Speakers' Bureau

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Richmond, Ky

Oct. 3rd, 1923.
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Chas. P. H. Callahan,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Sept. 24th, enclosing a copy of one to Miss Lloyd was duly received. I value your opinion too highly not to be somewhat worried at the note of irritation displayed in it, and which surprised me. Of course, it is pleasanter to friends to agree on such subjects as the pari-mutuel law; but the Democrats were divided upon it, and we had to agree to differ.

I wrote my article after the primary, but before the platform was formulated. I think I had reason to write it, as I had already received a questionnaire from the Lexington Herald asking my position; and a request to state it from a mass-meeting of my constituents in Berea, to which I had been obliged to answer by telegram, which is very unsatisfactory when there is a principle to explain. It appeared likely I would continue to be asked my position throughout the campaign; and if I had not stated it some good people might have felt they were deceived by my silence.

As to my advice to Miss Lloyd, I can not see why you attach any importance to it. I gave it in a friendly letter for what it was worth; and expected it to be taken by Miss Lloyd for what she or her friends might think it was worth.

I am enclosing another article of mine, which I hope will please you better than the first. I may say that it had occurred to me that as my district is very hard to canvass I might reach the voters by putting such articles as I thought touched upon the issues of the campaign into the newspapers of my district. This is the second one. I have sent it to the papers of four counties. I observe in re-reading my letter

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to Miss Lloyd I said my pari-mutuel article had been published in the Owen County paper. This was an error in writing; I meant to say in Owsley County.

I am very sincerely yours,

Richmond, Kentucky.

Oct . 4th, 1923.

Mrs.E.L.Hutchinson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mrs.Hutchinson,

Now that the registration is over I want to call your attention to the State Constitutional Amendment to strike out the word "male" in the election clause of the State constitution. You know this was passed by the last legislature and will be on the ballots this November. The work of getting it through the legislature was done by a State Suffrage Constitutional Amendment Committee. I was the chairman of that committee, and now that I am a Democratic candidate I fear my name attached to any publicity for the amendment might arouse suspicion of Republicans, whose vote, of course, is desired for the Amendment. Therefore, I am writing to you to ask if the League of Women Voters will take up the publicity for this Amendment? I think I have observed in the newspapers that they favored it, and I suppose of course they would. It is strictly non-partisan, having been introduced in the House by Representative Arce Hamilton, and in the Senate by Sen.Will Stoll. There was not a negative vote in either chamber.

~~They~~ Just here I received your tel ephone call; but I will go on with my letter anyway. I have had suggested having an estimate from an advertising agency of how much it would cost to put a notice of the amendment in the newspapers. But I like better the suggestion to send a letter to all the party county committees. I am leaving the method, however, entirely with you and your advisers, as I have had no opportunity to consult with those who have thought of the subject.

I wish particularly to say that I wish and expect to bear all the expense. I have funds in my hands left to me for these purposes; and I think this is a very important matter, as we could not again bring up the question for five years, if we lose.

or more

I should willingly appropriate five hundred dollars to this work, if you find good use for it. I want you to employ clerical help, as I think your superintendence is all that you ought to be called upon for. And of course any printing and postage or expense of any sort would come under the work.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you make any plans.

Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of this patriotic task, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

Richmond, Ky.

Oct.4th, 1923.

My dear Mrs.Hutchinson,

I had scarcely mailed my letter this morning before I thought of several things I should have written.

Unless you can get a copy of the Amendment from the County Clerk as it will appear upon the ballots I think you ought to get it from the Secretary of State, Fred.A.Vaughan, State Capitol Building, Frankfort.

I have not the list of the members of our State Suffrage Amendment Committee with me; but the members who assisted me last session ^{as legislative committee} were Nancy Greene, Mrs.W.D.Oldham and Mrs. Sam.Roberts. I do not think any of them would be of service now, except perhaps Mrs.Roberts, who is on the Republican State Committee.

I enclose my check for one hundred dollars so you may have it on hand at once. I am sending a receipt for you to sign, because this is trustee money, and I keep receipts for a report to the Court.

Again thanking you for your kindness and patriotism in undertaking this publicity work, I am v

Very cordially your friend,

Oct.4th, 1923.

Received of Laura Clay, Trustee of Laura S.Bruce, One hundred dollars for Publicity Work for State Constitutional Amendment for Woman Suffrage.

such legislative work as is required is done under her supervision.
The list of names will be announced at the Federation Convention in May.

My plan for immediate work, therefore is this:

(1) Will your Union read at your meetings the School Suffrage literature? *Yes.*

(2) Will you secure outside readers for it? If so, send stamps for postage on what you desire to me and I will send free of charge the literature which has been donated to the Franchise Department. *I wish we could*

promise, but we have more work than our few members can accomplish.

(3) Do you desire to be put into communication with the Federation's Chairman of your district, for legislative which may be desired? *Yes.*

(4) Is your Union willing to appoint a local Sup't of Franchise Department? *There are only two of us who do any work, and we have more than we can do.*

(5) If no Sup't is appointed, are you willing to give one meeting to a Suffrage program. *Yes.*

Please answer by numbers what part of work suggested your Union is willing to undertake.

Faithfully your co-worker,

M. E. P. Bladiz.
Laura Colay.

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Richmond, Ky.

Oct. 6, 1923.

Mrs. J. T. Price,

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your questionnaire of the Division of Education of Ky. Federation of Woman's Clubs I beg to say that I believe the educational planks of the Democratic platform are liberal and if I am elected I expect to give my hearty support to them.

Further than this, at present I can only say that I am much in favor of all moves intended to eliminate opportunity for graft and scandal and wasteful expenditure of State funds.

Very truly yours,

Richmond, Ky.
Oct. 6h, 1923.

Mr. J. C. Harrison,
Alcorn, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

By request of Mr. D. A. Wallace I am sending under other covers some newspapers and cards, which are the only literature I have of my campaign for State senator from the 29th district.

I note your request that you be informed when I speak at Moxee; and I shall be glad to let you know. I have no committee in Jackson, and my speaking there is at present uncertain.

Thanking you for your interest I am
Very respectfully,



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October 10, 1923.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond,
Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Referring to my letter of September
24th regarding Race Track Gambling:

The word "immoral" which appears in
the first line of the third paragraph should
have been "illegal" and corrected should read
as follows:-

"Gambling of any kind is il-
legal and vicious according to our
laws; cheating or crooked gambling
as it is termed, is not up for con-
sideration at all."

With very best wishes, beg to remain

Very truly yours,

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MISS LAURA CLAY

RICHMOND KY

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WOULD SO APPRECIATE IT

KATHLEEN MULLIGAN

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GEO. COLVIN,
SUPERINTENDENT

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Frankfort, Ky.

October 15, 1923.

Please return

Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Hutchinson:

Our first concern in the amendment campaign referred to in your letter was to secure funds and voluntary workers. We were peculiarly fortunate in finding a large number of patriotic citizens, both men and women, who were willing to give their time to this work. We had an organization in Louisville headed by Dr. Yeaman, former Governor of Porto Rico. A number of public-spirited people made contributions amounting to some \$3000 probably in all. We received splendid cooperation from the press of the state in most cases without cost to us. We had the assistance of the ministers of the state. On a certain designated Sunday, each minister in the state devoted part of his time to a discussion of the amendments. We had speaking in practically every county in the state. These speakers cost us nothing.

We found that it is a tremendously difficult task to amend the constitution no matter how sorely needed the amendment may be. I shall be glad to show you in detail just exactly the steps that we took. Above everything else, if you can not secure the support of one or both of the political parties for your proposed amendment, nothing must be done to incur their opposition.

Very sincerely,

Geo. Colvin

State Superintendent.

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October 23, 1923

Miss Laura Clay
Richmond, Kentucky

My dear Miss Laura:-

Enclosed you will find the somewhat delayed answer to my inquiry directed to Mr. Colvin. You will share with me the shocked surprise to know how much money was used in securing publicity on these matters. I am also enclosing fliers which we have had printed to the amount of 10,000, at the cost of \$37.00. We are sending these to county chairmen, sheriffs, local Leagues and organizations of the W.C.T.U. We are also enclosing one in every letter which we are sending out to the ministers of the state, including Catholic priests and Jewish Rabbis, in which we have asked them to observe November 11, Armistice Day, as an opportunity to bring before the people the best methods of securing international peace. Fliers are also being mailed to County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of the University of Kentucky as they have such fine opportunities of reaching the rural population.

I asked the President of the Federation to make an announcement in all District meetings held before Nov. 6th. She assured me that attention is being called to the Amendment in the "Club Woman" now ready to deliver. We appealed to the Democratic and Republican State headquarters, asking that all speakers be directed to call attention to the Amendment, and received a prompt reply from Republican headquarters, Mr. Hunter writing, "I have just taken this matter up with the Chairman of our Speakers' Bureau, and he advises that your suggestion has been and will be carried out by our speakers." I hope to hear shortly from the Democratic chairman that same cooperation will be given us.

Some material has been sent to our local papers. We will now address ourselves to getting all we can to papers out in the state. Will you take care of the Madison County publicity, or suggest some avenue which will secure newspaper and local publicity? I have had the opportunity of

Miss Clay -2-

speaking a number of times at which I have never failed to bring out the importance of passing the Amendment, having recently spoken before the Jewish Sisterhood here. It is very hard for me to refrain from referring to this as "your" Amendment.

I presume that you agree with me that buying space in the newspapers is prohibitive. I am sure Louisville will be well circularized without cost as well as Lexington. I wish I were carrying out your directions instead of arranging the publicity myself. I am afraid I am afflicted with a poverty complex. I still groan over paying two cents for a postage stamp. You will receive an itemized account.

Please send me any further suggestions.

Always affectionately yours,

Jesse Leigh Hutchinson

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Maysville, Ky.,
Oct. 25, 1923

Dear Mrs. Bayless,-

I am sending you
a copy of a talk I made recently
at our Women's Club. I thought
you might enjoy reading it.
You know, we always count
you as one of our helpers
in the beginning of our club.
Your talk that hot July day

has helped much in creating
a sentiment which we did not
have at that time.

Trusting you are well,

Cordially yours,
Winifred E. Reed

Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs

Mr. Stanley Reed
Maysville, Ky.



Miss Laura Clay
~~Mill St.~~
~~Lexington,~~
Richmond Ky.



HUGH RIDDELL
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Riddell & Shumate
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law
Irvine, Kentucky

November 8, 1923

Miss Laura Clay
Richmond, Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:

You received 1603 votes in Estill and Mr. Mays 1402. I congratulate you upon your wonderful race and I feel that the help that you have given to the party has no doubt contributed to the result in Estill.

In my judgment the labor and trouble you took has been well worth the effort you have made, both in the defense of the right of women to vote and the ability to meet men on the stump and in debate. Your clear understanding of the issues and matters involved not only in the present race but in general for the party has been more helpful than you have any idea.

Very truly yours,

Hugh Riddell

HR:ASRW

P. S. Estill County normally goes 1000 Republican.



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The Owner of the
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Dear Sir:-

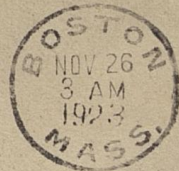
Would it be possible for me to get a post card
or kodak pictures of the Col. Thomas Hart home now owned by
you ?

My original home is Greeneville, Tennessee, where
General Morgan met his death and I would like very much to have
a picture of his old home to use as an illustration of an his-
torical sketch of him to be published in a magazine, and would
appreciate it very much if you would let me know whether any
post card pictures have been made of this historic house and if
so from whom I could procure same.

Thanking you for any attention you may give this
request, I am, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

P. H. Gardner



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

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December 5, 1923

Hon. Fred Vaughn
Secretary of State
Frankfort, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Vaughn:

Will you please send us the figures showing the returns on the constitutional amendment submitted to the voters of the state at the recent election. One local paper here carried the statement that the "women had won out", and we have not been able to find any statement concerning the amendment in the other paper.

Please let me know in what publications and upon what dates the advertisements for the proposed amendment appeared?

Thanking you for this information, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jessie Leigh Hutchinson
President
Kentucky League of Women Voters

JH-G

The vote on the constitutional amendment stands: Yes 45308 No 56441 with the following counties ~~misreporting~~ not reporting Breathitt, Butler, Cumberland, Floyd, Lawrence, Menifee, Muhlenburg, Powell and Trigg.

Secy of State
By J. G. Johnson

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189 N. Mill St., Lexington Ky.

Dec. 11th, 1923.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Hutchinson,

Please find enclosed my check for \$37.00, in payment of publicity expenses for the Amendment. I certainly think you did a great deal of work, and I thank you for it. It will count in the long run, no matter which way the election comes out this time.

I enclose a receipt, as this is trust money.

With many thanks for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 11th, 1923.

Received from Laura Clay, trustee for L.S. Bruce, thirty seven dollars for publicity work for the State Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Miss Laura Clay is the third daughter of Cassius Marcellus Clay and Mary Jane (Warfield) Clay. She was born at Whitehall, the family home in Madison County Kentucky, built by her grandfather, Gen. Green Clay, who was one of the early immigrants from Virginia, in the days when Kentucky was still a part of that State.

Miss Clay is a practical farmer, managing about 275 acres of the land which belonged to her grandfather, Gen. Clay, a part of the old homestead which has come to her by inheritance.

Miss Clay helped in 1888 to organize the Kentucky Equal Rights Association. She was chosen its first president and was continuously re-elected until 1912, when at her desire its constitution was amended to require a rotation of officers. With woman suffrage as its ultimate object, the Association, under Miss Clay's leadership devoted most of its time and effort to securing improved laws for women and children, in which it was eminently successful. Through the efforts of the Association married women were given the sole right to collect their own wages; the power to make a will independently of their husbands; and finally the right to control ^{their} ~~her~~ own property, real and personal, to act as feme sole; and courtesy and dower were equalized. In addition to equal property rights it has secured the opening of several colleges to women, the requirement of women physicians in the women's wards of State Insane Asylums, and a law making fathers and mothers joint guardians ~~joint~~ of their minor children. In conjunction with other organizations of women it has secured Houses of Reform for Juvenile Offenders, a juvenile court, a child labor law, helped in the agitation which finally raised the age of consent from 12 years to 16; and a woman's dormitory, a dean of women and a department of domestic science at the State University and in 1912 a school suffrage law granting all women who can read and write a vote in all school elections except those prescribed in the Constitution.

Nor have Miss Clay's efforts in behalf of her sex been limited to her own State. After a campaign of several months in South Carolina, in conjunction with prominent South Carolina women, trying to obtain suffrage from the Constitutional Convention of 1895, she was elected auditor of the National- American Woman Suffrage Association, which responsible position she held till 1911. ~~During her term of service she was an in-defatigable and self-sacrificing worker.~~ In 1905- 06 she spent a year in Oregon, aiding in the campaign for the woman suffrage amendment, ~~working without salary~~. She had charge for several months of the arduous work of securing signatures on the initiative petition for the submission of the amendment; later she went into the field and made about 5 fifty campaign speeches in places ranging all the way from Portland to the extreme Southern border of the State. During her absence her house in Kentucky burned. While rebuilding it she received a request to go as the representative of the National to Guthrie, Oklahoma, to help the Oklahoma women who had asked for assistance in their effort to secure woman suffrage from their Constitutional Convention. She left immediately and devoted two months to the Oklahoma work.

In 1909 Mrs. Frances E. Munds, of Prescott, Arizona, asked the National President, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, to send a representative of the National to help inaugurate a campaign for suffrage there. At Miss Shaw's request Miss Clay started at three days' notice for Phoenix, where she spent six weeks working with the Legislature and assisting the campaign Committee of the Arizona suffragists to launch their campaign.

As representative of the Ky. Equal Rights Association Miss Clay addressed the Constitutional Convention of 1890. This was the first time a woman had been permitted to speak before a constitutional convention in Kentucky. She has addressed three other constitutional conventions in the interest of woman suffrage- those of South Carolina, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

In the spring of 1912 Miss Clay was invited by the State Association to help in the Ohio suffrage campaign, which she did, speaking for about a month in the southern counties of Ohio.

In September she accepted an invitation from the Kansas Suffrage Association to help in the campaign which resulted in such a glorious victory. She worked in that State for about six weeks, making more than one hundred addresses in all.

In the spring of 1913 she was requested by the Michigan Suffrage Association to help in its campaign, and she spent about a month in that State, making addresses in Detroit, and the cities and towns nearby, and she helped in a suffrage campaign in Iowa.

In 1917 she was invited to join in the suffrage campaign in New York where a great victory was won by the adoption of a State constitutional amendment.

After presidential suffrage was granted to women in Kentucky in 1920, Miss Clay was elected by the Democratic State convention as one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention held in San Francisco.

In 1923 she was the unopposed Democratic nominee for State senator from the 29th district, and was the first woman in Kentucky to make a campaign for this office. All the counties of the district are normally Republican, and though defeated herself, she helped to carry ten of the counties for the head of the Democratic ticket.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed a biographical sketch, which I hope is what you desired in your letter of August 24th. The facts are authoritatively given as from myself. It is partly copied from a sketch written by Miss Alice Blackwell, of Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

Laura Clay.

Dec. 13, 1923

Kentucky League of Women Voters

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