

1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky.

Jan. 15, 1910

My dear Miss Clay,

I believe Miss Dolfinger wrote you that she was unable to do the press work this winter and suggested Miss Margaret Weissinger in her place. Miss Dolfinger had said that you were particularly anxious that the chairman be a Louisville person in touch with our papers. So at her request I talked to Miss Weissinger and found her willing to undertake it if you should appoint her. Of course if you have made another appointment Miss Weissinger will understand. I should not have spoken to her until hearing from you if I had not been that I was in some haste to secure a local press chairman and felt that one person could direct both state and city work more satisfactorily if she had charge of all the work with a good local committee responsible to her. If you have made an appointment and will let me know, I will ask Miss Weissinger to work ^{under} her.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia P. Robinson.

Newport, Ky
Jan. 16. 1910

My dear Miss Clay:—

Dr. Ruth Gottlieb
has just called me up in reference
^{to} the appointment at the asylum.
I gave her what information I
could and told her to write to
you and to Mr. Stanley Milward.
I have known Dr. Gottlieb for
a number of years and know
she is very bright, ~~and~~ well
educated and exceedingly well
informed. After her graduation
in medicine she went to Cuba
and I think has only recently
returned. She is a woman of

mature judgment and
absolutely without nerves, a
quality which I consider very
requisite for such a position.

I heard something of a
vacancy at Lakeland. Do you
know anything of it. Did you
hear anything from Mr. Poage?

Hope you received my other
letter promptly.

Sincerely,

Emma M. Rockwell.

Hope you will use what influence
you can for Mr. Gollieb

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1710 Rosewood
Louisville Ky

Dear Miss Clay. Mrs. Leech turned over your letter in regard to the co-guardianship and full suffrage bills to me last night. Not knowing that the State E. R. A. proposed to bring in the co-guardianship bill, I suggested it to the Louisville E. R. A. at the last meeting as possible legislative work for the Association. The Association was much interested and voted to take the matter up. I am so glad that such a happy start has been made by Mrs. Craver and the Fayette E. R. A. I have informed Mrs. Nield, Chairman of our Legislative Committee, of what had been done and she will go to work to-day to secure the endorsement of the legislators from this district for the co-guardianship bill. Mrs. Nield will, I am sure, and others of us if necessary, go up to the Legislature when the bill is brought up and do what we can.

As for the full suffrage amendment, I do not believe we could get any endorsement from our legislators in this district. But if

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Mrs. Robue feels that our participation in the campaign would be of any use I would be glad to try to carry out any suggestions she would give us as to the work.

We will try to do some press work in connection with the guardianship law. You will be interested to hear that the Post which for ^{so} long has refused to print even our notices, gave us half a page in its annual edition yesterday.

Very sincerely

Virginia P. Robinson.

35 Kenner St.,
Ludlow, Ky.,

Jan. 16, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay: -

The
information has
just reached me that
a vacancy exists in
the Lexington asylum
for a woman
physician. I had
a talk by telephone
with Mrs. John S. Raebuck,
of Newport, this morning,

She gave me your address and also that of Mr. Stanley Milward. I have written him for information regarding the work and place. I told him I would like to apply for the place.

I am a graduate of the Laura Memorial College of Cincinnati which was merged with the Miami Medical College, then

latter becoming a part of the University of Cincinnati's Medical Department this year. I can secure credentials from prominent business men and well known physicians which I am sure would be satisfactory to you.

In addition, I am a native of Kentucky. My parents have lived

in Ludlow all their married life.

Mrs. John Felix Hall, of 611 Elsmere Park, Lexington, is a friend of mine. I am sure you could have a satisfactory talk with her.

Mrs. Toebeck said that she thought a vacancy existed in the asylum at Hopkinsville with the probability of one at Lakeland. Of course,

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I should prefer to be located as advantageously as possible but you are in a position to know better about the locations than I. When Mrs. Toebeck talked of the positions, I told her I would prefer Lexington because it is such a nice city, more convenient to my own town and because I have friends there.

I was clinic physician
in the Presbyterian
Hospital Clinic of
Cinti for two years
but have never
registered in Kentucky,
so I should be grateful
if you would furnish
me with pamphlets
and all necessary
informations regarding
the rules and
regulations governing
your work.

Hoping to hear from
you soon, I am
Yours sincerely,
Euth A. Gottlieb.

Marlow, Okla. Jan 16-1910.

My dear Miss Clay:

Your most-kind letter enclosing check received. It was so thoughtful of you to send the second hundred as you did and I wish so much I knew how to thank you in a way to make you understand how much we all appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

You have perhaps seen in the papers that a protest has been filed by Roddy of Ada - a member of State Senate. I do not know who are back of him but I suspect it is the usual opponent - whiskey. Judge Robertson - the candidate for Gov. on democratic ticket; I wrote you of - says we need not worry at all, that it amounts to nothing. At the time of the filing Judge Robertson offered to attend to the protest provided one was filed. He is very good to us and says "we" and "our" instead of "you" and "your" in speaking of our work. He is said to be a clean man personally, all right - on both suffrage and prohibition.

I had a letter from Mrs. Dyer yesterday afternoon. She was in New York and had had an interview with Miss Shaw who was out of the Sanatorium but looking badly. Mrs. Dyer felt hopeful of securing help from the

Natural. Mrs. Boyer understands conditions and people
here so well. I think our petition work has been of great-
help to us in getting people to thinking.

I feel sure we can always count on you as a friend
for Okla. home - and on your vote for us in the Cam-
miller.

Thanking you once more I am

Very sincerely yours

Kate H. Biggers.

1162 Fourth Ave. Louisville, Ky -

Jan. 17, 1910.

My dear Miss Clay: -

Your letter of Jan. 10th was duly received. My reply should have been forthcoming sooner but that I realized the importance of the position of Press Superintendent, and would not enter lightly upon its duties. Even now I can not give a positive acceptance, as I am wholly without definite information as to the work and the ways and means thereof. I was reluctant, however,

to delay my response longer
and I therefore write you
with as much decision
as is possible under the
circumstances.

Miss Virginia Robinson,
recently elected President
of the local association
promised to procure
from Miss Dolfinger some
data regarding the work,
and to submit same to
me; - but this she has
not yet done. I under-
stand that Miss Dolfinger
has a letter outlining
the work as done in Ohio.
It is, I think, carried on
through the Associated
Press, to which one's article

or item of news interest is sent
and afterwards copied by the
papers throughout the state.
This seems to be the best
method of procedure. The
Press Work is essential to the
Suffrage Movement, and it
should be well done. My ex-
perience in journalistic work
is hardly worth mentioning; and
my zeal for the cause is such
that I would not accept any
position appertaining thereto
unless I thought I could do
it justice. I am inclosing
for your consideration an
article on Suffrage recently
solicited of me by the
Louisville Times for their
anniversary edition. With
assurance of my pleasant
recollection of meeting you
at Mrs. Neild's and trusting
that you are enjoying good
health, I beg to subscribe
myself

Yours faithfully
Margaret S. Whisinger

Mrs Laura Gray
Lexington, Ky.

1125 SECOND STREET

Louisville Ky Jan 17 /10

Miss Laura Clay
Lexington Ky

My dear Miss Clay!

I am trusting that
you have not forgotten me as one
who in other days has published
matter supplied by you in the interest
of free suffrage. I am to try to
write a history of Kentucky this
summer and with a view to
giving every one an opportunity
to be heard, I want to ask that
you give me a sketch of what

has been done in Kentucky and
what is expected to be done
by the women's clubs in that
interest. It is only fair for me
to state that I am not in
favor of woman suffrage, but
that shall not prevent my giving
a fair presentation of the
arguments in its favor by
those who, like yourself, have
unselfishly devoted themselves
to its advancement. Due credit
will be given you for anything
you may be good enough to write
for me, whether I agree with
you or not.

I am to furnish a copy to my
publishers by August 1 next and
I shall be obliged if you
will inform me at once
if you can comply with
my request, and you will
please know that I am

Most respectfully yours

A. B. Johnson

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 17, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Weaver,

I received your letter in regard to going to Danville this morning. Mrs. Breckinridge said at one of our meetings that probably speakers would be needed for the School Suffrage, and asked if I would be willing to go to Danville. I told her that I would.

I go to Harrodsburg on Friday the 21st, where I speak on full Suffrage in the evening and probably will give a parlor meeting address on School Suffrage in the afternoon. The time is so short now to make arrangements that perhaps it is not worth while to try to do both Danville and Harrodsburg on the same trip; though I could go to Danville, either Saturday or night. You can so arrange, if you desire. If not, I do not now know of any reason why I could not go to Danville a few days later.

I was out of the State for several weeks after December the 17th and I have been desiring to answer your previous letter ever since I returned. I regret very much that you cannot give consecutive time to speaking on full Suffrage, but I am gratified to know that you think you may occasionally combine a full Suffrage meeting when you are going on other trips. I hope very much that you will be able to form a Suffrage Association in Henderson. Mrs. Cunningham, former State Regent of the D. A. R. is a Suffragist, and I believe that she could give you several other names. I suppose that when you are on these trips, you could organize for the

Equal Suffrage Association on about the same terms, ~~which~~ you gave to the School Improvement League. I should be very much gratified if you could organize as you have opportunity on these terms.

I thank you for the little looklet, which I received under separate cover.

Mrs. Cramer and I went to Frankfort last Thursday on a legislative trip, and Mrs. Cramer secured a promise from Representative Klair of Lexington to bring in our Co-guardianship bill and Judge Burnam, the Senator from Madison, promised to draw up the bill and support it in the Senate; therefore we feel quite encouraged about the prospects of this bill.

Wishing you great good luck in Harrison and in your other appointments, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Lexington, Ky. Jan. 17/10.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I have just received your letter of January the 15th. It appears that two letters, which I wrote on January the 10th have for some reason failed to be received promptly.

Yes, Miss Dolfinger wrote to me that she had been unable to do the Press work and suggested Miss Margaret Weissinger in her place. On hearing this, I immediately submitted Miss Weissinger's name to a vote of the members of our Executive Committee as that is necessary for an election. I have received a unanimous vote in favor of Miss Weissinger and I wrote a letter to her, expressing the gratification of our State Officers in understanding that she would accept the office, which Miss Dolfinger had resigned and telling her of the vote of the Executive Committee. On the same day I wrote to Miss Dolfinger, telling her about the same thing. I suppose the heavy snows, we have had have delayed the mails, and I hope that by this time both of these letters have reached their destination. Will you kindly inquire if these letters have been received, and if not will you please say to Miss Weissinger that I have written a letter to her, notifying her of her election?

I am glad to hear that you are all arranging to go to work actively in the Press Department. We feel that the Louisville papers in the hands of a good local Press Committee can do a great deal for our cause in Kentucky.

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I directed my letter to Miss Hei singer, at Fourth and Oak. Is that the correct address? Hoping to hear that both the letters have finally reached their destination, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TELEGRAPH

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 17, 1910.

Dr. Ruth A. Gottlieb,
Ludlow, Ky.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of January the 16th is at hand. I am very pleased to know that you would be willing to accept the place as Assistant in one of the Kentucky Asylums for the Insane. You have proceeded in the right manner by writing to Mr. Stanley Milward, who is the Lexington Member of the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions. It is likely that another applicant is ahead of you for the vacancy in the Lexington or Eastern Asylum. I understand that the vacancy in the Hopkinsville Asylum has been filled by a man physician. Probably this is only temporary, as the law requires that there shall be a woman physician in each asylum. I have not heard that there is likely to be any vacancy in the Asylum at Lakeland. If another applicant is before hand with you for the Lexington Asylum, may I suggest that you file an application with the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions for the Hopkinsville Asylum.

The fact that you are a native born Kentuckian will of course be a recommendation, but I am informed that it is not an absolute requisite for filling the place. It seems that the Commissioners have had some difficulty in finding a woman physician for these places, and therefore Mr. Milward referred to the Fayette Equal Rights Association a request to find an applicant. This is the only connection that I have with the matter, and consequently I have no information except what I have given here.

except what I have given here. I suppose that Mr. Milward in his reply to your letter will furnish you with all the necessary information. I shall hope that you will file an application for any future vacancy; so that the Board of Commissioners may have on hand a name in case a vacancy soon occurs at Hopkinsville.

Assuring you that I am sincerely interested in your application and that I shall be glad to do anything that I can to secure a position in one of the Asylums for you, I am

Very truly yours,

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508 E. Winchester Ave.

Ashland Ky, Jan. 18, '10

My dear Miss Clay,

Please tell me how
new members are admitted to
your Woman's Club.

A motion was made here
to change our rule so that a
negative vote of one tenth of
those voting would exclude a
member or rather a proposed
name. After some discussion
the motion was laid on the
table but we expect it - to come

up, that is be taken from the table,
Saturday and I want to know what should
be done, and will appreciate very much
an immediate answer.

At present one fourth of those voting
may exclude a member, I think in
both the executive board meetings and
in the Club.

Should not the name be presented
at least a week, in both cases,
before the vote is taken?

Should there be an investigating com-
mittee?

I want to write you on other
matters in a few days but have
only time for this just now.

Our E. R. A. meets at my house
tomorrow. He have done nothing with
the petition since my return but I
yet hope to get more names if the
weather moderates.

Yours Truly
Laura R. White

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 18, 1910.

My dear Miss Weissinger,

I have just received your letter with the enclosed article. I have read it with much pleasure. I think it is excellent. I hope that you will not be deterred from taking the place of Press Superintendent by feeling that you are unequal to the responsibility. The fact is it is more important to reach the Louisville papers just at present than any others in the State. The editors of the Lexington papers are Suffragists and seek Suffrage news themselves. So are the editors of many other of the principal papers in the other towns. Hitherto we have never made much progress with the Louisville papers.

I am enclosing a letter recently received from Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, the National Press Superintendent. From it you will observe that the National proposes no longer to send the prepared articles with which they have hitherto supplied the State Press workers. You will see the reasons given for this step. The very fact that so many of the smaller papers will secure items for themselves will relieve you of a great deal of responsibility and you can confine your attention very largely to the Louisville papers until your observation and experience in the position leads you to feel like branching out to other cities.

Trusting that you will decide to take the place which I am sure you can fill with the assistance of your Louisville friends,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 18/10.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I received your letter this morning and I am greatly encouraged to find that the Louisville E. R. A. is willing and prepared to do its share in the legislative work. I realize how important it is to have active work done in Louisville with your large force of Representatives.

Our Co-guardianship bill was drawn up by Judge J. R. Burnam, State Senator from Madison County, and introduced yesterday. It is Senate Bill, Number 102. The same bill was introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Blair of Lexington. It is House Bill number 166. I shall be exceedingly glad to have you get the support of the Louisville Legislators for this bill. Mr. Blair told Mrs. Cramer and me that when the bill was before the Committee, he would like us to come to Frankfort to speak to it, and that he would notify us when to come. The Covington and Newport ladies will see what they can do for Constitutional Amendment as some of their members are on the Committees for Constitutional Amendments and Suffrage and elections. Your E. R. A. might see what your Legislators think about it, if you think you can do so without injuring your influence for the Co-guardianship bill and another bill which I would like to place entirely in your hands. Louisville, I believe, would have a peculiar facility for it. You will observe by looking over

by looking at your State Minutes that for years one of the bills we desired has been "to have women appointed on the Boards of all state punitive and educational institutions." One that we have held of particular importance is to have some of the Trustees of The State University to be women. We feel that the interests of the women students would be much advanced by having women interested in watching out for them; we also believe that the College could attract many more women students if women were on the Board. Now the retiring President, President Patterson, has never favored this move; and it may be that Judge Barker, whom the papers say is slated for the new President may not endorse this movement, either. I wish you would get a copy of the laws regarding to State College, which you can easily do by asking your State Superintendent of Schools. In it you will see the laws, regarding the Trustees, in full. During Governor Bradley's Administration we asked him to appoint not less than two or three women on the Board, and his reply was that after consulting with the Attorney General, he was informed that the law explicitly required men for the Trustees and that he could not appoint any women without a change in the law. We have made some attempts to have the law changed, but as yet unsuccessfully.

Since Judge Barker is a resident of Louisville and no doubt is a personal friend of some of your members, it seems that to take this bill in charge is peculiarly fitting for the Louisville E. R. A. If you find that Judge Barker is opposed, it might be a matter of policy for us not to push the matter this winter, but to wait for two years from now. On the other hand, if he is favorable or indifferent it would be a fine thing to get the law passed just at the beginning of his Presidency. It is too late now to have women as the Governor has already appointed all that are to be appointed, but a vacancy might occur before the next Legislature, and if not there certainly we

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certainly would be vacancies at that time. If your E. R. A. will take charge of this bill our legislative committee will place it entirely in your hands, leaving you to manage it as you see best and only giving you such assistance as you may ask. As for the State punitive institutions, we did what we could in the Legislature of 1908, and we found that the small board was such a close body and so decidedly political that we felt it would be hopeless to push our efforts in that direction. However, if your advising friends in Louisville should recommend it as possible to make any efforts in this, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee, I would gladly hand over this bill also to Louisville. I think the bill for Trustees of the State University is hopeful but I do not think the bill to put women on the State Punitive Board is hopeful, and I would not advise you to sacrifice any chances of the hopeful bill by pushing the unhelpful one. However, this is for your own Committee to decide and with such efficient helpers as you have in Mrs. Field and others, I feel that I can leave it with safety in your hands.

I am gratified to hear of your advance in Press work. I hope Miss Weissinger and Miss Dolfinger have received my letters of the 10th inst. and that Miss Weissinger has accepted the office of State Press Superintendent.

I shall be glad to hear what your E. R. A. decides about taking up the bills that I have mentioned.

Very cordially yours,

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January 19th 1910

To all Suffragists and Friends who desire to honor
the life and work of Susan B. Anthony:

The project of raising money for the Susan B. Anthony Woman Suffrage Fund which is devised and set forth in the enclosed prospectus, drawn up by Kate Gordon, is heartily endorsed by the officers of this Association. We cannot urge too strongly upon our local societies and upon individual members, vigorous cooperation in obtaining contributions from every quarter. The National Association never had such opportunities opening in every direction as the present unprecedented rise in suffrage sentiment affords. Not only in those four states where well organized campaigns are being prosecuted by the state associations - Washington, Oregon, South Dakota and Oklahoma - is National help urgently needed, but in several others it is evident that local activity will shortly result in similar campaigns. With adequate funds at our disposal the majority of the states of the union could be successively carried for equal suffrage within ten years. Never did we need money as desperately as we do now, and never was the National Treasury less able to meet the demands upon it. Unless we can respond to the calls for help which are coming in from quarters which have demonstrated by their own efforts their right to national assistance, we are going to let slip a chance for victory which never will return. In no way can we so honor the memory of our great leader, Susan B. Anthony, whose life was a consecration to our common cause, as by taking hold of that same cause with the determination and vigor she displayed so superbly. The women of England and Russia are making sacrifices which astonish the world. We are not called upon to make similar sacrifices, but we are called upon to show that the women of America are as determined and as able to carry the suffrage to a triumphant issue as though we illustrated our devotion by endless vigils

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before the gates of our Congress, or behind prison bars. The National Association must have money. We must have it now. Every month's delay is a tragedy. Will you not make it the first object of your endeavor to help furnish the sinews of war? Miss Gordon has formulated a plan which can be put into execution without delay and with continuous and cumulative results. Submit this plan to your members. Give it the widest circulation among your acquaintances. Now is the time to do it, and keep at it all the time. Whether we win Suffrage now or postpone it indefinitely by our lethargy rests with you and the amount of money you raise for the devoted Chairman of the Anthony Fund Committee who is giving her time and energy to this vital end of our national campaign for justice.

Yours for ever enlarging effort

Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs

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CHAIRMAN LECTURE DEPARTMENT

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[Jan 1910]

Dear Miss Laura. I hear you are going to Harrodsburg. I think the Danville Civic League will also want a speaker on Beloved Suffrage. If they do decide the matter, will you go to Danville also? I will try to make the date so that you can go from Harrodsburg to Danville or the other way, if possible. If they can't do that, still Danville is not so very far from Lexington. Henderson has asked me to come. While I am there I shall try to form a Suffrage Association. Frankfort, Danville, Harrodsburg and Henderson have arranged suffrage programs and many clubs are arriving. I am to speak to the Alumnae next week and have spoken to the Sororists. All have taken up the subject here, but there are a number of women here who are willing to speak to home clubs. Please let me

Now if you can add Danville to your list.

Truly your friend

Anna Sewall Weaver.

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 19, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

In all of my letter to you, I have said nothing about the annual report of the Convention. I suppose it will soon be out, and it has just occurred to me that I had better remind you to mention that the Officers of the Kentucky E. R. A. corporation were elected. We forgot to announce it at the Convention and I hope you have remembered to put it in the minutes.

I have not heard yet whether you were able to do anything with your Legislators about the Constitutional Bill. I see our co-guardianship bill was brought into both the Senate and the House on Monday morning. I expect to go to Frankfort next Monday, as I have received notice to attend the mid-winter Board Meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will meet in Frankfort on Monday evening and the morning and afternoon of Tuesday. That will give me leisure for the day of Monday, if I go in the morning, which I can do perfectly well. I am writing to say to you that if there is anything you want me to do about your bill, I might try to do it on Monday; or if you find it desirable to go to Frankfort yourself, I can be with you all Monday. I would not be free on Tuesday but I could join you again on Wednesday, if you desire it.

On Friday of this week I am going to Harrodsburg to give a Suffrage address, which Mrs. Retcher Wiker has kindly arranged for me.

I got a letter from Dr. Gottlieb and also your letter in regard to her. Dr. is making an effort to get the place with how much success I do not yet know. I have written to Dr. Gottlieb, advising her to file her application with the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions, at Frankfort, so as to be ready for any future vacancy that might occur. I have not heard of any likelihood of their being one at Lakeland but as all the physicians in the Hopkinsville Asylum are now men, it may be that one of the men is put in only temporary and there may soon be a vacancy there.

Please let me hear from you as to whether you will go to Frankfort on next Monday.

Very cordially yours,

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Lexington, Ky. Jan. 19/10.

Mrs. Katherine Waugh *M. McCulloch*
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Mrs. McCulloch,

Of course, you have heard the good news that ~~the~~ *the Oklahoma* Suffragists have filed their initiative petition. The Official Board of the N.A.W.S.A. have voted to assist by sending Mrs. Boyer to them, and if there is a special election the Board is unanimously in favor of doing all it can for the campaign. Our only difficulty is the lack of funds. Personally, I consider a campaign in a Democratic and southern State of very great strategic importance; hence I am willing to make exertions, which I might not ~~otherwise~~ consider it advisable to do. I have offered to loan the Official Board \$1000 of the Laura Bruce fund, which I have hitherto always intended to reserve until we had a campaign in Kentucky. The Board has voted to accept this loan on the terms, ~~which~~ which I was informed by you I could loan it. I expect to have it returned to me at some time in the future (indefinite) and I wish to loan it at a small percent of not less than three percent or more than five percent. I am writing to ask if you will kindly draw up a note, which would be suitable for me to have signed by the Board, as officers of the N.A.W.S.A. corporation. In loaning this money I wish to be very sure that it is a transaction into which I can enter with absolute regard to my responsibility as trustee, both in law and as it may appear to the public. At present I have had it in

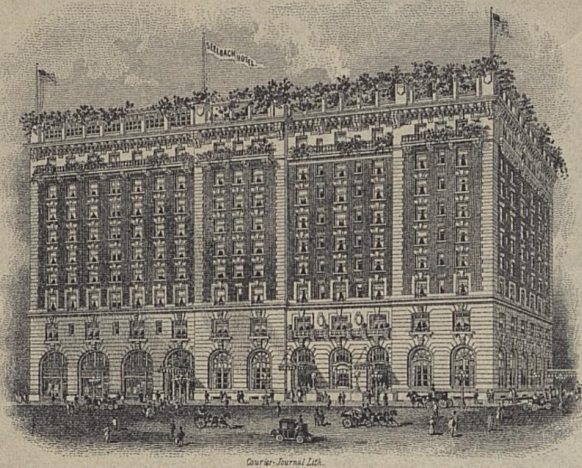
mind that if the campaign in Oklahoma is successful, I will donate this money to the National but if it is not successful, I shall certainly expect its return. I am not going to make any promises, however, to this effect. If Oklahoma carries, I believe that it will be the signal for such rapid success of the Suffrage cause that it would be a mistaken economy for me to hesitate to expend the principal of the Bruce fund; if it is not successful it may be well for me to hold on to it for future emergencies.

I hope that you will kindly write me out a form and send it to me.

Please remember me to the children and to Mr. McCulloch, and believe me

Sincerely your friend,

Dict.



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Louisville, Ky. Jan 20 1910

Dear Mrs. Day
I enclose two
articles which I thought
would interest you.
Please see them as
they tell us
and the youngest
suffrage worker
which we have.

Very sincerely
Anna Babb

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 20, 1910.

My dear Miss Laura,

I have received your letter of January the 18th this morning.

Members are admitted to the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky by a majority vote of the board, which consists of the General Officers and the Chairmen of Departments. Any member, who has a friend whose she desires to be admitted gives the name in a sealed envelope to the president, who hands it to the membership committee. This membership committee is a secret committee of three persons, appointed by the president. The membership committee passes on the name and hands it back to the president. The name with the recommendation is then presented to the board, either the executive committee and the general officers or the full board and the general officers and the chairmen of departments. The majority vote then passes on the name finally. No particular time is required to make the application, but you see these proceedings would require a little time, perhaps several days. If your Club thinks that undesirable persons may apply for membership, I certainly think a secret membership committee would be expedient and agreeable. For no one likes to be rejected openly, and no member likes to go on record as voting against an applicant, who may be a very worthy person, and yet may be considered by the majority as one who would be no addition but rather a detriment to the club. This secret membership committee, in fact, would be what you

might call an investigating committee. I suppose all social clubs have to take some means to exclude members, whom they think will not add to the real usefulness and pleasure of the club. I hope the example of our club will be of help to yours.

Are you observing the legislative proceedings? We have our co-guardianship bill in excellent hands. Judge A. R. Burnham, Senator from Madison County, drew up the bill and presented it on last Monday in the Senate. Representative W. F. Blair, of Lexington introduced it in the House on the same day, and promised his vote and his best support for it.

I hope that you will get as many petitions as possible, and when you have leisure be sure to write to me, for I am always interested in hearing from you.

Very cordially yours,

Newport, Jan. 22. / 910

My dear Miss Clapp:—

The reason I have not answered your letters sooner is because I could tell you nothing definite. Your letter which I should have had last Saturday I did not receive until Monday so could not see our representatives until today. Neither did I receive Mr. Withers reply until this morning. I had a meeting with Mrs. Shepard & Mrs M^cLaughlin ~~on~~ on Wednesday. Mrs Shepard can go to Frankfort whenever I go, but Mrs M^cLaughlin cannot go, but will do what she can up here with the representatives from

Newton Co.

Mr. Withers letter is not very satisfactory, while he says he is in favor of suffrage for women, but restricted suffrage for both men and women.

I went to see our representative Mr. E. A. Weber, ~~but~~ ^{he will introduce the bill} this morning, but would not work for it, as he is not an enthusiastic believer, in fact a non-believer. He is however a very courteous man and offered to speak to Mr. Withers for me, (as I had not received Mr. Withers letter when I saw him) or to get some other man, who was favourably inclined, to introduce the bill. He spoke of

Mr. Sidney Clay, I think he said of Bourbon Co. Mr. Weber will vote for the Co. guardianship bill, but not for school suffrage. I told him you would be in Frankfort on Monday and he said if you would see him, perhaps you could reach some arrangement. I have not yet been able to see Mr. W. H. Newell our other representative or Mr. Chas. Nagel our senator. I cannot very well come to Frankfort on Monday, but if you think necessary, perhaps I could on Wednesday. Mr. Withers

says: "I would be glad to take up your matter with your representative (he meant of the Acctn) so ~~that~~ that I will be fully advised as to your objects."

Mr. Roebuck says he will prepare the bill and I will send it on to Mr. Weber or to you, if I do not come myself. Mr. Weber said he would be glad to introduce the bill for me, but ^{as} I told you, not work for it. He said he would vote for it if there was no danger of its passing. I told him I would prefer to have some one else present it, who was more favourable inclined and he said he thought it would be better to ^{have} a democrat

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introduce it. He is a republican
Our Mr. Newell is a democrat,
but I do not think he approves
of suffrage for women.

I am sending the enrollment
cards with this, but not ^{Special} Delivery.

Please let me hear from you
as soon as possible. Best wishes
for success, I am

Very sincerely,

Emma M. Roebuck.

Mr. Weber told me that he
understood Mr. Mayers of Kenton Co.
was in favour of woman's suffrage

Saturday, Jan 22

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE

PRESS COMMITTEE

505 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

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Dear Miss Clay:-

I find the enclosed
on my desk this
morning from Mrs.
Hager. She wants
the material for
February Progress.
which number
she hopes to get

out on time -

I am delighted at
the extended news
reports your Ky.

effort is commanding.

The clipping bureau
has brought us

so many.

With love,

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth J. Hauser

1710 Rosewood
Louisville Ky.

Jan 23 1910.

My dear Miss Clay,

I received your letter several days ago but have been waiting to find out something definite about the possibility of getting through a bill allowing women on the State University board before I answered. We have spoken to Judge Barker and found him heartily in favor of women on all boards. Mrs. Field is trying to find out what changes in the law will be necessary and who will present the bill. I will write you again as soon as I hear from her.

Will you send me 50 enrollment cards or let me know from whom I can order them.

Sincerely
Virginia P. Robinson.

M. M. Tinsley,
Referee in Bankruptcy

BARBOURVILLE, KY

Jan 23 1910

Miss Laura Clay
Lexington
Kentucky

My dear Mrs Clay

Your letter of the Jan 7th received & I beg your pardon for delaying in writing, In regard to the Congressional Petitions I have some 60 or 70 names I went out & gathered myself & every one who name you read on this petition is very anxious about this bill I sent several blank petitions out in the county by friends who promised to get them filled & return to me but as I have never heard from them, so will send you what I have, & should I hear from any that sent out in the county will mail them later I will write to our State Senator & Representative at once in regard to bill spoken of in your letter

Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs M. M. Tinsley

(C O P Y)

Jan. 24, 1910

Department of Labor and Commerce
Bureau of Labor, Washington

Jan. 17, 1910

Mrs. Frances Squire Potter
Cor. Sec'y N. A. W. S. A.
505 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Madam

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, of January 8th, enclosing a copy of a Resolution adopted at the meeting in New York on December 22nd, 1909, of the Board of Officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The report of the investigation into the conditions of labor of women and children, the early publication of which study is requested in the resolution, is now being completed, and the first part of it will be ready for transmission to Congress within the next few weeks.

I am, very truly yours

(Signed) Chas. P. Neill

Commissioner.

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West Point. Ky 1/24/10

Miss Laura Clay
My Dear Miss Clay

I send under and
other cover petitions
containing 124 names
and they are all right
some of the best people
in Meade & Hardin Co's

I have organized
two clubs one at
Mudraugh with
50 members and
one at West Point
with 10 names

I will get more members
at West Point. The
Weather has been
so very bad this
Winter that it has
delayed me in my
work I find that
men are more anxious
for us to have Suffrage
than Women I have
14 men in my Club
at Muldrough. I am
going to do all I can
for our Co guardianship
bill and also School
Suffrage Bill. I saw
my Cousin L Frank

Wathers. Yesterday
~~and~~ and he said
he would do all he
could for those
bills, but is a little
afraid to introduce
the bill that Mrs
Rosenbuck sent. and
he thinks that Women
should be permitted
to vote with and
Educational Qualification
and he thinks that we
can help to do away
with some of the
illiterate vote and
the State would be
in a better shape

I am in hopes you
will be able to see
him soon and talk
the matter over with
him and I will do
all I can will send
in petition and get
My Clerk to write
Letters which come
you think best.

Very Resp

Mrs Teed Withers Smith
P.R. 2, Reef Point Ky

Jan. 24, 1910

Commissioner of Labor
Department of the Interior
Washington D C

Dear Sir

At its recent meeting held in New York City, the Board of Officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association passed the resolutions, a copy of which are enclosed to you. We cannot express too strongly our opinion that the results of all investigations conducted under the auspices of the United States Government should be given the earliest and widest possible publicity compatible with reliability and general information. In view of the vital relation to the public welfare of the subject of the conditions of labor of women and children, we ask you with special urgency to publish the report of that part of your investigations at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours

Corresponding Secretary

N. A. W. S. A.

E Jan. 24, 1910-

Resolutions adopted by the Board of
Officers of the National American Woman Suffrage
Association at its meeting held in New York City, De-
cember 22nd, 1909:

WHEREAS the United States Commissioner
of Labor has for some years been conducting an
investigation of the conditions of labor of women
and children, at a total expense of approximately
a half a million dollars, and

WHEREAS the results of the investigation
are more valuable ~~in~~ exactly in proportion to
the promptness with which they are made public,
therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Officers of the
National American Woman Suffrage Association re-
quest that the Department of Commerce and Labor
issue at the earliest possible moment, the re-
port of said investigation.

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January 24, 1910.

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

My dear Miss Clay:

As soon as Rev. Anna Shaw received a majority vote from the Members of the Official Board deciding on the ball room of the Arlington Hotel as the place for holding the meeting of the National convention, she instructed me to write to the Arlington Hotel securing the hall for the dates which were decided upon, namely, April 14th to 19th, inclusive. I did so at once, and this morning received a letter from the Manager of the Arlington saying that the hall is engaged by the D.A.R. for the 18th and 19th, but that we can have it any days during the week of April 11th that we wish, at \$75.00 per day. As I know it is desirable to have these dates settled as early as possible, I am writing to inform you concerning the possibilities in order that you may send a wire in reply to Miss Shaw which will reach her on her return home on Wednesday of this week.

Immediately upon receipt of this word that we could have the ball room of the Arlington for the dates we wish, I wrote to the Manager asking him if by any chance he could persuade the D.A.R. to waive their lease for the 18th and 19th of April, and so let us have it for the dates we wish, namely, from the 14th to the 19th, inclusive. I have also written Mrs. Ezekiel asking her to see a representative of the D.A.R. and find out whether this is possible. Of course there is only one chance in a thousand that this can be done, but in the exigency of the case it seemed wise to take this one chance.

The matter of the hall was placed in Mrs. Avery's hands I believe, and when she was obliged to go away she asked me to complete the arrangements for her. This I have tried to do, with the result, as I believe you know, of finding that the Belasco Theatre was \$2,000. instead of \$1,000. as Mrs. Avery had been informed, and that we cannot get the Arlington hall for the dates we wish, but as I said before, we can have it for any dates during the week beginning April 11th at \$75.00 per day.

My impression is that the hearing, together with the presentation of the petition, is to occur on Tuesday the 19th, but whether this is positively arranged for (and the convention must cover that date) I do not know, but you do, and will wire your reply accordingly.

Very truly,

Laura E. Anthony

Chairman, Committee of Local Arrangements.

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TELEPHONE 33.

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Oklahoma City Okla Jan 25, 1910

Miss Laura Clay

189 N Mill St, Lexington Ky

Secretary states decision favorable petitioners

Demonstrant may appeal suffragists unapprehesive.

Kate H Biggers.

7:10AM Jan 26th

500 E. Winchester Ave.,
Akland, Ky. Jan. 25th 1910

My dear Miss Celay,

I thank you very much for the full explanation of your method of admitting new members to a club. I have shown it to our president and other members and believe that it will be adopted here.

I am inclosing several sheets of names for the petition and think some others are to come in soon. One member I know thought she could get more names and if so I will send them on in a day or two.

I thought last Saturday, when the first program of my department was given that I would write you and Mrs. Breckinridge immediately, but it was decided that one of the articles presented there was to be published and I had to help get it ready for that. Then I saw that a bill had been presented on the same subject, Waterworks, that we ought to oppose and I have been writing and talking about that. I think every body should oppose it so I will tell you what it is.

Jan 25, 1910

Dr. Clappool of Simpson county has introduced a bill in the house amending the act for providing public utilities in cities of the first class by eliminating the words "of the first class." I can not here give the act in full, but it requires cities to buy the plant of a Waterworks company whose franchise is about to expire, as a "going concern" which if it means any thing means its value if it still had the use of the streets. I do not know whether Lexington has public or private ownership, but this act instead of "giving cities" any right is meant to take from them their inherent right to the use of ~~their~~ streets. I wish you could get your papers, or at least one of them, to oppose it. No one but corporations can be benefited by it and it will hurt Lexington as well as Oakland unless you already have municipal ownership of all public utilities.

I have about 150 names, ^{or more} to petitions to send on and will inclose them with this. I hope that the work is progressing nicely.

I did intend to make ^{keep} a copy of all of the names from here but will not have time and do not know that I would ever need it if I did.

[Jan. 25, 1910]

I have written this long letter to Mrs. Breckinridge, which I herewith inclose that you too may read it and possibly help to correct the errors of our law. I should think that any mother would prefer that her husband should vote for every member of the board that engages a teacher and provides school house for her child, to having with him a vote for one of the eight to fifteen men that employ the teacher and select one of a board to provide a ^{school} house for her child. Responsibility is too much divided.

Is there any talk or hope of an initiative and referendum law in Kentucky? Scotland needs it, all cities and probably counties do.

Our club seems very much interested and I think will do much good work.

I hope you are not too busy to read the letter to Mrs. Breckinridge, and will then send it on. I inclose envelope.

Some names to petition did not come in today. I will try to send them tomorrow. Yours truly
Laura R. White

Catharine Waugh McCulloch
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

January 25th, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Yes, I am very glad the Oklahoma suffragists have succeeded, and I believe you have power to loan the official board \$1000 of the Laura Truce fund as an investment. Whether you have the power to give them that money in the future I am not sure, as I do not remember the exact wording of the trust in Laura Truce's will. I understood that this money was to be used in Kentucky, but you know better than I. However, that does not affect your right to make an investment. I should advise you to have the note made out payable at some definite time at the rate of 5% interest, which is the going rate. I suggest the form below as proper for you to use in preparing a note for the National officers to sign.

Yours truly,

Catharine Waugh McCulloch

We the undersigned officers of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, as such officers, promise to pay to the order of Laura Clay, Trustee of the Laura Truce fund, in five years from date, the sum of \$1000, with interest from date at the rate of 5% per annum.

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We are sending out 2000 of these

Senator Martin Bailey has introduced in the Illinois Senate, Senate Bill, No. 37, which has been referred to Elections Committee of which Senator Breidt is chairman.

Hon. Richard T. Hagan, in the House, has introduced House Bill, No. 33, which was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Both these bills provide for giving women the right to vote for candidates at Primary Elections, and at Elections held under the Commission Form of Municipal Government. This might bring municipal woman suffrage to many cities outside of Chicago, and while not as valuable as the larger municipal suffrage bill before the regular session in 1909, it is about all that women can ask for, under the terms of the Governor's call for this session.

The friends of the cause are requested to write their members in the Legislature urging an affirmative vote on the suffrage bills. Most of the members are looking forward to a renomination, and they may have an awakening conscience concerning justice to women.

A hearing before the committee will ~~probably~~ occur Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3 p. m., at Springfield.

In the States of Washington, Oregon, South Dakota, and Oklahoma women suffrage constitutional amendments are to be submitted this year to the people with great prospect of success.

If Illinois does not want to lag too far in the rear it should begin enfranchising Illinois women.

ANNA E. BLOUNT,

Acting President.

CATHARINE W. McCULLOCH,

Legislative Superintendent.

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My dear Miss Clay:

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In my letter of yesterday to the manager of the Arlington Hotel I wrote that in case we could get these additional dates he could consider the hall engaged by the National American Woman Suffrage Association from April 14th to 19th, inclusive, and to forward a contract immediately, so I dare say this matter may be considered settled.

Very truly,

L. E. Anthony

Ch.

Ch. Committee Arrangements for National Convention.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

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Special Correspondent
 Geo. R. Stephens
 Oklahoma City

Jan 26 - 10
 Dear Miss Clay,

We are all very jubilant over the decision of Sec of State Bill Leroy. But after all, I think that in a way, the opposition gained their point and it seems that there was no possible way to prevent it. We are confident that they only hope to gain time, and delay they could get in any case. The protestor is evidently the mouth piece of factions that are lying low. Our latest clue is that it is the railroad petitioners who do not want the element that our amendment would bring out at an especial election, - labor unions, farmers &c who would be just the ones to vote against them, and of course there is plenty of money in every move they make. The power that be are evidently in a predicament about calling the special. The Democrats need but few more breaks to sound their death knell in this state, and the one thing they must be careful about, is causing expense. And there are many other conflicting interests, and many no doubt, of which I do not dream.

Sen Roddie, the protestor says positively that he will appeal the case, - meaning more delay - for which he can have five days. Being a new law, it seems to be rather incomplete, and a loophole left

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whereby they can delay them - after their decision there are at least ten days to elapse before the Governor's final acceptance, and then comes, you know, the submission of an argument to be printed by the state. In an executive meeting yesterday, we decided that we would like very much if you and Miss Gordon could collaborate in the preparation of this argument. If, on account of long distances and shortness of time, you think you could not fully arrange it, would you not send matter for it to Mrs. Biggs, and she could arrange it. We would be so glad and feel honored, if we may have some part of it from you and Miss Gordon, and I will write this same thing to her, and leave it to you, as to the complete arrangement of the document.

I wonder if I should explain in detail any more in regard to our hearing. The protest was substantially that there were 5000 ^{fraudulent} names, as "I have heard and believe." Also a ^{dark} hint about the misarrangement of a part of the petitions. The printers had made a misfold, so that petition and ^{blank} names did not come in proper order. Which we discovered, unbound and refolded - they got hold of some of the rejected ones, and then made the assertion that some of them were properly arranged. The names had been torn off, and residue destroyed. Our lawyer first sent in a denial, then on morning of trial, concluded to withdraw that and enter a demurrer, which they were allowed to do, and this gave him excuse to say that he was not prepared and ask continuance, which was not granted, further stating that he had no case.

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[Jan. 26, 1910]

And it was dismissed. ³ He evidently was not prepared with proof of any thing, except a few rejected blanks, folded wrong, and from that tried to say that all were printed wrong.

All of which shows what a weak case they had, and amends they are to keep us out for awhile at least. I feel that they have done the very best thing to strengthen our cause, and personally, I can't feel so very much disappointed to be kept out of the special. I can see such a wonderful increase of sentiment in the last year, that I believe it will be far greater in the next year, aside from the time it will give us for the campaign. We are hoping that we may have your presence at some time during the next few months.

Mr. Boyer is here, and will get things to moving very shortly. It is decided that headquarters will be in Ok City.

I hope this letter will not seem tedious, but will only prove to you that we feel you are one of us in this undertaking, and how much we would like to have your consultation and advice at every step. We could never have done it without your loyal support.

Yours sincerely

Adelia C. Stephens

723 W. California Oklahoma

The argument is ^{restricted} ~~reserved~~ to two thousand words. ^{Okla.}
Five hundred of these may be reserved for rebuttal.

[Jan 26, 1910]

Miss Clay

I have been
instructed to notify you
that Mrs Emma Hamilton,
Mrs J. W. Gent, & Miss
Jessie Smith, have
been elected delegates, to
represent the Missionary
Society of Maxwell St
Presbyterian Church, for
their suffrage on the
School Question.

of the Aid Society, will meet
next week, & will also elect
delegates.

Respt

Alpha Ryker

85-9 E. Broadway
City

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Toledo, O. Jan. 27 1910.

Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Clay:-

Kindly advise me if your State has a Committee on Education.

If you have no such committee, will you not take steps towards its appointment and let me know the name of the chairman so that I may communicate with her?

Thanking you in advance,

I am, very sincerely yours,

Pauline Peinem

Lumpkinville, Ga.
Jan 27 1910

Miss Laura Clay Pres. E. R. A. G.
Dear Miss Clay

Your about
know how awfully ashamed
I am to send in this paper
with so few names on it.

I sent out papers to several
others in the county but I
have never heard of them.
Course, probably some of them
was sent in to you. I hope
they were. I found much
more indifference than expec-
tation but it was just as
hard to make head way

[Jan 27, 1910]

Against I pray earnestly for
the Cause you are strug-
gling for and for you that
you may ^{be} blessed in your labor
& upheld by His Strong Arm
comforted and inspired
by His Holy Spirit.

O Oh that I was younger
& stronger for the work

Sincerely
yours
Mrs. Mary L. LePrieux

E Jan 27, 1910

My dear Miss Laura.

Warfield said that
he saw you yesterday
in Frankfurt, - and that
you promised to come
to our wedding -

I would be very

much pleased if

you do - The ceremony

is to be at six in

the afternoon of the

eighth. Hoping to

see you then and

wishing you great success

with your bills

before the Legislature

I am yours most sincerely,

Edith Burnham

Jan 27th 1907

Richmond.

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Prescott, Jan 28¹⁹¹⁰

Dear Miss Clay:

It was so nice in you to write Mrs. Munds and me that good letter, and we appreciated it very much. Mrs. Munds has asked me for it several times to give her a chance to answer, but since I returned to Prescott I have been so busy going over the recent and future work with her, that I have not given her any chance to write letters outside of the immediate work.

I presume Miss Shaw has kept you informed of the delightful meetings that I had in the Mormon settlements in Navajo and Apache Counties. Just before my return to Prescott I went to Mohave County. My first meeting was in Kingman. It had not been well advertised because on account of the storm the mail

had not gone thro' and my letter was delayed. Then they were in doubt as to whether I would get there and so did not advertise the meeting until I arrived.

It was a very cold night, and only about thirty came. Mr. St. Charles introduced me and at the close Judge Blakeley asked if I would hold another meeting. I said I would and it would be announced later.

But I didn't know what I was getting into. The liquor people in that county are dreadfully sore at Mr. St. Charles on account of his vote on the prohibition bill, and they determined to block my way thro' the rest of the county, and they together with the storm just about did it. There are only six camps in the county. In one of them the hotel and most of the buildings are owned by one of these saloon men. In the other ^{Camp} there is no hotel or place for a woman to stay. In another

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camp there is no hotel. In Kingman they refused to let me have a place for the second meeting, and in the other camp I got a place but the streets were running in water and the roads were nearly impassable. However I got a Committee in this camp, and I held the second meeting in Kingman and had a fairly good audience, but I did not attempt to reach the two other camps controlled entirely by the liquor people, for I thought it too risky. It had to be reached by stage (25 miles) on which they carry liquor and it was an expensive trip and I would have run the chance of being shut out of the hotel, and have no place for the meeting, and I thought it was not worth the time or the money. I must tell you

how splendidly your plan of the non-dues-paying membership works here. Since I started out the first of October we have secured a thousand members. It was just the thing for Arizona, and the fact that already we have a thousand members is making quite an impression on the politicians.

It looks now as if the Corporations were going to line up with the Republicans, and the Democrats are making a strenuous effort to enlist the common people.

Whether it is true that they are bidding for the support of the reform organizations I do not know, but we have heard from two very different sources, both influential in the Democratic party that the Democrats intend to support woman suffrage.

Mrs. Burns, the wife of Mr. Burns who gave you such excellent (?) advice,

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is undoubtedly a sincere suffragist and Mrs. Munds and I have been getting in touch with her since she moved to Prescott. He invited her to dinner and she is coming to call this evening.

I shall go to Phoenix Sunday. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. La Chance are getting up the meeting and I think it is going to be a good one. From Phoenix ~~and~~ I shall go to Tempe and Mesa and then will get out into the Salt River valley and have some more country trips.

I am so ambitious ~~to~~ get all over the Territory before the Coast Convention assembles.

I think things look very encouraging, and we shall go into this Convention much better equipped

both in organization and in matters,
than we were in Oklahoma.

I quite agree with Miss Gordon
that "our time is coming sometime"
and I believe that it, like the
flying machine, is coming
soon.

I shall be glad to hear from
you often. I do not have much
opportunity to write, but I will
try to keep you in touch with
the situation, as it develops
politically.

Your letters are an inspiration,
and they give me backing as
you know the situation here as
none of the other officers know it.
With the earnest hope of
victory, I am -

Yours lovingly -

Laura Gregg

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My dear Miss Clay:

January 28th, 1910.

Word has been received from the Arlington Hotel that their rates are as follows:

"EUROPEAN plan: Single rooms, 1 person \$2.00 per day
Double " " " \$3. to \$5.00 per day
Single rooms with bath \$3. to \$4. per day
Double " " " \$5. " \$7. " "

We also have an American plan, and those desiring this plan, the additional rate would be \$2.50 per day for each person."

On the advice of Miss Shaw I have engaged for each officer a single room for one person at \$2.00 per day and, as you will see by the rates, board on the American plan will be \$2.50 per person in addition, making \$4.50 per day each. I have engaged these rooms with the understanding that in case any officer wishes to make a change, or have a room with bath, she is to correspond with the Manager, Peter Taylor, Jr., directly. I have written Mr. Taylor to this effect, so that if he receives word from you he will understand.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

Lura E. Anthony

Chairman, Committee of Local Arrangements
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Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29, 1910

My Dear Miss Laura:-

I find from my telephone book that your correspondent is E. Polk Johnson, who may be known to you by reputation. I believe it might be worth your while, since he is a Democrat, to put into form what he has asked you for.

Living
Since I have found that the School Suffrage Bill was referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections, I have wondered whether or not Mrs. Breckinridge wants the work continued here. I will write to her on this point. Meyers, I believe, is the Chairman, and of the uncertain quantity, but other members of the Committee are certainly favorable, though, of course, W. H. Shanks, will do what he can to fight the matter. It seems to me we might just as well go on wherever we can bring any influence to bear, and do our best.

Mr
I had quite a long talk with one of our own representatives from this County, after seeing you and believe some of his opposition is overcome since he asked if I or some one else could not go out there and talk to the women about it.

I the Capital
At Mrs. Willson's tea I had an opportunity to talk with the Governor about the dedication exercises, and he at once put Mrs. Breckinridge on the Committee, telling Mr. Todd to make a note of it. I do not know that he will consider her as a speaker, but I certainly said the program, when I spoke to him, and his reply was most cordial. Mrs. Willson wishes to have a tea for the Federation, and I had a conference with Miss Averill afterward, when we decided to ask the Board if it would be wise to have the Boone unveiling at 2.30 and accept Mrs. Willson's invitation for a tea at five, not having any business for that afternoon. This will necessitate a session on the first morning, but some of the women have felt that if we had to go to the unveiling it would practically cut out any late business and for the courtesy's sake we ought to accept Mrs. Willson's invitation. What do you think about it? I am anxious to get this part of our program settled so that we may be free as to the proportion of the time for other purposes.

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Miss Clay.

I have not yet had an opportunity to talk with Miss Robinson about your bill, but have the memorandum to do so. We have decided that it is best for Carolyn to go to a sanitarium at Biloxi, Miss., leaving here on Tuesday night. I shall probably be gone until the next Tuesday.

Always affectionately,

Caroline A. Leech -

I have had a long talk with Miss Robinson. She says Judge Barker favor women on the State University Board. But she now says a Bi-partisan Board of 15. Who with the Dept of Instruction shall make 16 - I have suggested that letters to Judge Barker - The Governor & Mr. Crabb might elicit some suggestion of a way out. - Have you a copy of the Co-education bill - ?

Lexington, Ky. January 29, 1910.

Mrs. Teed Withers Smith,

West Point, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Smith,

I received the petition and thank you very much for it. I am greatly gratified to know that you have organized two clubs. Mrs. Roebuck wrote me that you had sent in a number of names. It is natural that men should believe in Suffrage more than women, since they know the value of the bill. Women having had no experience do not value it as they should. For some years I have thought and said that it is the duty of men to teach women the value of Suffrage rather than for women to induce men to give it to them.

I returned from Frankfort two days ago. I saw Mr. Withers and was very glad to find that he is such a staunch Suffragist. I tried to persuade him to introduce our bill for a Constitutional Amendment with the educational qualification of reading and writing; but I perceived that he was afraid that introducing so radical a bill might injure his influence in getting other bills passed, which he is working for. I hope even yet that later in the session, when his other bills are safe that he may be willing to introduce ours. This winter at least, we cannot hope to have it passed, but what we do will be educating the people for future legislatures.

I should be glad to have you and your friends write letters to any members of the legislature, you may know, and those from your

own county, urging their support of the School Suffrage bill, which the Federation of Women's Clubs is advocating. I do not think it necessary to write letters about the full Suffrage bill until we have had it introduced.

Very cordially yours,

Diet.

Lexington, Ky. January 29, 1910.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I have been in Frankfort a few days attending the Board of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, and afterwards I stayed a day or two to look after our Equal Rights bills. I was gratified to find your letter awaiting me, telling me that your E. R. A. would undertake the State University Trustees' bill.

I found Mr. Frank Withers, from Meade County a good Suffragist and a very pleasant and intelligent man. He was not willing, however, to introduce our Constitutional Amendment bill, because he feared it might lessen his influence in getting through some bills, he already had introduced. Perhaps he would be willing to introduce your bill as it is not so radical. Mr. L.B. Herrington, Representative from Madison County is a member of the E. R. A., and he might be willing to introduce the bill.

Mrs. Roebuck is the proper person to whom to apply for the membership cards, but as I am going to write to her immediately, I will ask her to send you some.

Hoping to hear from you again about your Legislative work.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Diet.

Kentucky Equal Rights Association

*"If Ye Abide in My Word*** Ye Shall Know the Truth,
and the Truth Shall Make You Free."*

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Lexington, Ky. Jan. 29, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

I returned from Frankfort day before yesterday but too tired to write you of what I had done.

I saw Mr. Weber and found him a very pleasant man but not a Suffragist. He repeated his offer to introduce our Constitutional Amendment bill, though not to support it, and I told him I thought, introducing it in this manner would not effect the educational results that we desired. I saw Mr. Withers and found him a very pleasant and intelligent man and a real Suffragist. However he was not willing to introduce our Constitutional Amendment bill because he thought so radical a measure would injure his influence for other bills which he already had on hand.

I saw Mr. Harrington of Madison County, and though he is a member of our E. R. A. he did not care to introduce the bill for very much the same reason that Mr. Withers objected. These two gentlemen are the only ones, I know to be Suffragists in the House among the Democrats, and I found no Suffragist Democrats in the Senate, though I was not able to interview them all. I made up my mind that as we had no hope of getting the bill through, it was better policy for us not to ask a Republican to introduce it. For that reason, I did not ask any Republican to do so.

I saw Mr. H. Meyers and though I did not ask him the question directly, I do not think he is the least bit favorable even to the School Suffrage bill. I interviewed a number of the other Legislators

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with the result which I have mentioned. Except Mr. Fisher and Mr. Meyers, I did not see any of your Campbell County or Benton County Representatives, and it may be worth your while to see the others.

I am glad to say I have received a letter from Miss Virginia T. Robinson, 1716 Broadway, Louisville, Ky., the new President of the Louisville N. E. A. and in response to a letter from me, she writes that her N. E. A. will undertake the bill to get women on the Board of Trustees of the State University. Judge Barker, the newly elected President in place of President Peterson resigned, is a member of the Louisville N. E. A., believes in women on all boards, and is favorable to this measure. I consider this pleasing the bill very satisfactorily. Mrs. Lucy A. Field is the Chairman of their legislative committee and is an able and experienced woman.

Mrs. Brackinridge is not greatly encouraged about the prospects of the School Suffrage bill, but I still see hopeful aspects to it. The guardianship bill seems to be favorably regarded.

Will you kindly send to Miss Robinson fifty women's membership cards. I told her that I would write to you to send them.

I shall send a copy of this letter to Mrs. McLaughlin and to Mrs. Shepard, as you three can consult further as to what you will do about the Constitutional bill.

Very cordially yours,

Diet.

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 29, 1910.

My dear Mrs. McCulloch,

Many thanks for your letter, enclosing a form of note. The will gives me power to use both the principle and interest according to my judgment. You wrote me a form of trust, which I have executed and in which I express my intention of using the principle for a campaign in Kentucky; ^{but} if the campaign succeeded in Oklahoma, I shall feel that the movement is gaining impetus, that it is needless to retain the money for future use in Kentucky. But if the campaign fails, I expect the money to be returned.

I enjoyed seeing the efforts you are making in Illinois. I hope this winter to get our co-guardianship bill passed, and the Federation of Woman's Clubs is working hard for School Suffrage.

With love to yourself and the children, I am

Very cordially yours,

July 30, 1910



J. CHARLTON RIVERS,
PROPRIETOR.

The Webster,
Forty West Forty-fifth St.,
New York.

My Belief Aug

I have been very busy
a very ill is why
I have not sooner

replied to your kind
letter of 3 weeks ago.

My throat was so
bad I gave up the
effort to go to Washington

within a couple of days
after leaving Ky.

The papers here have
had a great deal to
say re - my ideas of
that Divorce Conference, &
no daily copied excerpts
that my picture. So
in reality - I have got
my ideas pretty well
before the American people.

I thank you for
your courtesy in the matter
wherein & send you my
fondest best wishes for
yourselves & Mrs. W. W. W.

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Prescott, Arizona.

Please return to Laura Clay.
Jan. 30th, 1910.

My Dear Miss Clay:-

I know you will pardon my long delay in answering your kind and welcome letter which came before Xmas. Miss Gregg was away on an organizing trip, and returned only a few days ago. She left for Phoenix, this morning where Mrs. O'Neill and others have promised to do all in their power to help her. I have never seen Mrs. O'Neill so inclined to work. Mr. O'Neill told me a few days ago that he expected to run for senator from Arizona, and I think the thousand members which Miss Gregg has already secured with only a partial canvass of four counties looks good to Eugene Brady. (O'Neill)

Miss Gregg came to us last fall and I have never ceased to congratulate myself on the good fortune that sent her. I know that it was due to your efforts that the National sent her to us, and I don't know how to express my thanks. I have never seen her equal for endurance and enthusiasm. You couldn't have found anyone better suited to the work in Arizona, and no one could make a better impression than she does. She wins friends for our cause every where she goes. She has made her home with me when she has been in Prescott, and I find her perfectly delightful. Oh Miss Clay I can't tell you how much I thank you for having Miss Gregg sent to us and how much I appreciate what the National is doing for us. I really believe we are going to win Equal Suffrage in Arizona. It has come to us from two or three different directions that the Democratic Party

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intends to put it to their platform. If they do I believe we can force the Republican party to do the same, and then we can feel assured of its adoption in the Constitution. We are going right on with the organization work and without relaxing our vigilance one moment, and I feel assured we can show a large membership by the time the election is held even though it comes as soon as a month or two.

It looks at this time as though there will not be another legislature under territorial government, and even if there should be I think Gov. Sloan will be favorable to our Bill, as he passed favorably on the constitutionality of the act while he was on the supreme bench of the territory. If the National will just let us have Miss Gregg until the question is decided, I feel sure of success.

The Anti-Saloon League is making things lively here in Arizona for the saloon element. I feel glad of it for one thing. The Saloon people will find less time to fight us with the other fight on their hands.

We are just organizing our press work and I am now sending out letters to all the editors in the territory calling their attention to the fact that the question is a vital one and asking them how much information on the subject they would like to have each week, and I intend to keep every one who wants anything well supplied. I am taking the attitude with them that I am conferring a favor by offering it to them. Now Miss Clay I will write to you from time to time unless press of time forbids. Anyway I shall not forget you and how much you have done for us. With best love to you,

Fathfully yours,

Frances W. Murde

William E. Dowling,
Attorney at Law,
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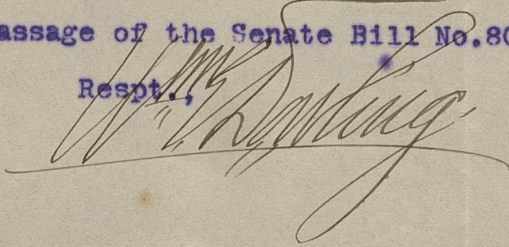
Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 31, 1910.

Miss. Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:--

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th.
and in reply will say that it is my intention to use my every
effort to secure the passage of the Senate Bill No. 80.

Respt.,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. E. Dowling", written over the typed name "Respt.,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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My dear Mrs. Stevens,

I was extremely gratified to get the telegram from Mrs. Biggers and your letter of January the 26th which followed. Your statement of the situation is very clear, and I have no doubt that all of you together with Mrs. Boyer will go on with renewed courage and hope.

I thank you very much for asking me to join in preparing the argument to be printed by the state; but I feel that I cannot do it effectively at such a long distance, since so many of the details of an argument ought to be decided by the sentiment of the state, and its local conditions. I remember that the Memorial gotten out by Senator Owen was one of the finest things of the sort I have ever seen, and having that example, I do not see that you need any help from the outside. I hope that you will send me a copy of the argument when it is printed. I am glad Mrs. Boyer is with you, and I am ~~very~~ ~~sure~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~possible~~ ~~source~~.

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Very sincerely yours,

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 31, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Beech,

I have received your letter of January the 29th and thank you for the information about Mr. E. F. Johnson.

Certainly, I believe that we should accept Mrs. Willson's invitation for tea for the Federation. I believe when the afternoon is once broken into, it would be impossible to do ~~other~~ business.

If you see Miss Rawson, tell her I received a reply from Senator Dowling, saying he would support the Library Commission Bill.

No, I have not yet received a copy of the co-guardianship bill. Clerk Stone promised to send me one as soon as it came from the printers.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Caroline is not well. There is a great deal of grippe and bad colds now, and I expect it is just as well that she should be in a more genial climate.

Very sincerely yours,

Diet.

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Mr. Alfred L. Baker,
Lake Forest Ill.

Dear Friend:--

The equal suffrage movement is advancing. There is not space to relate in this letter how in our country and others the justice of this cause and its supreme importance are gaining recognition.

Illinois should be in the forefront of this advance.

As president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, it becomes my duty to present, even to urge, that the struggle of women for enfranchisement be not overlooked at this season when you are deciding what philanthropies and movements for social betterment to assist.

The need of funds is set forth in the enclosed booklet.

Will you please read it and carefully consider its plea?

Add your name to the list, indicating the amount you will give and return the book to me. Payment on pledges may be made whenever it is most convenient.

Checks and drafts may be made payable to Jessie H. Stubbs, treasurer.

The officers are all unsalaried, so all the money contributed goes directly into the work. The time is now ripe for organization; for practical methods. Success in Illinois depends entirely upon the support and activity of our friends.

Will you help?

If for any reason you are unable to support the work this year, kindly return the book promptly, in order that it may be sent out to others.

But, if possible, give something to hasten the time when the dignity and power of citizenship shall be conferred upon the women of Illinois.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Ella S. Stewart

P. S. Please do not make the mistake of giving nothing, if you cannot give as much as you would like. Send a dollar, if you cannot give more. Every little helps.

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Chicago, January 31, 1910