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DR. ANNICE F. JEFFREYS

# 5-E-12thst, Portland, Ore. March 3d, '04.

My Dear Miss Clay:

We are delighted with the success of our Oregon Delegation in securing the 37th annual Convention and the co-operation of the Lewis & Clark Centennial, thus giving the N.A.W.S.A. the greatest boost in its history.

As the time is now ripe for it, we will be ready to greet the Association with a big organization. The state E.S.A. will be ready to meet its pledge for \$200- and the Fair will do its part. The whole State is ready to assist us as never before.

Will you let me tell you a little secret? Our friends are talking of a certain Kentucky lady for next National President. As all of our victories come from the West it is time for the West to begin asserting herself.

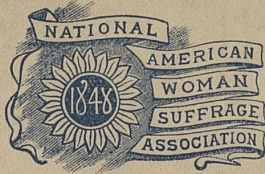
But there is one point on which I am not clear. Will the Convention elect officers when in Portland? Mr. Myers says "yes"; but I want to be sure.

Hoping to see you in 1905, and assuring you of a hearty welcome, I am, as ever

Yours Cordially,

*Abigail Scott Duniway*

March 11, 1904.



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bond, since all the officers hold their positions at the will, possibly at the caprice, of the convention and only such a course should be entered upon as can be consistently followed through any changes of officers. <sup>and Mrs. Upton</sup> ought not to be forced or allowed to ask other friends to go off the bond. <sup>Not an office</sup> we have more definite knowledge than we have <sup>where she gives her time and labor without compensation.</sup> yet obtained, therefore, I shall reserve my right of voting on the first seven propositions.

I am sorry to tell you that we failed to get either of our Equal Rights Bills through the General Assembly. We asked for School Suffrage and Co-guardianship.

I sent my votes on the International Suffrage Assn. to Mrs. Catt, as you requested.

Very cordially yours,  
Laura Clay.

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#5-E-12th, st Portland Ore. Mch. 26th, '04.

My Dear Miss Clay:

Your esteemed favor was received several days ago and has now reached it's turn for reply.

We are delighted to know that you will come to the Convention and bring a big delegation.

I have appointed Dr. Jeffreys-Myers Chairman of Committee on programme and General Arrangements. As her husband is President of the State Commission of the Lewis & Clark Fair, and she is a host within herself, there is no doubt that we will get everything in readiness. We are planning to have the biggest membership ever secured by any State before the time of the Convention. As our work has never become hackneyed it is easy to organize the women when there is an issue before them. They are not in favor of a propaganda unless they can see a specified object ahead. The Coming Campaign and the National Convention are two object lessons now before them, with the backing of the Lewis & Clark Fair.

We will not begin open organization till after the coming June election. The men declare they will then be ready to help us. I laid our National plan of work before our Committee, but no action was taken.

We will let you know all of our plans when they are matured.

Cordially Yours, for Liberty.,

*Abigail Scott Duniway*

July 8, 1904

The Pennsylvania Society  
of the  
Colonial Dames of America.

Mrs Laura Clay -

Dear Madam -

I have heard with  
regret from your letter of  
July the first of the  
challenge of our worthy clerk &  
member Mrs Laura Sullivan  
Benn. I will present  
your letter at our first  
meeting in October and

I beg you to express for  
us to the family of Miss  
Burr our sympathies with  
them in their affliction

Ever sincerely

Caroline P. Burson

Recording Secretary

Malta Forgeis

Mass

July 8th/904

2214 Market St.

Wheeling West Va  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1904

My Dear Miss Clay

Your letter received

I am delighted that you can be with us  
at Moundsville you ask what phase  
of the suffrage question Municipal  
Suffrage. we are trying so hard for  
that in the City of Wheeling

We only have the one day and you are  
to speak in the morning - My dear, you  
must say how long a time you will speak.  
The time of the train on the B and O. is  
5 o'clock at Moundsville in the morning  
or evening - I will meet you, have you  
a half tone for cut of your self. and a sketch  
also - so I can get in my newspaper

work. we have so many obstacles  
to encounter, in our work.

We are to have a Republican Convention  
in Wheeling next week, to be presided  
over by Hon Stephen B. Elkins who is  
opposed to Woman Suffrage I  
would like to go and present our  
work. but I have been considering  
whether it would be wise or not  
to do so, our women are so timid  
I am fearless when I know our  
Cause is right - again thanking  
you, for your kindness and  
rejoicing that you are to be with  
me I am, continuously yours

Mrs M. Anna Hall  
Pres Wheeling Suffrage  
Association

Mr L. F. Lascell

Lexington Ky

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 1904

Rural Del #6

Miss Laura Clay

President Equal rights Association

Lexington Ky. Dear Madam,

seeing the appeal in the Herald of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
to all good men and women who love  
justice to aid in securing equal rights  
with men for women; will say I have  
always failed to see where sex furnishes any  
reason for discrimination in the matter of suf-  
frage; the whole trouble lies in the selfishness  
of that lordly being who when he once gets  
power into his hands, reluctantly yields it  
to any other than force. I believe the wasteful-  
ness of utilizing only one half of the human  
family is daily growing more apparent to  
sensible minds. I believe some day  
men will blush when they think of being  
so ungenerous and narrow minded as to



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ever have <sup>made</sup> it necessary for women to demand  
equal rights.

consequently with gladness <sup>we</sup> will say  
Honor and Equality to our fair  
sisters!

L. F. L.

1904

July 24



The Dennis  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
Walter J. Garby

My dear Louisa,

you I have thought  
would be the proper person  
to talk to in relation to my  
dear daughter Louisa's last  
illness do tell me if she  
saw any thing I should  
know to comfort me feel  
as if I had been ignored  
entirely in relation to her  
last illness and also about

her business I feel much  
interest in relation to her  
wife to the world that did  
not understand her disposition  
it is criticized as spiteful  
it is not so she was not  
foolish, who is! but she  
was a noble truthful loving  
friend and daughter and I  
do feel great interest in  
her belonging I would like to  
know what her illness cost  
her such as doctors, nurses,  
infirmary and funeral bills  
I think it would be right for some one  
else of her kindred should  
know of these matters

I have asked the Trust Company  
to let me add something to her  
"Noble Hall" she I see just says  
her name over time of death I wish  
to add of my expense

Speak for me <sup>as a "Noble Woman"</sup> will you  
~~and endorse it~~

I have had many letters from her  
friends extolling her usefulness with  
of her kindness to them they write  
me of her many virtues and was  
beloved by many lofty characters

No one understood her and  
she spent many painful hours  
unnecessary as she was  
not understood & feel  
almost in a state of rebellion  
I was not permitted to see  
her before she was to depart  
but her tender look of love to me  
I can never forget as she said  
ma I am going to a heaven  
of rest I cry out in anguish  
how can I forgive those that  
held me back I believe she has  
many words of comfort for me  
I hope dear Louisa you will  
answer this letter in the shortest  
possible with love

W. B. Stone

Frankfort Ky —

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1904.

To

Miss Laura Clay.

Lexington Ky.

Dear Miss Clay.

You have my  
deepest sympathy, in the loss  
of your dear friend and  
Co-worker Miss Bruce —

I was so distressed to hear of  
her death, — she was such a  
useful woman. Mrs Norton  
has asked me to make a  
sketch of her life, for the  
State Historical Register  
and I call upon you to

assist-me, as I know you  
saved the clippings from the  
news-papers, which I did not  
have the opportunity to do, not  
being in Lexington at the time.  
Can you tell me the name  
of the painting, done by  
Miss Bruce and exhibited  
in the Paris Salon? We want  
to chronicle every thing, that  
Woman has done - and will  
make special mention of her  
bequest to the E. R. A. Association.  
I must congratulate you, that your  
work is progressing - you are  
so well acquainted with her life,  
any information you will kindly  
give me, will I know be accurate,

and if it is not asking too much,  
would be glad if you would send  
it, as soon as possible, as the  
September Register goes to print  
early in August. Thanking you  
and for all past favors —

Sincerely Yours —  
Hallie Herndon.

Box 245.

Frankfort Ky.



August 9 1904



The Dennis  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
Walter J. Busby

My dear Mrs Cloy

I have received  
your kind answer to my  
letter I do wish I could see you  
to talk to you about "Louds  
Cruel" will a "hope woman" she  
was yet she was not perfect at  
times despondent with the idea  
every one wonders her which  
was the cause of much ~~trouble~~  
suffering and in that spirit  
she wrote that dreadful will  
it does not read like her  
expression some stronger mind

dictated and the copies of  
do know she knew nothing of law  
on. She would have made some  
condition as to the legacy to the  
women's rights. Tillam's will was  
broken because there was no limit  
or direction how it should be  
spent no one to give any account  
of what it was spent for. Such is  
Lousie's it is entirely left to you  
feeling as she will (and as I do)  
it would be spent judiciously for  
the benefit of the cause it was made  
for but Laura I do not think it  
a very desirable office to fill  
do you? then how could she  
know of any reason she should  
not be buried in her father's lot  
with her kindred than she was  
devoted to Alice they agree in  
every thing and are always

congenial with her, other sisters they  
differ. but when affliction come they thro  
of blood asserted, its self Louisa was devoted  
to Maggie, when she met with the account of  
a broken limb no I can never believe she  
declined that title, it ought not to stand  
her Father will directly say when one  
of his children like with out issue it  
to go to the sisters then to their children  
and he has needy grand children now  
Fanny Carver's money child is in need  
her husband has been unfortunate and  
she is in need of help, it makes me very  
rebellious to know there is provision made  
for just such a case but is not attainable  
would not you feel so I hope you  
will not feel that of none any

could to find with you I feel  
nothing but the greatest gratitude  
to you for the many happy  
moments you gave me &  
only wish to talk to you as I  
feel the injustice done to  
her kindred that are really  
and I do not envy you  
your legacy of care now  
Laura leads this as if I was  
talking to you I feel at times I  
cannot live through the burden  
of sorrow that will so unlike  
Laura so just was she and always  
so particular to do what she felt  
would please her father the week  
before he was sick she said I know  
if Pa would see how I hope that  
the property he left me he would do  
well done good and faithful Laura  
as he called her: for all I say if wrong  
and believe me your true friend 27 B. W.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY. WOMEN WITHOUT THE BALLOT ARE NOT  
REPRESENTED. THEREFORE

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MARY DARROW OLSON, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, ILL., 1, 1904.

*135 Adams St.*

Dear Madam :-

Please read the enclosed letter and if it is satisfactory allow us to print it with your name subscribed.

We are asking the same favor of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, May Wright Sewall, Susan B. Anthony, Jane Addams, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Franchise Supt. Nat'l. W.C. T.U. Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, Pres. Nat'l. Jewish Congress of Women, Mrs. Emmy C. Ewald, Pres. Nat'l. Lutheran Woman's League, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, Pres. Nat'l. Council of Women, Mrs. J. Edward Thorndyke, Pres. Nat'l. Catholic Woman's League, Miss Margaret Haley, Pres. Nat'l. Teachers' Federation, and Miss Lillian Hollister, Pres. Ladies of the Maccabees.

Our purpose would be to append these names as signatures.

As the need is urgent, you will have no time to consult the organization of which you are president, or to ask a resolution pledging its support, but your own name alone, even without official title, will be valuable and convince the women of the United States that our great leaders want speedy action.

We plan to send the letter to the leading women's organizations in the United States. Mrs. Lida P. Robinson, President of Arizona Woman's Suffrage Ass'n. says these letters will be of the greatest value, and she feels very hopeful if the women join in this action.

Yours truly,

*Catherine Waugh McCulloch*  
Legal Adviser.

National-American Woman Suffrage Association.

Dear Madam :-

A bill is now pending in Congress which so vitally affects the interests of women in the great South-west that we believe you and your organization would like to protest against the injustice therein threatened our sisters.

The bill proposes to unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory into one State under the name of Oklahoma, and to combine New Mexico and Arizona Territories into a State under the name of Arizona.

This measure has passed the lower House of Congress, has been read twice in the Senate and is now before the Senate Committee on Territories of which Senator Albert J. Beveridge is Chairman and the following named Senators are also members: William P. Dillingham, Knute Nelson, Thomas R. Bard, Henry E. Burnham, John Kean, William B. Bate, Thomas M. Patterson, James P. Clarke and Francis G. Newlands. Now is the time to amend while the bill is in Committee.

The portion of the bill threatening injustice to the women in the proposed new States is found in Paragraphs 5, Sections 3 and 21, which would allow these States, when organized, to disfranchise miners, criminals, lunatics, non-residents, ignoramuses and women. This part of the bill reads as follows :

"5th. That said State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, or on account of any other conditions or qualifications, save and except on account of illiteracy, minority, sex, conviction of felony, mental condition or residence: Provided, however, that any such restrictions shall be made uniform and applicable alike to all citizens."

There may be other objections to this part of the bill that Congress gratuitously interferes to forbid negro disfranchisement or disfranchisement "for any other conditions or qualifications" which latter will prevent disfranchisement for lack of United States citizenship so that this part might well be omitted.

But the injustice to women might be averted if only the word "sex" were stricken from the paragraph. The pioneer women of the West who labored and suffered by their husband's sides to advance civilization ought not to be so unjustly classed with felons, lunatics and children while their own husbands, equals in other respects, are enfranchised. The Congress of the United States ought not to set its seal upon the possibility of the perpetual disfranchisement of these women an unmerited disgrace and punishment.

The representative of the United States Government, the Territorial Governor of Arizona, once before interfered in Arizona legislation to the defeat of women by vetoing the woman suffrage bill passed by the Legislature of Arizona.

The women of all our great country should now protest against the women of the Southwest being classed with the classes justly disfranchised, any other member of which may by effort, behavior, or lapse of time achieve enfranchisement.

Will you not ask your organization to write to the two Senators from your own State, to Senator Beveridge, the Chairman of the Committee on Territories, and to the rest of the Committee, asking each to work for the omission of the word "sex" from the two paragraphs quoted above ?

There is need of haste in this matter and we urge action by your organization at the earliest possible date.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

September 14, 1904.

My dear Miss Clay : -

I have your letter in regard to the bond of the Treasurer. Yes, Mrs. Upton did consult me as to whether it would be best to have the general officers act as bondsman or some Company, and I advised her that the general officers who direct the payment of her funds would not be the proper persons to act on her bond and that she should have some outside Company or individual. I do not know the form in which the resolution was put - whether the Board was to approve her bond or whether the Auditors were to examine and approve it. If not the Auditors, certainly the Board *ought to*. I think it would be entirely appropriate in your Auditor's Report to add that the Treasurer was under bonds in the sum of so many thousand dollars and her bond was signed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Company which had been approved by *the* a business *committee* ~~woman~~. That would be sufficient.

It is quite a temptation when I read that you are to be in Warren with all the rest, to go there myself. Miss Shaw and Mrs. Upton have invited me, but I didn't believe your legal problems of such magnitude as to need me now, and I thought the money might better be expended on these letters to Clubs than in paying my traveling expenses.

Yours truly,

*Catharine Waugh McCulloch*

Oak Terrace.  
Lenwood Hill. Sept-15<sup>th</sup>-1904

My Dear Miss Clay.

I have not written you thinking each week I would certainly have something to tell you concerning Dom. Science in our State College. I have written Mr Ramsay and given him such information as I thought he would want. he has been in the city. Judge Barker and I made every effort.



to have him go with us to our High School to see the equipment - that he might better understand the work - but he had a "big law suit" on hand - and was too busy - I talked with him over the phone and he promises to return at an early date - maybe it will be better for he will then see the classes at work - and by the way - they are crowding into those

classes. so they hardly know  
what to do with them 27 classes  
for 25 hours - it looks very much  
as if they would have to em-  
ploy another teacher imme-  
diately - isn't that fine?

Mr Rausay has not had a  
meeting of his Committee - by the  
way, we find he was a school-  
mate of Mr Chattersons at  
Ann Arbor. I am in hopes  
the friendly feeling will extend  
to Mr C's wife - really he was

very nice - and I feel hopeful  
but am regretting the delay  
as soon as I know anything  
definite will let you know.  
I feel I have pressed the  
matter as much as I could  
without prejudicing the cause.

Very cordially yours  
Ida C. Chatterton

city address -

3-18 W. Jefferson St.  
Louisville Ky.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company.  
OF NEW YORK.

Lexington, Ky. Sept. 16-1904.

Dear Miss Lelay;

You were elected as one of the delegates from the Lexington M. C. T. U., to the state convention, which meets in Mt. Sterling, September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>.

We hope it will be possible for you to attend.

We are expecting a good convention and we hope to have your presence and counsel, to help make it a success.

Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely -

Kelly T. Arnspiger.

143 E. Maxwell St.

I am writing at Mr. Arnspiger's office today, that is why I use this paper.

39½ Pond St.,  
Natick, Mass., Oct 11, 1904

My dear Miss Clay,

I write you as a member of the Natick Wom. Suff. League. You may possibly recollect me in connection with the Mass. W. S. Association of which organization I was clerk for <sup>Natick</sup> nine years.

Our <sup>Natick</sup> league, believing that there is strength in numbers, have decided to secure three classes of members, active, such as the membership now consists of; contributing (according to desire or ability); and associate, who pay nothing, but believe in the cause.

I am told that the Kentucky State Association have tried the same method - Will you kindly write me what results you have achieved by so doing, and how long since you began to use this method to advance the cause in your locality?

Very truly yours,

Mrs O. A. Cheney.

Oct Nov. 1904  
Madisonville.

My dear Miss Clay:

I hope you will not be greatly disappointed when you learn that I have given Hopkinsville up entirely. I think it is quite impossible for a time yet. If we could get some one person who was exactly the right kind she might accomplish something very gradually in a number of years.

Princeton is more hopeful because many women there have gone to work and that breaks down prejudice. I found but one avowed suffragist in Hopkinsville, other P. C. S. U. women were afraid to acknowledge their beliefs.

This is Miss Mollie Martin. And I believe that they are now too kind to her about it and explain what she is such a bitter woman. I thought her very smart and very logical.

The Christian Minister who  
was avowedly the broadest in  
town according to the general  
opinion, was terrible afraid  
to commit himself in so many  
words -

I wish Miss Mollie Martin might  
have the requisite three copies  
of Progress with the request to  
simply give the other two away  
each time - As I understood  
three to each place are neces-  
sary if sent ~~to~~ as 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
mail matter.

I wonder if the National  
would not send Progress  
free for the first year if  
I would send them the names  
of those who should have it.  
These are the ones in Hopkins-  
ville.

Mrs. Armstrong

Western Union Telegraph Office

Miss Mollie Martin

Bassett's Store

Mrs. H. A. Rogers

Mrs. G. V. Long, 1402 Virginia

Mrs. J. M. Jones -

Oct. 17 - 1904

My dear Miss Clay:

Your letter reached me here all right & I have already begun investigations. I do like that the best work I have been able to do in case I am my own advance agent is as you seem to suggest through parlor meetings. I can stay about two days at each place, ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> for a parlor meeting the latter noon or evening after you as you - as it takes part of the first morning for formal - and the latter noon and evening to find the people -

Of course you know, Miss Clay, this kind of work is expensive as one can not walk in and ask even a sister suffragist to let her stay there all night, or see her board - till by a visit to a stranger, self-invited.

It would, I think, be well - where there has been a club - to simply try to get the people to feel that I have come



The Letter  
Laird says  
some of D.

to help them hold their  
yearly meeting - which  
of course they could  
have held without me  
- but did not.

If in any of these places  
you could ask these  
people by letter to enter-  
tain me it would  
simply save the hotel  
expenses.

Well say, three two days  
for each place. If I  
gain a day, I shall  
need it in the next  
place. This is the way  
it seemed out in Arizona.  
Of course in the volatile  
South West we could  
have a fairly good hall  
meeting at the end of  
two days - but I think that  
would be impossible in  
Ky.

Of course, as at Bowling  
Green where there is a  
club, the pres. should  
arrange before - & we  
could have a good  
meeting in one day.  
Leave Paducah for Princeton  
Tuesday 7<sup>17</sup> A.M.

Princeton for Hopkinsville  
Thursday A.M.

Hopkinsville for Madisonville  
Saturday A.M. †

Leave there Sunday or  
Monday for Henderson.  
Leave H. for Crossboro  
Wednesday.

Crossboro - Friday for  
Harrisville.

Will you let me know  
just how long I am to be  
in the state, & if you  
think I ought to take more  
or less time in a place.

I have often wondered  
what would be the effect  
if an organizer remained  
long enough to collect the  
dues calling herself on each  
club's member. You know  
I believe that we shall  
yet be obliged to have  
our clubs visited once  
a year for the yearly  
meeting.

I have seen Mr. Puryear  
who seems some what in-  
competent - Mrs. Kager is

in town but not at home  
today.

Dr. Caldwell is a little a-  
fraid to be active.

I think you had  
best send me to Princel-  
ton a large number  
of those "Increase of  
Memberships" of yours,  
or cheer me up sometime  
if you have none on  
hand. drop a note to  
Mrs. Upton to do so.  
Do you see this paper.

Oct. 17-1904

Recd. from Miss  
Laura Clay. Twenty  
five (25.00) Tax payment  
in advance for two  
weeks organizing work  
for Ky. Equal Rights  
Association.

Frances Wood  
National Organizer

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Tuesday 7<sup>14</sup> A.M.  
Princeton for Hopkinsville  
Thursday A.M.

Princeton

Oct. 18 - 1904

My dear Miss Clay:-

Unless some-  
thing unforeseen happens - I  
am to speak here Oct. 29.  
Miss Louise McGinnis is to make  
the arrangements.

The only suffragist I have  
found is Miss Southgate at  
the school here. She says  
you know her sister - and  
that her sister has often  
scolded her for not taking a  
more active interest. I did  
not tell her what inactivity  
on boarder lines seemed to  
be the fate of so many teachers.

If you can get word be  
will for you to write to her  
about me before I get back  
as I fear the town is awfully  
set against "any such idea".

and coming with only my  
own endorsement I may not  
have any audience.

If we could interest Mrs. Dr.  
Miller of the school - she  
would be a great force.  
but I have not been able  
to get her. The subject has been  
so ignored here that we shall  
do well if we get even a  
small meeting as a beginning.

I go on to Hopkinton  
today - Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Fraunce Wood.



Paducah.

Oct. 29-1904.

My dear Miss Clay:

Your letter of Oct. 29 reached me this morning. I had not thought of allowing Miss Shipp to be made president. I bore in mind that she told me she was most unsettled & so if we can get Mrs. Clark I think from all I hear that she will be all right. It is Miss Farrer that I want to interest. Of course I had no idea what the trouble was the kind of which you speak. I understood that the trouble was with her mother & supposed that she had not the social influence in the community desired. It will be no trouble at all to switch things off - so do not let that worry you. There is more trouble than that.

This morning there is a note from Mrs. Lockett - giving up having a meeting at Henderson. You remember I feared this. Now it seems to me that we might

do this: - Let me stop again at  
Henderson and ask Mrs. Lockett  
to let me appoint her as chairman  
of the committee there - with the  
understanding that what she is to  
do ~~is to do~~ is to receive names - for-  
ward dues - and try to register  
some other suffragists in Hender-  
son in the year. - These may  
come from her own family  
even. Mrs. Cunningham and  
Rev. Rose will certainly give their  
names. While Mrs. Cunningham  
could easily obtain Mrs. Green's  
name if she would. & as a  
nucleus would be recognized. Then  
get a delegate to the State con-  
vention and the thing is done.

No - I shall not become discour-  
aged if you do not - for I know  
how an organizer starts the talk  
and interest on the subject  
that if carefully followed up  
later bears fruit.

Princeton. This time I found a  
real suffragist with some in-  
fluence. Mrs. John Templeman.  
I appointed her chairman though  
I must say she let me do so

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reluctantly. I believe that if you could once get her to a convention she would lose her hesitation. She is president of the Woman's Club & a great missionary worker & a little afraid that if she announces herself as president of a Sec. Club it will lessen her influence for good in other ways. She is comparatively young and very honest in this. I tell you all this because you must know first how to approach her. Her people (distasteful relatives) are bitterly opposed - people of wealth and influence.

The meeting was small - 12 or 15. But very sympathetic.

Mrs. Templeman feels as we do that it is a shame to make a point of non-essentials & wishes to be called Mrs. John Templeman. Mrs. R. Landrum is the person who should be Mrs. Templeman's great aid but she has the bitterness of W. C. T. U. women who have not received the support of their sisters & so think "women will be no better than men."

You know there are no  
people, as a class that see less  
(refuse to see) the real mean-  
ing of the justice of suffrage  
than the N. C. T. W. woman.

If she were once able to see  
she would be a grand worker.  
Miss Louise McQuarry sees it  
more clearly than others because  
she is young & able to say "all or  
nothing;" but she is poor - and  
though well bred a working  
woman. She gives her name.

I think that Miss Southgate will  
also give hers. But I could not  
get my chair man till the  
last minute before I left. I  
shall write to both her and  
Miss McQuarry - Miss McQuarry will  
be sure to bring in other young  
people; Mrs. Templeman the niece  
of her family if we but make  
them feel that this is the way to  
start - two or three only for a  
time till those two or three make  
their influence felt.

Mrs. T. is a Cumberland Presbyterian  
and would enjoy giving a  
talk. I think she would do it  
well too, especially of Council on Missions.

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It might be well at Henderson  
to appoint Mrs. Cunningham  
later by letter. - but just now  
she is in trouble & liable to be  
for some time - her lands full  
with an estate to settle on  
an invalid husband.

I am very uneasy about my  
writing here since I find it  
has been past around from  
one to another to be seen to. How  
unreliable the average person  
is about anything which costs  
them no money!!!

I have just learned of the  
death of Miss Bruce and can  
not tell you how grieved  
I am. I am glad - not so much  
for the money - as for the  
greatness she showed when she  
left something to help woman's  
work for woman.

Sincerely,

Frances Woods.

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Lexington, Kentucky, Oct. 22, 1904.

Miss Laura Clay,

Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

Since we wrote you before, there has been paid to us \$5 for <sup>one</sup> ~~six~~ months rent for the portion of the forage lot belonging to Miss Laura S. Bruce's estate, which was devised to you. We had understood that this was no longer rented, but it seems that we were mistaken in our understanding. We inclose you herewith check for the \$5 collected.

Very truly yours,

*C. N. Manning*  
Sec. & Treas.

Enc.

Oct. 22,

1904

\$3.50 for vacant

lot.

Oct. 22, 1904

Miss Laura Gray

Highland, Ar.

Dear Miss Gray:-

Since we write you before, there has been paid to us \$3 for one month's rent for the portion of the lot belonging to Miss Laura S. Bruce's estate, which was devised to you. We had understood that this was no longer rented, but it seems that we were mistaken in our understanding. We inclose you herewith check for the \$3 collected.

Very truly yours,

*C. A. [Signature]*  
Secy. & Treas.

Enc.

Henderson

Oct. 20 - 1904

Dear Miss Clay:

I leave for  
Henderson tomorrow tonight.  
At least a little has been  
started. Mrs. J. W. Locket has  
promised to try to get a  
meeting for our work from  
Monday - Nov. 7 -

She has a big house - party on  
her hands now -

She is the woman, even a  
little more than her sister  
Mrs. Cunningham, since she  
is essentially a home - society  
woman - & has not <sup>so</sup> many  
outside interests. The only  
thing I am desperately afraid  
that when I am gone she  
will conclude if suit vendors  
here - & so write me.

I wonder if your writing  
to her will not help to hold  
her to it?

She could do nothing before



that,

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I shall go to Crossroads -  
then to Hamoville if possible  
I try to get back to Prince-  
ton by Saturday

In haste,

Frank Woods,

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Ashland, Ky., Nov. 1 1904.

Dear Miss Blay—

I can not tell with any certainty whether I can attend the convention or not, until nearer the time, I wish I could because I know the entertainment committee ought to have plenty of time. Unless I do go, I do not think there will be an Ashland delegate, as I've asked some of our ladies.

I wish we could have Rev. Anna Shaw here while she is in the state, but you know we do not have any funds for that purpose. Is there any arrangement that can be made for us that will relieve us of any great responsibility? If she is on her way to the Nat'l W. C. T. U. con. at Phil. and has a spare day, could she stop here for entertainment and collection? I do not think this is her custom but our membership is so small, and Miss White (our best-informed member)

is kept so close to her mother's bed-  
side that there seems to be no one at  
liberty to advance our cause. We ought  
to treble our membership here, easily,  
and if Miss Shaw could be here Sun. aft.  
or Mon. night following convention, it  
might would surely enthuse and help  
to encourage us to make this a work-  
ing organization. I added one name only  
this year - Mrs. Stevens. A woman of influ-  
ence but in business, with "no time." She  
has voted in Illinois and is "strong in the  
faith." I am county pres. of W. C. T. U. - State  
supt. white ribbon cradle roll, local supt.  
of non-alcoholic medication, and during  
fifteen weeks in the summer held sixteen  
medal contests. With a husband and two  
children, S. S. and missionary work, I have  
really too much to do, but do not know  
where to let go. I frequently find <sup>myself</sup> people  
indorsing the equal rights principles that  
have surprised me and as we are to peti-  
tion for the right to vote in local option  
elections we must rally our forces. I hope  
you can arrange for Rev. Shaw to come  
to us. Yours in the work -

Mrs. Agnes L. Eifort,

Nov. 1904.

Donations for convention expenses

	\$	Cts.
Mrs. Anspiger	1	00
Miss Annie Craig		50
Mrs. Wm Thelkeld	1	00
Mrs. K. Reid	2	00
Dr. Washburn	3	00
Handed Mrs. Churchill	7	50
Nov. Mrs. Lewis Kemp	2	00
Miss Mary Kinkaid		50
Mrs. Cary	1	00
Miss Neville, <del>paid</del> advanced by me	1	00
Miss Let. H. Clay	1	00
Miss Bee Gray through Mrs. Daingerfield	1	00
Mrs. Grinstead		50

# Hotel Lucile.

GEORGE W. ELGIN, Proprietor.

Madisonville, Ky, Nov. 2 - 1904.

Dear Anne Miss Clay:-

Well. This is good. I organized a club of fifteen here and saw several pay their dues on the spot. Each to make for five more by yearly meetings in 1905.

President Mrs. France Gray -  
V. President " N. H. Holman -  
Sec'y. & Treas. Mrs. J. Bailey.

I shall leave for Henderson in the morning.

Have not heard from Mrs. Upton so do not know if I am to stay here or go hence after Christmas.

I think Mrs. France Gray and Mrs. Pritchard - her sister - might help to get Mrs. Landron of Princeton to work through W. C. V. U. influence. This club is W. C. V. U. in its personal  
over.

Some way I feel that Mrs.  
Templeman is worth holding  
and of course we can not  
hold her unless some others  
there will respond.

Some literature came  
from Mrs. Upton but no letter.

Sincerely,

Frances Woods.

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F. W.

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Ashland, Ky., Nov. 4, 1904.

Dear Miss Blay,

The copies of newsletter reached me all right <sup>and</sup> in response to a query as to date of convention, I sent one to Mrs. Mary E. ~~Palch~~ <sup>Palch</sup> of Louisville. I hope she will be with you. She is our state W.C.T.U. cor. sec. I have written Mrs. Lupton about Miss Shaw <sup>and</sup> hope that we may be able to get her. As she is so well known, I think she would have a good audience, and as she is a white ribboner, our W.C.T.U. members would help work up a meeting. I do not feel equal to managing a meeting alone, but if the other ladies think it could be done, we might try to arrange for Dr. Woods. Catlettsburg is a discouraging territory to me. I do not find our W.C.T.U. women ready to "push on" to any great extent, and am not well enough acquainted to be of much influence myself. I do not happen to know any equal rights sympathizers in

the place. Ashland is I think a good field. Our W. C. T. U. members / or members, but some of them are strong opponents of the emancipation (?) of women, while many are as strongly in favor of equal rights. If my husband were a rail-road man <sup>and</sup> could get me a pass, I'd lay my plans for attending the convention, but we have lately made a trip to St. Louis and I fear I'll not be able to spend any more money this fall for traveling. I will try to persuade secure some more members before the close of the next year. By the way, will there be any reduction in R. R. rates for delegates to the convention?

Yours - Agnes L. Eifort.



Mrs. Virginia Franceway, Pres.  
Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rec. Sec'y.

Miss Ruth Plain, Cor. Sec'y.  
Mrs. Fiskie Settle, Treas., Calhoun.

## Womans' Christian Temperance Union.

FOR SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov 4 1902

My Dear Miss Clay

Your very kind letter  
reced also the pkg of literature which I shall  
take pleasure in distributing to the members  
of our new E. R. A which numbered fifteen  
to start with & with such a good beginning  
we will hope to multiply that number by 25.

It will be impossible for me to attend the  
convention but I shall try to have our Treasurers  
go if the weather is favorable. You certainly  
have been fortunate in securing the services  
of Dr Woods she spoke to a full party & I was  
only sorry the announcement was not made  
for the Church where she could have had a  
better hearing. The people were delighted with  
her & we shall hope to have her back with us  
someday. Would there be any chance to have  
Dr Lorna Shaw come on here from your Conv.  
& give us a lecture & upon what terms? Could  
you let me know? we thank you for sending  
us Dr Woods & with best wishes for a successful convention  
I am sincerely yours Virginia Franceway

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Nov. 4th 1904.

Dear Member of the Business Committee:

I am inclosing copies of my replies to the Secretary of the Equal Rights Association, who demanded an immediate reply whether the National Association was non-partisan and who evidently felt we should rebuke the Colorado State Association.

I also feel that you should have my reply to the Rev. Olympia, and hope you will all give me great credit for forbearance in couching my reply to her venomous letter in such modest terms.

I leave Tuesday night for Jennings La. to attend the La. Federation of clubs, where I will present the protest and see if I cannot get the Era Club into the Federation. If I do we will make the whole thing a suffrage propaganda machine. Every delegate from N.O. is a member of the Era Club.

request  
Wheeling. I am writing at Dr. Durrett's a letter to Mrs. Boyd in reply to the inclosed one to her. You will all see how she is trying to throw cold water on the municipal league altho' in conversation with Dr. Jones and myself she was equally convinced that it was wiser to work through the league formed in this way than through the regular Ass'n. Mrs. Durrett has expressed her willingness to have Fairmont help Wheeling and I guess "Beulah" is trying to head her off. If Mrs. Hall reports spending \$40.00 on my weeks stay it merits investigation for it is absolutely false and I intend to write to Mrs. Boyd for an explanation and failing to receive a satisfactory reply will ask Mrs. Hall if this is true.

I hope the National even if West Virginia fails to give a cent will not fail to improve this opportunity in Wheeling. There is too much good material in the State to allow Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Ritchie any longer dominate so unsatisfactorily.

Program. When I have had a spare moment for thought I have given it to the program. We were agreed as I remember that if our night programs in Portland should be straight suffrage, so that portion needs no further consideration. I have therefore thought that our afternoon sessions might be made of service to our delegates as well as educating the public should we endeavor to get the several National Associations, whose aim is to purify the electorate, such as the National Municipal League, The Initiative and Referendum, the National Civil Service League, and so on, to have a representative give a twenty minute paper and then throw open the discussion to the Association. At the Convention of Economists and

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Historical Association all their sessions were conducted in this manner. A paper had been prepared and then submitted to a half a dozen who supported or opposed the position taken. These opponents or supporters were limited to ten minutes and when thrown open to the floor the time limit was five minutes. I remember when the District of Columbia presented to the Executive Com. a recommendation for the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum, I was astonished to find many of our women knew absolutely nothing about it. Oregon is an example of the value of this law in getting our question submitted, and a knowledge of all these Associations is an essential part of the knowledge of an up to date suffragist. I believe our delegates would appreciate the instruction such papers afford. Let me have the individual opinion of the Com. before submitting plan to Program Com. for ratification. Will the members also send in the names of any speakers they especially desire to have on the program.

Photographs Mrs. Catt has forwarded the proofs of the Warren photo. She writes after saying that Dr. Eaton would take one of each "Dr. Eaton looks pretty in both she can be excused if she wanted a dozen. I will give no order, as I should like never to see either of those views again. One must maintain a little self respect!" I will take one of each group, and recommend each of the Committee to order one of each as a matter of diplomacy, for with the exception of the little Doctor most of us can be whipped into line when we grow obstreperous, by threatening to produce in public print these pictures. I do not think Mrs. Catt's self respect has endured half the shock that sister Blackwell's profile has, nor sister Upton in the ground view. I send Mrs. Catt's letter to Miss Clay, with proofs.

The Picayune has published our protest. I will try to get editorials in several of our papers. Miss Moore of Vermont that she wrote immediately to Sen. Dillingham and asked him to allow her to bring to his attention the fact that women were being classified with the idiots etc. He answered at once, stating clearly that he will not submit to a any clause that classes women with idiots etc.

Cordially.

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[Nov. 4, 1904]

My dear Miss Anderson:

I regret that my absence from the City, has delayed my reply and will inclose from the Minutes the Constitution of the National Association. I think however you have forgotten that the organization of the National has nothing whatsoever to do in determining the policy of the States affiliated.

Therefore while replying to your question, Are we strictly non-partisan? in the affirmative, I feel that it has nothing to do with the situation you describe in your communication of the 18th., of Oct. The whole question is one purely local in character, and any criticism of action taken, one way or another by the local association, would be unwarranted on the part of the National Association.

I cannot too strictly enforce the fact, upon our various State Associations, that the National occupies an absolutely neutral position. We in Louisiana have a perfect right to define a policy absolutely repugnant to Massachusetts, but the National could not interfere. So any difficulty now confronting the Colorado State Association, must be settled by Colorado alone.

Very Cordially/

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I am to say the least astonished at the tone of your reply, to my letter in regard to the Union Label upon the Association's stationery. You characterize the whole Union movement as unchristian, but if the spirit of your letter denotes the Christian attitude of mind/ I think I express the sentiment of the whole Committee, in feeling happy, that so much bitterness and prejudice as you exhibit, does not warp our judgment.

The action of the Committee was unanimous to use the label, even tho' it has pleased you to consider in so doing, that we regard principle as a matter of traffic. I will therefore send to you as to any other State President, the correspondence of the Ass'n, in our label stamped envelopes, if you choose to return the communication unopened, that is your business or rather that of the State Association of Wisconsin, not ours.

Very truly

Miss Shaw and Mrs Upton in corresponding with the Coyote will bear in mind her threat.

Nov. 9 - 1904.

My dear Miss Clay:-

I am "set-  
ting up," for the first time  
to be sure but feel very  
well. Of course we shall  
have considerable trouble  
getting the intestinal tract  
back to its normal action.

I am not worrying about  
anything - but of course am  
grieved that this should  
have ended the work pre-  
maturely, and hate to be  
even a victimized source  
of disappointment to you.  
There are certainly charm-  
ing people to be found down  
here and I believe in  
another year a route  
could be made for a  
speaker if we began long  
ahead. There is also  
money Miss Clay, and my  
hands itched a little  
when I obeyed your in-  
junction. For a number

might so well have given Mrs. Campbell of Paducah, Mrs. Lockett, Miss Shipp (They tell me she is proving herself a splendid business woman.) Mrs. Hennen. I do hope the last may come to the convention. I shall write to all to day sending the news letter and copies of Mrs. Upton's Circular letter, and incidentally urging them to get their dues in at once.

Dr. Lawrence is a member of the E.P.A. here. So she told Miss Miller of my advent. Miss M. came out yesterday and we talked matters over. They have paid dues for twenty members. I told Miss Miller that I should be glad to give a talk here Friday or Saturday night, and she felt that she would like to have it & spoke of her parlor at her boarding house.

When Dr. Lawrence came again we talked it over. She is a woman of great judgment, and her idea is that unless Mrs. Arvey or some one with local influence would back it, it is just as well not to do anything.

She is anxious that I shall get able to call upon Mrs. Arvey, who has handed in her resignation & would prove a great loss here. I shall certainly do so.

There is so much writing to do this morning that I'll send the expense account later.

Sincerely,

Frazer Woods

P.S. Of course Miss Clay, I thank you for your sympathy and offer of assistance. My mind is so on the work when I write to

to you that, I neglect to say the other things  
I feel.

Sincerely  
J. D.

Norton Infirmary

Nov. 11 - 1904

My dear Miss Clay:

With the help of these doctors especially and Miss Miller we are going to have a little meeting Saturday afternoon. I am so glad to be able to work around here a little to make up for missing Brunswick and disappointing you there. Sunday after-noon I shall call on Mrs. Army per engagement. This was the earliest that she could see me. It seems she handed in hers & her husband's resignation and they all wish me to see if I can get her to recall them.

I enclose my expense account. Of course Miss Clay, you and we know nothing beyond that Sat. night at Harroville. You would not see me that had I not



been able to put in a little  
work here - for Friday  
and Saturday of last week  
were entirely lost to you.

Hoping this is satisfactory  
to you - I am -

most sincerely,

Laurel Woods.

Nov. 14 - 1904

Recd. from Miss  
Laurel Clay thirty  
two dollars and  
seventy-five cents ( $31\frac{75}{100}$ )  
for work for the  
Equal Rights Associa-  
tion in Ky. (do)

(Dr.) Frances Woods

100 - E. Chestnut st.

Nov. 15 - 1904.

My dear Miss Clay:

Your spec.  
delir. letter was quite  
a surprise to me -

I set at once to work to  
bring the best judgment  
to bear on the situation.

You had spoken of my  
going to Elizabeth Iron &  
Glasgow I find they are  
directly south of here and  
about the nearest places  
that you have mentioned.

In fact - if the map  
is right it will be no  
greater expense to reach  
them - than from

Henderson to Glasgow  
to Russellville & Glasgow.

So it seems to me a good  
idea to leave this after-  
noon for Elizabeth Iron

take in Glasgow & Co  
City which will get  
out the week's work &  
return here in time  
to leave for Michigan  
Nov. 23. I think I can  
just about make it, and  
the expense will not be  
above the average. Of  
course we should have  
had Mrs. Upton's word as  
you say earlier, so that I  
might have left here  
yesterday afternoon with-  
out this needless change  
and - if could, have  
been done nicely as  
I gave my talk in the  
Evening, but we must  
learn to take things as  
they come.

Your letter to Miss  
Miller's care containing  
check has just come

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and I enclose receipt.

Do not let me worry  
you for I am sure  
you have your hands  
full. You see you  
will pay my way back  
to the State line in  
the end for I must  
return here to go to Mich-  
igan.

I have told Mrs. Leach  
& Miss Merker that if  
they can get the women  
of the women's club to  
truly wish a talk on the  
Salpud work, it will  
do good - but they must  
get them to wish it -  
not take it on sufferance.

As to coming back to  
speak before the schools  
that would not pay us at  
all.

I trust the commission  
will be satisfactory &  
most profitable - I am  
most sincerely,  
J. W. W.

P.S.

I understood that the  
"other two dux" were for  
Mrs. Hammen's two daughters,  
Miss Frances Hammen, &  
Mrs. Durban.

J. W.

Mrs. Virginia Franceway, Pres.  
Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rec. Sec'y.

Miss Ruth Plain, Cor. Sec'y.  
Mrs. Fiskie Settle, Treas., Calhoun.

## Womans' Christian Temperance Union.

FOR SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Madisonville, Ky. Nov 10 1904

Dear Miss Clay

I am sorry not to be able to come to Convention. The evening Dr Woods Lecture there were present. I heard her six of our high school students taking notes as they were preparing to have a debate on the same subject the following Friday night. The girls taking the affirmative side & all three covered themselves with honors the boys being completely routed. The audience was surprised beyond expressing your literature was of so much help to them & I was so glad to furnish them with it. The decision was left to five judges & every one of the five sent in "Affirmative" so me one bringing the question before our schools & children where our hope lies. Dr Woods Lecture still bearing good fruit. Let me hear from the Convention.

Sincerely yours  
Dorothy Franceway

Excuse haste

Castleton, Nov 18. 1904

Dear Miss Laura

I enclose a dollar my sister  
Miss Bee wants to send to get some  
thing you need for the lunch. We  
are so sorry we can not come  
in today, but I was not well  
enough even to stay and speak  
to Miss Anna Shaw as we wanted  
so much to do. I wish we werent  
so far from work, and effort for  
such good objects. We did enjoy every  
word of Miss Anna's wit and wisdom!  
I wish the ham was twice as big as  
it is, but we think these delicate  
and sweet! With best wishes  
for the cause -  
Cordially H. G. Deingerfeld



Nov. 9-1904

Recd. from Miss Clay  
Thirty dollars (\$30<sup>00</sup>) to be  
applied on expenses of  
E.R.A. organization work  
done in Ky.

Frances Woods.

Organizer, Nat. Am. Women  
Suff. Association.

Nov. 22 - 1904

My dear Miss Clay:-

First I must  
tell you of Carr City.  
Mrs. Lizzie Tucker is  
Chairman there. Mrs.  
Cornelius (there is but one) gives  
her name, and Miss  
Delia Jolly will give hers.  
Mrs. Sanderson was away  
from home, but if you  
send any news letters to  
Mrs. Cornelius enclose  
one marked for "Mrs  
Sanderson" as the former  
is quite sure of her.

There is a little N.C.S.U.  
narrowness all the way  
down, and I had my  
main work getting these

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women to see that while  
they could do their suffrage  
work in the N.C.S.U. they  
could not "be counted"  
there as standing for suffrage  
since they admitted many  
of their N.C.S.U. women  
were opposed.

It seems to me I did less  
good on this trip, though  
I talked myself almost out  
in the many calls. I think  
it would be a fine thing  
to get the N.C.S.U. ~~women~~  
officers to pour suffrage  
literature into Elizabeth  
town right now - while  
their lesson & my calls  
are fresh in their minds.

Of course a narrow  
minister counteracts

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most we can do and  
this I found at both the  
Glasgow & Elizabeth Town  
and the Baptist minister  
of Carr City. It seems a  
section peculiarly unfor-  
tunate in its printers.

We get a large part of  
our help in the West  
from the ministers -  
but I see it is not so here  
& I have wasted much  
good time calling on the  
ministers down here.

Miss Clay - I have done my  
best - but am not satisfied.  
I am sure my fort. is not  
in what is termed "advance  
work" but in handling the  
crowd after ~~the~~ the meeting  
is called. I hate self -

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advertisement. You see  
I have let you pay my  
board here for Wednesday  
and Tuesday of last week  
since I spoke I had worked  
Saturday's talk <sup>here</sup> and  
Sunday's calls really  
belong to what should  
have been done at Penns-  
bord. As you see you  
had to pay my way from  
Carr City to Louisville -  
So I guess everything is straight  
I am so sorry to have gotten  
the peculiar sickness which  
none of us could have  
foreseen - It seems to have  
left me none too strong &  
Dr. Lawrence begs wife not  
to go to Michigan - but their  
plans are made - I found  
when I went to work I was

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not so well as I had thought.  
 Hoping that good may  
 come of our efforts, I am  
 Most sincerely,

Frances Woods.

I left my last news letters  
& "What the E.R." with Mrs.  
Lucker - mailed a good  
many of Elizabeth town.  
It seems to me better in  
many cases to mail them  
the next day after the call -  
to keep them reminded  
longer rather than always  
give them at the time of  
the call when they have  
gotten about all they can  
stand.

F. W.

Miss Laura Clay.  
Lexington  
Ky.

Dear Miss Clay: We have just  
organized a club, under the name of  
"The Woman's Advance Club" of  
Ludlow. And would like to have  
you send us a copy of the Constitution.

Respectfully

Mrs. J. S. M. Conner  
Ludlow, Ky.

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Correspondent Secy  
W. A. C.

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Washington, D.C. *Dec 9* 1903

*My dear Miss Clay,*

*Your recd: & I  
feel worse than you do over our  
decrease of membership - but  
had only on account of the  
National. I will try next week  
and see what can be done -  
Today we are <sup>up</sup> rushed - for the  
Civil Service are in Convention  
and the Senate Com. on  
Territorial Bill have a  
special meeting tomorrow  
and we must get in some  
work today. Mr. Colby  
and Rev. Olympian Brown  
are en route - to get*



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a hearing before said com-  
they were to be here today -  
but some kind Presidential  
interference delays their  
arrival until Sunday -  
& the clerk of the Territorial  
Com - ~~told~~ ~~that~~ said yester-  
day - he was sure Sen.  
Beveridge was going to have  
made the change the  
ladies had so vehemently  
I worked for. At our  
Monthly meeting last night -  
we voted down the propo-  
sition to get a hearing  
for Madam Brewster & Colby -

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" Enough is better than a feast "  
and we feel sure - personal  
letters will be the best - at  
the last hour - unless Mr  
Cutt or Miss Shaw could be here.

You remember the story of  
the old lady who said "there  
were them that gathereth, and  
them that scattereth" - and  
we in the District - seem to  
be blessed & suppose it is -  
with considerable scattering  
material, I want to  
write to Mr. Replem soon  
about our Annual  
Meeting - but for a

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Few days - the writing could  
wait - and the work  
couldn't. I hope your  
beloved people at Head  
Quarters will not strike  
my name from your list -  
because I go out of the  
Presidency - for I want to  
work as long as I live - and  
all I am able. Here in  
the District - we believe in  
rotation in Office - and  
Mr. Talbott my successor in  
all right, next week. I  
will write a formal letter  
to Mrs. Upton & Co.

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With best wishes to  
every body at Head-Quarters  
and love for you all  
and the good Cause  
Yours sincerely  
Carrie E. Kent-

Talley View, Ky, Dec 13-04  
Miss Laura Blay,  
Warren, Ohio,

Dear Madam:

I write to ask if it will suit you to extend time on notes if interest is paid. I probably will not be able to pay the interest before February as it is probable that I will not dispose of my tobacco before that time. Write and let me know if you will still hold the notes another year.

I might want to pay off one of the notes about Feb or Mch, and it may be that it would suit me better to let it run

Yours  
W. S. Souers

Dec. 19. Answered that I would like to continue to loan the money, and could wait till Feb. for interest.

M<sup>r</sup>. Cullach & M<sup>r</sup>. Cullach,  
LAWYERS.

1104 MERCHANTS LOAN & TRUST BLDG.  
CHICAGO.

FRANK H. McCULLOCH.  
CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH.

Dec. 14, 1904,

My dear Miss Clay;

I enclose herewith copy of appointment of custodian of Bruce Trust Fund. I ought to apologize for such delay but I felt sure your good health would continue. You notice we have planned for two methods of execution, one as though the document were a deed and the other as though it were a will. If you execute by

if you have the ~~recents~~ in Ohio have ready change State and County

both methods there can be no loophole to defeat your purpose after your death.

Don't let any of Mrs. Upton's relatives sign as witnesses or take the acknowledgment, because you make her really the custodian.

I notice that Warran's Journal will reduce the price as you have long advised but I fancy you did not advise cutting the paper in two. That will be a blow as I am no prophet. Very few new subscribers will want half as much paper at more than half the price.

I am so glad you can be at National Headquarters this winter. We ought always to have more than one National Officer at hand.

Yours truly,  
Catharine Vaughn McCulloch

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Kentucky State Historical Society.

THE REGISTER,  
Editor,  
Mrs. Jennie C. Morton.

Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 15 1904

Miss Laura Clay.  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura.

Your kind letter at hand  
I enclose Receipt for checks. Your orders shall be filled.

I hope Miss Hallie's tribute to Miss Bruce -  
will be printed correctly: it came too late  
for me to read the proof - but I wrote Mr  
Fetter to read it carefully - and have it appear  
in his best form - Errors you know will be made  
by ignorant compositors - and but for this fact  
well known, I should have been remanded to silence  
long ago - as illiterate and presumptuous.

Miss Laura, do not forget that I want a  
sketch of your life for the Register -

Most Cordially Yours  
Mrs. Jennie C. Morton.

Mrs John Calhoun Morton



Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 54

Dear Laura -

Our Mr Garrard who has been with Langford for some years, and is spoken well of by Langford wants to rent your house on the Lane and made me agree to write you for him. If you want to rent it, let me know straightway, as he will be back here Tuesday next to know. He wants to cultivate Wilson's land at Foxtown. Says he will give you security for rent, and work for you whenever he is not too busy in his crop. (Has five children)

We have had almost no rain since you left; only fog, mists and sprinkles. The water works in town are worse off for water than they have been ever. Chayl-creek has never run a drop,

Though I think the little rains perhaps  
have saved the wheat, - though grass  
and pastures look just as they did  
when you was here.

He are all  
pretty well, about as usual -  
Mary B is yet in Richmond Va.  
though we expect her Saturday.

Hope you are having a pleasant  
time, and congenial Company, if not  
I wouldn't stay there.

Mr Wagers told us  
as he passed down this morning, that  
he had put your money in bank for you.

Affectionately Yours  
James Bennett

142 East 45th Lexington Ky  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1904

My Dear Cousin Laura

Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. <sup>me</sup>referred to my condition and  
finds, <sup>me</sup> confined to my room, with severe rheumatism, I am sorry  
to have to say, that I am wholly unable to write the sketches you  
speak of, I have written nothing for publication for six years  
I find any kind of mental <sup>labor</sup> gives me violent attacks of neuralgia  
which sometimes last ten or more days, & my hands are so swollen  
with rheumatism that I write with difficulty, besides this, my  
memory has gotten to be so bad, that I would not be willing to  
undertake such a task, I wish I could suggest someone, but  
know no one better able to do it than myself.

Affectionately your Cousin  
Wm. Warfield

"For God and Humanity."

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Barnet, Vt. Dec. 22. '04

My dear Miss Clay:

Yes, our M. Suff.

bill failed, at last, but good educational work has been done & a favorable vote in the Senate with only three opposing votes, is compensation, in some degree.

About the plan for "Committees" in the towns where no Locals exist-

I did not know that you were not informed that this has been the method we have been working on, in Vermont, ever since the State Assn has been in existence.

When we can find a friend of the cause - man or woman - who is a suitable person for the position

Alas! that the great, progressive west should steal her way!  
Happy Christmas  
Cordially yours  
Laura Moore

we hoped would come a month in May

& will accept it; he or she, is appointed a "Local Committee" to have charge of the work in that town. secure members to State Assn, collect-dues, hold meetings &c. most-important of all circulate petitions - as we push the legislative work, whatever else is neglected. Efforts to organize Locals, simply cannot succeed so long as every town is oversown with societies & clubs of all descriptions. The Local Com. is in correspondence with State Secretary, & in reality does the work of an organization, without the expense in machinery of a Local. If I rightly understand your plan, it is similar to what we are doing - only we now lose our beloved helper, Mary N. Chase, who has been our comrade so long &

Lexington Ky -  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1904.

To Miss Laura Clay.  
Warren - Ohio.

My Dear Miss Clay.

I received your letter containing news letters - just before leaving Frankford. And will distribute them, on my return, as every one was too busy for a meeting - until after the "Holidays". I have received no communication from Mr. Borbeck - will write to her in a day or so - I failed to get your Scrap-books returned to you before you

left, they are in good hands  
with Mrs Morgan, or would  
you prefer I should return  
them to Mrs Wickliffe? —  
I thank you so much for  
the use of them. Hoping  
you will have a Merry  
Christmas and a Prosperous  
'New Year' — Believe me —

Very Sincerely Yours —  
Hallie Herndon.

# 502. South Broadway.

Nicholasville, Ky.

Dec 26, 1904.

Dear Miss Day:

I am sorry you or Mr Wm  
Warfield did not prepare for the paper  
the pictures — Many Kentucky folks  
would have enjoyed seeing them.

Let me have them — Cousin Watson  
Darr wants to see them — he &  
Mrs Bassett were young folks together  
and devoted Cousins —

Every body has seemed in merry  
Christmas mood — today, the rain  
makes sweet noise —

E. R. A. Leaflets come regularly & are  
read with interest —

Likely you are always busy, but  
do not forget to rest awhile —

Wishing you a happy new year

Very truly yours

Virginia B. Holand

Box 163.

I sympathized with my friend  
Miss Ballard — I sent stamps 50 cts to you  
for 1904 dues — Let me know if forgotten in confusion of sickness.



TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY. WOMEN WITHOUT THE BALLOT ARE NOT  
REPRESENTED. THEREFORE

## WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE BALLOT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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CHICAGO, ILL..

Dec. 28, 1904.

My dear Miss Clay;

You say I enclosed  
form of deed instead of will but notice  
that it is to be executed in both forms  
at the close and can operate in  
either way. Yes I know you intend  
to execute the trust yourself during  
your lifetime but you see you  
can, you need not deliver the  
paper to the Treasurer. So long  
as you keep it, she has no interest  
in it.

I am very glad you can be at

headquarters. Don't fret about  
annoying us on the increase of  
membership question. We all need  
constant nagging. I enclose a few  
of our Evanston membership cards—  
We must have a meeting in Jan.  
We corral new members then.

Yes I think it would be fine  
to stir up another tempest over the  
Platt bill. Abolitionist as I am I  
think the extreme zeal to protect the  
colored brother's vote might as well  
be stretched to include women. It  
must gall our white sisters in the  
extreme South. Well let them be angry.  
Let them realize that the colored man,  
any sort of a man is more highly  
regarded than women, southern chivalry  
of the country, notwithstanding  
Yours truly, Catherine Waverly McCall

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1904

My Dear Miss Day,

I am making an effort to get Penna. up to the required standard - but it means a tremendous amount of work. I have obtained from our Treasurer a list of delinquent members, and am writing long personal appeals to them, asking them to pay last year's dues - I have written 44 or 45 letters already, each on a sheet of paper like this as small as I can manage the writing and crammed to the end. Some I know will respond - and I am now writing to you to ask if the books cannot be kept open for a few days into the New Year, to allow my affecting letters to bear fruit. Of course all this is a dead secret from Mrs. Upton and as soon as she reads this letter, she will see at once that I am not going to confide in her for naturally she will do the same to the Ohio delinquents and beat me at my own game. Oh! - I know Mrs. Upton's wiles - So she is not to read this letter until you have read it yourself. Seriously though my friends, I feel it would be bad policy to let any Eastern State fall below last year's standard, when we are going out West - for we ought to make a good showing - so I do not mind spending my holiday writing denning letters, but oh! why can't people pay their 50 cts every Oct?!

With regards to both Mrs. Upton and yourself I am

Sincerely Yours  
Jane Campbell.

How much do the States pay the National? Jan W 15 cts?

(c.a. 1904)

Wednesday

My dear Mrs Cloy

Do you know if Louisa left  
any papers or writing giving  
me any direction or her  
wishes she was so particular  
~~of her~~ if she has any papers  
it is my right to have them  
and I will be thankful if  
you will send them with her  
deying breathe the spoke of your  
devotion to her and I think you are  
the proper person for me to apply  
with much love and gratitude  
E J Bruce

TO THE WOMEN OF COLORADO.

I do not presume to dictate in the slightest degree to the women of Colorado. Nor can I, as the president of the Woman's Republican club of Colorado, and a member of the Woman's Eagle Republican club of Denver, assume to tell its members how to vote. They have minds of their own and memories as well, and have given to the world the glorious illustration that womanhood and the right of suffrage are not separable things in our social fabric or our body politic. "But I will speak out for myself, and for the great majority of that nonpartisan organization of which I am now the president- the State Equal Suffrage association."

"In their behalf I speak to all the women of Colorado, not questioning their Republicanism or their Democracy, not doubting their party loyalty, but appealing to them by all that has made a created thing of our inalienable right to the ballot, to cast their ballot in this election for two of the staunchest supporters of woman suffrage in the State of Colorado, Alva Adams, of Pueblo, and Elias M. Ammons, of Douglas. I have framed this appeal lest we forget what we owe to these two men."

"Alva Adams has never hesitated in his fight for our interests. We never called upon him for help, but the cry was met by an immediate, ringing, full-hearted response to our appeal. No task in our behalf was ever too great for him, no time untimely. He was never so busy that the Woman Suffrage question did not hold first place in the demands upon him in both his public and private capacities."

"At the Decennial Jubilee of the Woman's Suffrage in Colorado in 1903, the governor of this state hied himself to Canon City. Alva Adams came to Denver to speak for us."

"At the National meeting in Washington, a request of Colorado's women brought Alva Adams to the national capital, and his stirring words uttered there in behalf of Woman Suffrage circled the globe."

"It is the men like Alva Adams, never half-hearted, never hesitating, never time-serving, but open in his appeals, stern and strong and unyielding in his advocacy of our cause, that our loyalty is due first of all."

"Elias M. Ammons was speaker of the House when the suffrage amendment was up. In that body he never could have succeeded without his untiring seal in our behalf. No task in our interests was too strenuous for him, no opposing argument but met its annihilation from his lips. When two of our suffragist workers were about to be ordered off the floor of the House, it was Elias M. Ammons who, though he did not know them personally, cried out: 'They have a right here. They are my guests.'

"It is when such men are nominated for office that I claim the right to panoply myself in their behalf. I cannot, I will not forget, and I appeal to the women of the State of Colorado, to be loyal to the men whose loyalty to them is a household word in the homes of the state."

"There lives not the man or woman who can read me out of the Republican Party for such a step. To me and to all the Women of Colorado there is something higher than party loyalty, something deeper than party fealty, and I mean to exemplify that with a grateful, appreciative, outstretched hand to the men who fought with us and helped us achieve and are aiding us in maintaining Woman Suffrage in the State of Colorado."

Sincerely Yours

Minerva C. Welch

# MEMORIAL

## To the Presidential Nominating Conventions of 1904

GENTLEMEN:

You are respectfully requested by the National-American Woman Suffrage Association to place the following plank in your platform:

*RESOLVED: That we favor the submission by Congress, to the various State Legislatures, of an Amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of sex.*

In the history of the rapid evolution of democracy which has marked the past century, no argument for the enfranchisement of men can be found which is not an application of what are known as the American principles of democracy: "Taxation without representation is tyranny;" "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." Yet women are taxed and women are governed. The plea that "those who obey the law should have a ballot's share in the making of the law," must be true, or false. If it is true, it must apply logically to men and women without discrimination; if it is false, by what guarantee does any man hold his right to the suffrage?

Although our own United States gave the watchwords of democracy to the world, other nations are applying our principles more rapidly than our own. Women possess the right to vote in all elections, except for members of Parliament, in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Norway and Sweden. They possess limited suffrage with property qualifications in nearly every other country in Europe. Since the last presidential election in the United States, Australia, by act of parliament, has out-Americanized America by extending the Federal suffrage in that progressive commonwealth to 850,000 women. Shall the United States continue to be a laggard in the democratic movement to which it has been the most conspicuous leader?

The idea of a republic is the idea of people governing themselves and that idea includes another, that of people possessing a sufficient amount of intelligence and virtue to be capable of self-government. Yet our country witnesses the inconsistency of 2,326,000 men, or 11 per cent. of the total number of men, eligible to vote, who are totally illiterate, while millions of educated, and intelligent women are disfranchised. There is no man so idle, so corrupt, or so vicious that he is not permitted his "ballot's share" in the making of the laws which govern him; yet there is no woman, not a citizen of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, so intelligent, so industrious, so moral and law abiding that she is not compelled to obey the law with no political right to assent, or object.

All extensions of suffrage to men since the Revolution have been made at the demand of political parties and all the later extensions have been effected by act of Congress or Amendments to the National Constitution. Is it not "fair play" to give to women as fair a chance to secure enfranchisement as was given to men? Do you say, you will wait till all women want to vote? Did the wage-earner, the Negro and the Indian, the last classes enfranchised, ask for the suffrage? In the presidential election of 1900, 13,961,560 votes were polled, but 21,330,000 men were eligible to vote. Would you think it logical to disfranchise 14,000,000 of men because 7,000,000 did not care to vote? Or if the cases were reversed, would you think it just to disfranchise 7,000,000 of public spirited, patriotic men, because 14,000,000 were indifferent and careless?

We make the appeal on behalf of the millions of women who wish to vote. We make it too, on behalf of generations of women yet unborn, to whom the ballot should come as a heritage.

By the Declaration of Independence, by all laws of equity, by every rule of logic, women, as well as men, are entitled to the right of self-government. We, therefore, appeal to the great National Delegated Conventions, gathered to determine National policies, to adopt in their platforms, a declaration approving the submission by Congress of an amendment enfranchising women.

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