

Lexington, Ky. December, 15, 1909.

My dear Miss Laura,

I have received your letter, telling me that you had been appointed chairman of a committee in the new Woman's Club of Ashland. I had the gratification of voting for the admission of that club on the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Leech.

I am sorry that you have had to postpone organizing in Owensboro. I hope that you will soon have confidence enough to do some organizing. I am particularly anxious to have you do so in Manchester and our other mountain Counties.

I have just received a letter from Petition Headquarters in which they say they want our Congressional Petition returned by the first of February. I hope you have been having good success with it. Please return it to me on or before the first of February.

In looking over my letter files, I see the list of the seven numbered Suffrage members from Grayson. Are you counting them among your Ashland members and have you sent Mrs. Shepard National dues for them? If not, will you please write to Mrs. Shepard and tell her that these seven persons have signed in Grayson, giving her the names if you have them and requesting her to send on National dues to Mrs. Upton for them. You know the State has some money donated to it for the purpose of paying the National dues of bona fide members, whose club may not have paid their dues. I would write this to Mrs. Shepard myself, but did not know whether you were counting them in the Ashland Association or not. Mrs. Shepard ought to receive this noti-



fication as soon as possible, because the National books close on the first of January.

I am going to start to New York on next Friday night to attend the Board meeting of the N. A. W. S. A. I shall probably pay a visit of some weeks to my sister, Mrs. Crenshaw, in Richmond Va. while I am gone, so I could not receive an answer to this letter myself before I leave. Therefore please write to Mrs. Shepard, if you have not already attended to these dues.

Very sincerely yours,



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
FRANKFORT

December  
Fifteenth,  
1909.

My dear Miss Clay,-

I have just received your letter suggesting the appointment of Mrs. Woolsey as a delegate to a meeting to be called by the President to consider Universal Divorce Laws.

I have as yet no invitation to send any delegates, but if I do have, I shall think it very desirable to have the ladies represented.

I had a letter recently from Mrs. Woolsey on the subject, but I think I misunderstood her. I thought it was to attend the Governors' Conference, which will consider some of these things, but at which there will be no delegates but Governors. With my understanding corrected, I shall preserve your letter for further respectful consideration.

Yours truly,

*Augustus E. Ellon*

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.



Lexington, Ky. December, 15, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Roebuck,

Your letter of December the 15th is just at hand. All the other members of the Ex. Com. voted yes to both questions and as Miss Shaw urged haste in writing to the Governor, I sent my letter to him yesterday.

I think you are exactly right to ask for the seventeen names from Mrs. Teed Withers Smith and to ask Mrs. Shepard to pay the National dues for them. I know that the Richmond Association is going to send some more National dues, and I shall send National dues for quite a hundred more in Lexington, and shall pay those from Parits and Woodford and also eighteen from Nicholasville. It is quite probable that we may add full two hundred more before the close of the National Treasurer's books and certainly we ought to aim to do so. Mrs. Shepard writes that she has paid for 619 members. I wish that we might have made up the number of 1000. I have been so interrupted in Lexington that I have not begun to do the work I had hoped to do in increasing membership, and now I have received a call from Miss Shaw to be present in New York on December the 21st for a Board meeting. I shall leave Friday night, stop with my sister, Mrs. Grenshaw in Richmond, Va. over Sunday, and go to New York on Monday, and on my return pay a visit of some length to Mrs. Grenshaw. She wants me to stay sometime, but I suppose our legislative work will require me to return rather early in January.

I am glad to know that we have such a good friend in the Leg-



islature as Mr. Withers. We must have our Constitutional Amendment Bill at least presented. What do you think we can do for the Co-guardianship Bill? Do be thinking about it. If you have occasion to write to me before the first of January, direct your letter to the care of my sister, Mrs. S. D. Crenshaw, 929 West Franklin St. Richmond, Va. Don't send me any enrollment cards until I return from Virginia.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dict.



Lexington, Ky. Dec. 15/09.

My dear Mrs. Franceway,

I have received a letter from Petition Headquarters, saying that all the Congressional Petitions must be returned by the last of January, 1910. I hope that you have been able to get a goodly number of names in Madisonville, and I am writing now to ask you to get as many names as possible and return them to me by the first of February. I enclose a petition blank, incase you may need more than you have on hand.

If you have occasion to paste the sheets together, please be very careful not to cut off the head of the petition, for this will invalidate all the names on that sheet.

Hoping to hear that you have been successful in getting many names, I am

Very truly yours,



WHAT CONCERNS ALL SHOULD HAVE THE CONSENT OF ALL.  
GOVERNMENT CONCERNS ALL, YET IN OUR NATION EX-  
CEPT IN FOUR STATES, GOVERNMENT ASKS THE  
CONSENT OF MEN ONLY. IS THAT JUST?

SWARTHMORE, PA., Dec. 16, 190<sup>9</sup><sub>7</sub>

Dear Miss Clay,

Yours of the 14th is here and I believe -n the whole you are right. That was my own first feeling, namely that Mrs. Potter being elected by the Convention no other body could ask her resignation. I did not mean to prevent her having a hearing tho I seem to have give that impressi-on in what I wrote to Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Stewart. But I do want to avoid any thing like a change for accusation and refutation in the Board if it be possible to do so without unfairness t to anyone concerned.

The latest from New York is that Miss Shaw is so worn out that she has left the office for the present and is resting in New York at some quiet place. I am myself going over on Saturday to remain till after the Business Meeting. I hope and pray we may all be guided to do wisely and rightly in this crisis: I see what you present in the way of our bringing possible harsh criticism upon Miss Shaw were we to do anything precipitate.

I am most anxious to help in any and every way possible.

Yours cordially,

*R. J. Avery.*

Sent in duplicate. I think

I heard Miss Shaw say you would stop en route at Richmond.



Lexington, Ky. December, 16/09.

Mrs. Sarah McMahan,

Sharpesburg, Ky.

Dear Madam,

I have received notice from headquarters that the Congressional Petition should be returned by the first of February. I hope that you have been successful in getting the number of names. I enclose one of the Petition sheets, in case you may need more than has been sent to you. Please send the signed Petitions to me on or before the first day of February.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I enclose a little leaflet, which I would like to have read in your Union as coming from the Franchise department.



Lexington, Ky. December 17/09.

My dear Mrs. Shepard,

I am off tonight for Richmond, Va. where I will stay over Sunday with my sister and then on Monday I go to New York for a Board meeting and I suppose I will go back to my sister Orenshaw's for Christmas Day. She wants me to pay her a visit of some length, as I have not seen her for nearly two years, and I will probably stay at least a week.

I am sending you National dues for all the members whom we have in the ~~Essex~~ E. R. A. and eighteen for the Nicholasville E. R. A. five members who have signed cards in Paris, and six in Versailles. I mention these because of course if it should happen that any of them send in dues for themselves, as Nicholasville may, you must not allow them to be duplicated.

I wrote to Miss White to tell her to send in the number and names of the members they got in Grayson. If the Ashland does not pay dues for them you know you are empowered to pay National dues out of your treasurer, and I wish that you would do so both for them and any other members whose dues are not sent to you regularly. With what I will send to night after I have been to the afternoon meeting, we will have considerably upwards of another hundred and perhaps if Louisville and Richmond and other places send in, we may come close to our one thousand. I will write a post script after I have come from the meeting.

Cordially yours,



Dec 19, 1909

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2d. Provided you vote that we shall ask the Governor to send a woman as one of the Kentucky delegates, do you vote to suggest Mrs. Woolsey in our letter to Governor Willson.

Please write instantly on receipt of this letter.

Very cordially yours,

Pict.



Dec 22, 1909

# Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs

President, Mrs. JAMES A. LEECH, 1249 First Street, Louisville.

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Miss LAURA CLAY, Lexington,  
189 W. Mill Street.

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

My dear Miss Clay -

Miss Bennett told me you were called to N. Y. for a Board meeting at this time - If you have time before you leave could you talk with Mrs. Beech in regard about our school suffrage work - It does not seem to me very thoroughly organized - & our friends here among the politicians think if we want to succeed every legislative ought to be written to before he goes to Frankfort and that any bill to have a good chance ought to be presented at the beginning of the session.

Mr. Carter the bold new Republican came from this district in speaking to Lamine Ransom about the Library Commission bill



said he had never heard of any objection  
being raised to a bill because of a clause  
requiring a woman (if she did not have  
a salary) during the last Legislature.  
This was upper part of the fight we have had  
with the committee to insert this in the Libran  
ary Commission, requiring the woman  
to be named by the Legislature.

Mr. Custer says he will again favor and  
vote for my School Suffrage bill. In speak-  
ing of the <sup>Library</sup> Commission he said his advice  
to us was to appeal by letter to all the  
legislators before they went to Frankfort,  
when they could think alone - and are  
not rushed. Mr. Custer is Gov. Bramley's  
partner. The latter when appealed to by the C.  
said he had approved of woman suffrage  
for forty years. One other member of this  
delegation will vote for the bill by his  
promise. Mr. Newcomb wants us to put our  
bill aside for two years in favor of the School  
Commission. I will not work over the letter con-  
dition. Nothing happens - & a few more  
appealed to when it they are strong will



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189 W. Mill Street.

Carry the bill. When we carried our  
Police Matrons bill, every legislator had  
from one to five letters within three days.  
days, & I attribute our success largely to the  
fact of this concerted action.

We can't hope to slip any bill through,  
& indeed I would not ~~wanted~~ it car-  
ried that way.

You will be interested to hear that the Law  
School is to have an open meeting Jan.  
15<sup>th</sup> when the debate will be - "Resolved:  
That woman suffrage is right" - The young  
students on the affirmative has written to  
me about literature &c. This brings me to  
say that I wish some way could be found  
by which samples of literature could be kept  
at some place for reference - if not for sale.  
I think we must ask our reference librarian  
to order some of these pamphlets.



Did Mrs Rowak say any thing to you about  
seeing Mrs Russell Esq's agent in New  
York - Concerning our plan for educational  
assistance for the work of the Federation?  
Mrs Johnston Ballant is preparing a  
letter to go to the Southern Com - through  
Mr Clayton -

I hope you will have a pleasant  
Christmas - & do even so much good work  
in New York - You will be interested  
to know that Mrs Geo. Quincy & Mrs Robinson  
heard Mrs Parkhurst in Chicago - & were  
delighted - Dr Shaw & Mrs Parkhurst have  
done a good work for Mrs Quincy -  
With all good wishes -

Affectionately  
Caroline C. Seech-



1710 Rosewood

Louisville Ky

Dec. 28, 1909

Dear Miss Clay,

Miss Hast has just given me your letter about the Susan D. Anthony Fund. She has written you I believe that she cannot take the chairmanship. I would be very glad to do anything I can for it but I am so slightly acquainted with the workers in the state that I would be greatly handicapped. I fear. Any local work I could do more successfully.

I have done nothing as yet about the prize essay because, as you know, the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas in school



[Dec 28, 1909]

is most inauspicious. I thought,  
too, it would be better not to  
call the papers in till April or  
May, and have, if possible, the  
Awards made at Commencement.  
That would give it greater  
publicity.

I will do any work you  
think I can handle for the  
fund -

Very sincerely

Virginia P. Robinson



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December 29th 1909

Miss Laura Clay  
189 North Mill Street  
Lexington Ky

My dear Miss Clay

I am sending enclosed copies of two  
official letters,- one from Mrs. Kelley and one  
from Dr. Aylesworth.

Faithfully yours

*Frances Squire Potter.*

Corresponding Secretary

Enclosures



[Dec 29, 1909]

( C O P Y )

HOTEL RICHMOND  
70 W. 46th Street, New York

December 27th 1909

My dear Mrs. Potter:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., notifying me of the honor conferred by the National Board in placing my name on the list of lecturers and organizers.

I am profoundly grateful and shall perform whatever duties may be assigned me to the utmost of my ability.

Thanking you personally, and through you the Board,

I remain sincerely yours

(Signed) Barton O. Aylesworth.



[Dec 29, 1909]

( C O P Y )

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My dear Mrs. Potter

I hereby tender my resignation from the special committee formed ~~for~~ holding Sunday afternoons at headquarters during the coming two months.

The idea of holding such meetings is as good as when it was proposed, and the circumstances which make my participation impossible do not interfere with the generous offer of Mrs. Edmund Kelly to be one of the hostesses on eight consecutive Sunday afternoons beginning January 9th.

Mrs. Kelly's address is, at present, North Mountain, Nyack, N. Y. After January 3rd, it will be 175 Second Avenue, New York City. Notice of the formation of the Committee should be sent her as soon as possible.

This is an official letter, and I ask that it be sent to the members of the Board, i. e., copies of this.

Yours very truly

(Signed) Florence Kelley



Σ Dec 29, 1909

My dear Miss Clay,

With best wishes  
for "A Happy New Year"

I send check (5<sup>50</sup>) for 10<sup>th</sup> ~~time~~

for 55 members - We have

115 members now -

Will you kindly send this  
to the National Soc. I suppose  
it should go through you.

I have been so busy I  
have delayed writing but hope



after the fact of the year to  
have a chance to do so -

I believe that the Convention  
was a great help -

Very sincerely -

Wm. H. White

169 Concord Ave.

Leominster, Ky -

Dec 29 - 1909.



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Chicago, Dec. 31, 1909.

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

Dear Madam:--

Copy of Mrs. Stewart's minutes enclosed herewith. She was obliged to leave for California before the copies were finished, so was not able to look them over. However, she asked me to send them on as soon as finished, in order that there might be as little delay as possible in getting the minutes into your hands.

Yours truly,

*Evelyn A. Woodroffe*  
Secretary to Ella S. Stewart.



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Surfrage Convention. For certain reasons the date and place of the next convention was not settled at Seattle, but from a letter I have recently received from the President, Anna Shaw; I presume it will be decided to hold it in Washington, D. C. sometime about April. If you can attend, I hope you will let me know as I have no doubt there will be vacancies to fill in our list of delegates; anyway, the alternates always receive the same courtesies as the delegates.

I am sure that you can be of much service to the progress of our organization now that you have joined us. I know there is considerable sentiment in our favor in Harrodsburg, though we have never had any members there except Mr. and Mrs. George Handout in the country, but I have not heard from them for several years. I wonder if you could not gather our sympathizers into a little local organization. I enclose some membership cards, and one of the Kentucky E. R. A. newsletters, from which you will see that the plan of organization, which our State Association has recommended for the last two years, is exceedingly simple and easily understood. It is really an adaptation of the Democratic and Republican party organization, where everybody who votes the party ticket is a member, but no one is obliged to give to the campaign fund, unless he chooses. As we cannot vote, we sign a membership card and thereby become a member and we pay to the campaign fund such dues as we please, if we please to pay any at all. In conjunction with this simple method of joining, we hold club meetings or not, as the President of the club chooses to do.

I wish you would let me hear what you think about this and any time you think it worth while, I should be exceedingly pleased to come to Harrodsburg and help you either to organize a club or to address it in a parlor meeting or a public meeting as you may choose after you have organized it. As you see from the news papers in addition to the legislative work, our Association intends to make a big effort for increase



Lexington, Ky. Nov. 26, 09.



[Dec. 1909]

Mrs. Frances Sigraall Riker,  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Riker,

I received your letter of November the 15th upon my return from Florida, where I went almost immediately after coming back from Louisville after the E. R. A. Convention. I went to Polatka, where I addressed the Convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs on Civil Service Reform. I found many women quite favorable to Equal Suffrage. I then went to Jacksonville where I made an address on the same subject to the Woman's Club of Jacksonville. Though I said nothing about Woman's Suffrage in either place in my address, I was announced as an officer of the National Suffrage Association and many ladies expressed a wish to hear me on that subject. Certainly, the club women are getting over their fear of having the subject broached.

I wish you had been at our Convention in Louisville. Mrs. Shepard mentioned with pride that you had joined the Equal Rights Association and paid your dues as a state member. The announcement called forth a ripple of pleasure. The fact that you gave your name and views makes you a state member; though it does not give you voting privileges in the convention, but I suppose Mrs. Shepard's "reservation" of which you spoke came from her uncertainty as to what the constitution said on this point. However, you would have been a most welcome attendant at the convention, as was evidenced by the fact that you were elected as an alternative to the next National



My dear Mrs. White,

REPUBLICAN  
BOND

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10/5 10/5 10/5



c Dec. 1909

v of membership.

The National has asked us to circulate a Congressional petition of which I enclose you one sheet. I should be very glad if you could get this filled and if you need any more sheets, I should be very pleased to send them to you.

With much gratification at the interest you expressed in your letter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dist.

P.S. Have you seen Chief Justice Brewer's article on Woman's Suffrage in The Ladies World of December. It is fine for our cause.



Dec

1909

Dear Miss Cloy

I received your  
lovely satisfactory letter and  
would only suggest this  
with you entirely to select the  
proper memorial for my  
dearling child all her sisters  
will be satisfied whatever you  
select to use the fund she  
left to be a memorial with  
the funds left I will be so  
pleased whatever you select

I wish her ~~dear~~ I am desirous  
but whatever you do as a memorial  
I will be satisfied  
Kindly yours  
E. B. B. B.



MRS. GEORGE GAY  
President

1909

MRS. DAVID RAMSAUR  
Cor. Secretary

## Woman's Club of Palatka

Palatka, Florida,

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The Village Improvement Association of Federal Point is a young club and has very little work to report except civic. we fenced the school grounds, planted trees and shrubs. Painted the building and put on blinds. Also fenced a piece of land belonging to the town which we hope to beautify in future. we placed receptacles on the streets for trash. And had a general municipal cleaning day. we have not taken up many of the lines of work of the Federation. we cooperated with the school in the observance of Health and Arbor days. we petitioned the city council to cooperate with us in building side walks and generally improving the streets.



with the result of much improved  
conditions. we have twelve active and three  
Honorary members. Have lost one member by  
resignation. Have admitted three new  
ones. During the coming year we propose  
to take up more of the work along the  
lines of the Association we expect to study  
the works of certain leading American  
Authors & Poets, also the Bird life of  
Florida.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs Frank T. Fenney Pres.



[Dec 19 09]

Dear Miss Clay: - I have been  
thinking over your proposition  
ever since you were here and  
talking with Mr. Weaver. He is  
you know, a suffragist now, but  
he is averse to my taking up  
the work professionally. He is  
perfectly willing for me to do all  
I can for the cause through the  
Women's clubs, and never fails to  
speak for us himself. But he  
doesn't want me to leave home to



do any prolonged work. He goes  
with me to the suffrage meetings  
here in town and would not object  
to an occasional trip, but doesn't  
want me to take it up for all the  
time. Of course, I do not want to  
insist if he feels so about it. When  
Effie is having a very strenuous  
time in the girls' high school and  
I have had to be with her almost  
constantly this winter. The school  
trips have all come on Fridays  
and Saturdays.

If I should continue in the school  
improvement league work, I think I  
could arrange it along with the



League work and by that time probably I'll  
have Effie started off so that she could do  
without me.

I wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy  
New Year, and a close suffrage for all of us.

Truly your friend  
Annaswell Weaver.



[1909?]

My dear Miss Gay,

You will see  
by the enclosed that  
I have been attempting some  
Suffrage songs.

At the request  
of my friend, Dr Sarah  
M. Sewers, Pres. of the  
"S. B. A." Club of Cincinnati  
I had them made in a leaflet.



Σ 1909? 2

I am selling them for the benefit of the "Suffrag Cause". I disposed of quite a number of them at the "D. B. A." Club, at their last meeting.

I thought perhaps you would know of some Clubs who would like to have them.

I am doing good work with the petition that our National President caused to be circulated.



I have filled a number  
of papers.

I believe if the petition  
never reaches Washington  
it is doing good in local  
circles by arousing people  
to think and prepare the  
way for the fulfillment  
of our desire:

"Universal Freedom!"

I think there never was a  
time for more earnest work  
than at present.



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I believe we ought to work  
as we never worked before  
for there seems to be an  
awakening interest all over  
the country on the subject.

I am a member of the  
"E. P. A." of Covington, Ky.,  
but my residence is  
523 York St - Newport Ky.

Very Sincerely

Your friend,

Virginia A. Pegg.



# Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs

[1909]

MRS. LETCHER RIKER, PRESIDENT

## Committee on Education:

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Dear Miss Clay,

I paid all Mrs. Weavers expenses and five dollars for each county institute she visited. She usually spent two days - and sometimes more - sometimes less - at a place. It would perhaps suit her best to be paid for each engagement - and then she would not have to give her entire time to the work. I think she would expect from forty to fifty a month for all her time - and of course her expenses. She might work for less. I think she is the one for our work. She will need to make a special study of the whole question. Kindly drop me a card giving exact dates of the convention



I am getting along very nicely with the  
school - but - am so very busy.

I hope special prizes to colleges may  
be planned for - giving the prize  
for the best oration - I offered ten  
dollars in gold last spring - <sup>to our pupils</sup> - and

the young men who competed for it  
will always be believers in suffrage  
for women. It will be one of our best-  
methods of work.

Very cordially

May C. Roark.



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