

45 Boutwell Ave. Dorchester, Mass.  
May/2.1910.

Dear Member of the Official Board:-

Yours enclosing the outline of the proposed contract is just received.

I am willing to bequeath my stock in the Journal to the National by will, and either (1) have it put into the contract that I will not change this provision of my will without six months' notice, or (2) give a promise that I will not change it unless or until the National wishes to cease to have the Journal as its organ; or (3) let Mrs. McCulloch draw up some legal document by which I make over my stock in the Journal to the National now, the gift to take effect upon my death, and the control of the stock in the meanwhile to remain with me; the gift to become void in case the National should wish to have the Journal cease to be its organ.

I am also willing to get transferred to the National as many as we can of the shares now owned by other people, so that they may be sold as suggested.

The Committee propose that whenever the circulation reaches 10,000, I shall turn over <sup>enough to make</sup> 101 of the 200 shares of stock to the National. I cannot agree to make over the majority of the stock to the National during my life time. It has been suggested that after the Journal had become self-supporting I might thereupon demand to take the paper back. I have no such intention, and am desirous in good faith to have the Journal continue permanently as the National organ. Nothing would lead me to exercise my right of recall except some great divergence of opinion as to the proper line of

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policy for the paper to follow - such a divergence as I do not expect will arise. But it is impossible to foresee in the next twenty years what policies may develop or what officers may be elected. Suppose in the next five years the Journal's circulation was brought up to 10,000, and the majority of the stock thereupon passed into the hands of the National; and suppose that some future official board should not wish to ~~be~~ have me edit the paper, and should want to make it a monthly instead of a weekly, and should want it to go in for some political party that I believed would bring the country to ruin, I should be helpless in the matter.

You all know me, and I think you can afford to rely upon me better than I can afford to rely upon some unknown and uncertain future board. At all events, I feel that the power to terminate the arrangement (after proper notice) must be open to me as well as to the Association. If you think that this will not do, then the matter must drop, and Miss Ryan and I must do the best we can with the Journal ourselves.

There should be a stipulation in the contract that no radical change, such as the making of the paper a monthly instead of a weekly, shall take place without my consent.

The agreement that I shall serve as editor without salary is all right for the present <sup>years</sup> and <sup>possibly</sup> for some time to come; but I think that ultimately I ought to have a salary. At present the Association is hard up, and needs every cent it can rake and scrape for the amendment campaigns; and moreover it is putting in considerable money for Miss Ryan, with the hope, but not ~~in~~ the certainty, of getting it back. Under those circumstances, I thought it right for me to serve without salary for the present.

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But later, if the Woman's Journal becomes self-supporting or more, I think it will be proper that I should have a salary.

In the meantime, the Association was to pay for my secretary, and there is no mention of this in the contract as outlined by Mrs. McCulloch. I should not need a secretary if it were not for my editorial duties. I am willing to work for the Association for nothing, in its present financial circumstances; but I do not think that I ought to be actually out of pocket through that work.

As for the putting down of the price of the paper to one dollar, I think that is a mistake; but that belongs to the business management, and if you choose ~~me~~ to do it, of course it is "up to you".

I have no objection to make to any of the other points covered by Mrs. McCulloch's letter.

I hope this may be satisfactory; but, whether it is or not, please let me know your decision as soon as convenient, for Miss Ryan is longing to <sup>start</sup> ~~state~~ in.

Sincerely yours,

# National-American Woman Suffrage Association

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May 2, 1910



My dear Miss Clay:-

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I saw Senator Owen on Friday and he told me he had written you he would find out how many copies could be secured for the \$200, etc. When I spoke of the necessity of having the extra copies run off while the memorial was set up, he said that would not be charged in, that it did not make any difference about that, and that he would provide all the franks necessary and see that everything was sent to Mrs. Boyer. He said he had been too late to introduce the memorial in the Senate that day but was expecting to do so the next day, Saturday. I have not seen the Record for Saturday, but will know tonight whether he did get it in.

I am quite curious to know if the Virginia League have adopted your suggestion, that of asking the Legislature for an amendment giving the suffrage only to white women.

I have supplied the street number on the letter to Mrs. Sawyer, and sent it on its way. She lives only half a block from this house, and I could easily have sent it to her.

Yours most cordially,

*Rachel Bill Egelund*

Dear lady :-

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

all I can learn about  
Miss Jessie Ashley is that  
she is a very nice, honest  
woman, but so deaf that  
she is practically useless  
in a meeting. Now I know that

isnt very encouraging.

Tell + I are calling at

Woman Suffrage Party

headquarters. I asked

Mrs Laidlaw about Miss

Ashley. Yours as ever

Edw

Copy of P.S. Sent to Mrs. McCulloch.

45 Boutwell Ave. Dorchester, Mass.  
P.S. May 3.1910.

P.S. I had the enclosed letter sealed up and addressed to you, and to the rest of the Committee, when Miss Ryan telephoned me in regard to engaging a desirable room for our office, in the same building with State Headquarters. I told her that a snag had arisen in regard to the contract, and she came out to see me, and we talked the matter over. Miss Ryan thought the omission of all reference to paying for my secretary was probably an accidental oversight, since no objection had been made to that at the Committee meeting when she was present, and she could not conceive that anyone would object to it, since I gave my own services. She said nothing had been said either, while she was there, about my making over to the Association enough stock to amount to 101 shares when the circulation reached 10,000. She thought that possibly this was an idea of yours, with a view to safeguarding the interests of the Association; and she advised me to write to you first, before sending my letter to the other members of the board. So I have held back the other letters, till I hear from you.

*(except Miss Clay's)*

I think the case is somewhat like that of leasing a house. The tenant might reasonably object to putting money into improvements on a place which he had only leased. But if the place was left to him by will, so that he would come into full possession of it on the owner's death, that objection would be met. I am ready to enter into any legal obligation desired whereby the National shall be guaranteed possession of the majority of the stock in the Journal after my death. That safeguards the National.

Now for my side of it. Returning to the comparison of the leased place - if the improvements were to be the result of the joint labors of the owner and the tenant, with a legal agreement that when the improvements had reached a certain point, the place should become the property of the tenant - and with an understanding, but no legal agreement, that the owner should be allowed to continue to occupy a room in the house - then I think the owner would be foolish to make such a contract. A time might come, especially if the tenants were constantly changing, when he would find himself in a very unsatisfactory position. I am quite sure that the present Official Board would wish to treat me well and fairly, but this might not be the case with every possible future board in the years to come.

You speak of the Association's perhaps buying the shares of Journal stock that do not belong to me. That stock was all subscribed for <sup>the</sup> sake of the cause, not for the purpose of making money, and I think I can get all of it which is accessible transferred to the National gratis, except perhaps for a few persons who may like to keep one share apiece.

It has never been my idea to reap any dividends from the Journal. If the paper should become self-supporting or more, I should pay me a moderate salary - say \$100. per month - for ~~the~~ think it would be proper that the Association ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the editorial work really is heavy, and the Association would have to pay any other competent editor at least that. But I have no scheme for enriching myself with dividends and if there ever should be any, I shall put my share of them in for the cause.



189 E. Hill St., Lexington, Kentucky.

May 6th, 1910.

My dear Miss Hauser,

I returned this morning from Richmond, Virginia, where I stopped to visit my sister after I left Washington. I found your letter of April 30, and answered it promptly.

I wish today that Mrs. Potter did not make any such remark as you quote in my presence nor have I any reason to suppose she made it at any time. There was nothing said of any charges against Mrs. Harper in my presence nor have I any reason to suppose that any were made. The only discussion which arose touching her re-election arose from her own letter, telling us that she could not under any circumstances accept the superintendency for longer than six months. It then became a question whether we had better immediately look for her successor or take the six months in which to do so. I do not even recall any remark or incident ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ which could give occasion for the conversation you report. I am indeed sorry that any one has received an impression which seems to me to do injustice at once to Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Potter and to yourself. I cannot see how any one could suppose the Board would be so indiscreet as to hold such a conversation before any one not a member of the Board. But such a conversation was not held at any time in my knowledge. If any one spoke of telegraphing Mrs. Harper at all I suppose it must have been with the desire to hear her opinion in regard to the proposition about the Woman's Journal. But I remember nothing which could have been interpreted to Mrs. Harper's injury.

Hoping this letter will reach you in time for your purpose, I am

Very sincerely yours,

College Equal Suffrage League,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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3208 Fredonia Ave. Glendale  
May 13, 1910

Miss Laura Clay,  
President Kentucky State Suffrage Ass<sup>n</sup>.

My dear Miss Clay,

The United Suffrage Clubs of Cincinnati,  
Covington and Newport most cordially invite you to be  
their guest of honor at a reception and dinner at the  
Hotel Adams on Monday, May sixteenth, from five to eight o'clock.

They also ask the favor of a five minute address from  
you after dinner, regretting sincerely that owing to the  
evening program in Music Hall a longer period  
may not be allotted to the speakers at the dinner.

Trusting that the Suffragists of Cincinnati and  
Northern Kentucky may have the pleasure of welcoming  
you on Monday.

Yours very sincerely

Ellen Blume Buttenwieser

Chairman, Com. United Suffrage Clubs

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Chicago, May 21, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Kentucky.  
My dear Miss Clay:--

I suppose you have had the same letter that Mrs. McCulloch and I have had from Miss Shaw about the new officers. She and I want to nominate for First Vice President, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane. We feel that for that position we should have a woman who is well-known nationally, and is a strong enough character to occupy the position with credit to the association if anything should happen to Miss Shaw.

*you remember she spoke at Buffalo.*

Mrs. Crane is becoming one of the best known women in the United States. She is in great demand on the part of cities who are anxious to be re-*organized* along the latest notions of sanitary, moral and artistic ideals. She is a fine speaker, and has great executive ability. She is a woman of some means, I think, so no doubt would be able to give some time to the association without feeling it in a financial way.

I would be willing to vote for Miss Gordon for some minor office on the board, and even for treasurer, but I do not like to vote for a person for first vice president that I would not be willing to vote for for president, in case we had to make a change. Miss Gordon is not in sympathy with some of our National *work*, and she has not all the qualifications that I should like to see in a president.

Now, as to treasurer, I do not like to vote for a woman sight unseen any more. We did that with Miss Peck, and I do not want to vote for any one on the sayso of any one else. If Miss Ashley is hard of hearing, and cannot do any more than a bookkeeper's work, I do not want to vote for her. I think we should have a treasurer who is a sort of woman among women, could go to state conventions and speak on National work, and especially a woman of plans and resources, who would devise methods for getting money for National work.

I enclose a letter from Mrs. Upton about Miss Ashley. Even Miss Shaw does not seem to be very enthusiastic about her. Mrs. McCulloch and I feel that Harriet May Mills will be a good one for that position if she would take it. That would satisfy Miss Shaw on the score of a New York woman, and she will be able to speak and be of value on the board. I want to put in my first vote for her for treasurer, and my second choice Miss Gillette.

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Chicago, May 21, 1910.

Miss Clay.

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Mrs. McCulloch is writing to Miss Blackwell about Mrs. Crane and Miss Mills. ( If we four could unite on the candidates, we could elect them. )

*This is purely confidential, of course - as to my view of Miss Gordon - see Mrs. Upton's letter.*

Yours most cordially,

*Ella S. Stewart-*

Memoranda, Richmond, Ky.

May 23, 1910.

I voted for treasurer in order

(1) Kate Gordon.

(2) Mrs. Ella S. Stewart.

(3) Miss Emma Gillett, all on understanding that they do not remove to N. York headquarters. If none of these is elected, I will cast my vote for some one not in N. York.

Vice-president. I want Mrs. McCulloch shifted to 1<sup>st</sup> vice-pres. and Miss Gordon for second, if she is not elected treasurer.

M. Culloch & M. Culloch,  
LAWYERS.

1104 MERCHANTS LOAN & TRUST BLDG.  
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FRANK H. McCULLOCH  
CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH

May 23, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Richmond, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Clay :-

Yours of May 20, received. I am about to go to Indiana to speak for a Club, and so write you briefly.

I am glad Miss Gordon did so well at the National Biennial.

Yes, Mrs. Belmont signed the lease and it was returned to Mrs. Stewart sometime ago.

The contract with Miss Blackwell is still unsigned as Miss Shaw has made another condition which I told her ought to be submitted to the Board. Miss Blackwell is meditating about whether she will approve that condition. The condition was that an appraisement of the Woman's Journal property be made now by three persons, one to be chosen by the National and one by Miss Blackwell and the third by those two, and that this appraisement of the Journal stock be called its value. If at any time Miss Blackwell wishes to withdraw, a new appraisement should be made in a similar manner and she should pay the increased value of the stock to the National. If the stock had decreased in value and the National itself had decided to withdraw, it should pay the ~~Woman's Journal~~ the difference. I wrote Miss Shaw that this last clause put an obligation on to the National greater than that which we had assumed.

As for the new officers, I am voting for Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane for First Vice President. She is a great woman with a splendid following among club women, conservatives, and would bring us great prestige. I had not thought of Miss Gordon as Treasurer, though I doubt not that she would do well. I thought that a New York woman being chosen as Treasurer would be great economy, and suggested Harriet May Mills.

Yours hastily,

C.W.M./C.

*Catharine Waugh McCulloch*

*Miss Blackwell*

45 Boutwell Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.  
May 23, 1910.

(Copy of letter to Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Stewart.)

A few hours after I had sent off my answer to Miss Shaw about the new officers, the special delivery brought the letter from Mrs. McCulloch recommending that we vote for Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane for First Vice-President and for Miss Harriet May Mills for treasurer.

It seems to me very unlikely that Mrs. Crane, with her hands so very full with her own special work, would consent to serve as First Vice-president, in the present precarious state of Miss Shaw's health. If she would, she would make a glorious president. The only objection to her would be that she has no experience on the Board and does not know much about the inside of the work. I had written to Miss Shaw that my first choice for First Vice-president would be Mrs. McCulloch. She could resign as second vice- and we could put her in as First Vice. As Mrs. McCulloch was the only person now available who actually received the vote of the convention for a vice-president this seems to me the most appropriate thing to do. She has served on the Board before and knows the ropes, and would be competent to carry on the work of president if it should suddenly devolve upon her. I told Miss Shaw, that, if this was not feasible, I was willing to vote for Miss Gordon. Miss Shaw had written me that Miss Gordon was willing to serve. A letter which has come from Miss Clay since then, tells me that Miss Gordon is willing to serve either as second vice-president or as treasurer. To my mind, the immense practical convenience of having the national treasurer at headquarters overbalances the undesirability of putting another Eastern woman on the Board. On this point I differ with Miss Clay, and agree with Mrs. McCulloch. Mrs. Dennett had a talk with me about the new officers when she came on to preside at our May Festival. She said, that I should not doubt the desirability of having a New York woman for treasurer, if I could be at headquarters and see the great practical inconvenience of the delay necessarily involved in writing back and forth to Warren. I told her that someone from another State, who could go and stay in New York would do equally well. Mrs. Dennett said, that the treasurer's salary, \$1000.00 a year, was not large enough for anyone to live upon in New York. ~~She~~ She did not say, but we are all aware, that whether the new treasurer would get even the \$1000.00 would depend upon her being a candidate satisfactory to Miss Shaw, since the treasurer's salary comes from the Thomas Garrett fund. Mrs. Dennett said that Miss Ashley would be a careful and accurate treasurer, but could not do anything toward raising money, and that she was sure some woman with fuller qualification for the place could be found in New York City if there were a longer time to look for her. I suggested electing Miss Ashley as acting treasurer or treasurer pro tem while we were looking round for someone better. Mrs. Dennett seemed to think that that might do, and I suggest it also to you. They need somebody in the headquarters right away to begin to straighten out the tangle there and to do the treasurer's work temporarily. Meanwhile we could be finding out whether Miss Mills would serve.

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I have always admired Miss Mills, and have often thought that I should like to have her on the Board, but I don't think that she would take the treasurership, and I doubt whether it would be desirable that she should. She is a peerless and unequalled organizer, and it would be a pity to take her out of that work and shut her up in headquarters. She may not have the fine head for accounts that is necessary to keep the treasurer's books, and even if she has, there are other people who can do that, but there is nobody who can go out into the field in New York State and do what she does. Then, she lives in Syracuse, and could not move to New York City and live there on the salary of \$100,000 a year. It is also quite uncertain whether Miss Shaw would be willing to have her etc.,

Personally, I would rather have Miss Gordon for a vice-president than for a treasurer principally because it is so desirable that the treasurer should be at headquarters, and partly because Miss Gordon has her hands so full with her own Louisiana work, that I don't think she could devote the necessary time to do the full work of the treasurer. My preference would be to put in Miss Ashley for the summer, with the distinct understanding that she is only to be a stop-gap, and then make diligent efforts between now and September to find an all around good woman for treasurer, who either lives in New York City or has the means to live there independently of her salary. It is a tough problem and no mistake. I have long been a very great admirer of Mrs. Crane. It is a pleasure even to know that there is such a woman in the world. If she could be roped in to serve on our Board and really take a part in the Board's work, it would be a most admirable thing. But I think we should find that her extremely busy life would make her refuse the proposition.

I wrote to Miss Shaw that I was going to hold my vote on the treasurership open for a few days, to see if anyone preferable to Miss Ashley was suggested.

Yours cordially,

(Miss Clay says Miss Gordon would stay in New Orleans,



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Chicago, May 26, 1910.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Richmond, Kentucky.  
My dear Miss Clay:--

Your letter of May 24th is at hand. It is unfortunate that you have not received the letter which I mailed Sunday to you at Lexington. I had hoped that you would receive it ere this.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just written to Miss Blackwell, <sup>in answer to hers</sup> which shows the state of my mind on the election of the two officers.

Mrs. Belmont has signed the leave which Mrs. McCulloch prepared, and it is now on my hands.

Yours most cordially,

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3208 Fredonia Ave., Covendale  
May 26, 1900.

My dear Miss Clay

On behalf of the United Suffrage Clubs of Cincinnati, Cornington and Newport, I desire to thank you for the pleasure of your company at our Suffrage dinner on the 16th. inst. and for your beautiful and inspiring address on that occasion.

We feel that we are greatly indebted to all our guests for their gracious and hearty cooperation, and for the impetus given to the cause of Equal Suffrage in Cincinnati by that meeting.

It is with deep pleasure, my dear Miss Clay, that I express our recognition of how much you contributed to that success by the eloquence and force of your arguments and by your personality.

Yours very sincerely

Ellen Anne Buttenwieser

Chairman, Com. United Suffr. Clubs

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Prescott, Arizona, May 26th, 1910.

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I have just learned that Congress may confer upon the women of Arizona the right to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the Constitution for the proposed new state, also for the members who draft the constitution. In behalf of the women of Arizona, and our Equal Suffrage Organization, I respectfully ask that such a clause be incorporated in the Enabling Act.

With respect to the Organization of which I have spoken, I will say that it consists at the present time of 2040 members male and female in about equal numbers and our organization work in the Territory is not quite half completed. We expect to enroll at least 5500 by the time our work is finished. These members are all residents of the territory, of voting age and a large majority are taxpayers. Our present membership is listed with place of residence, and we will gladly submit a copy for the inspection of the statehood committee if you so desire it.

[ May 26, 1907 ]

Miss Gregg is still in the field and doing splendid work. WE now have more than 2000 members. I do hope she can stay with us until the work is finished. If the statehood bill does not pass at this session, we will be in splendid shape for the next legislature, and I believe we can win. It will mean a lot of hard work but I have made up my mind to stay with the work until we win or lose this time. Miss Gregg is such a treasure and it is such a delight to work with her.

The other women are coming nobly to the front, and are helping a great deal. Of course the burden falls on me to a great extent but someone has to do it and why not me? I am glad I can do it.

I sent you a copy of The Women's Era containing an article on the suffrage work here. Did you receive it?

I thank you very much for all the assistance you have given us and if we do meet with success this time, I will know where a great deal of the credit is due.

With best wishes, Sincerely Yours,

Frances W. Woods

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ELLA S Stewart -

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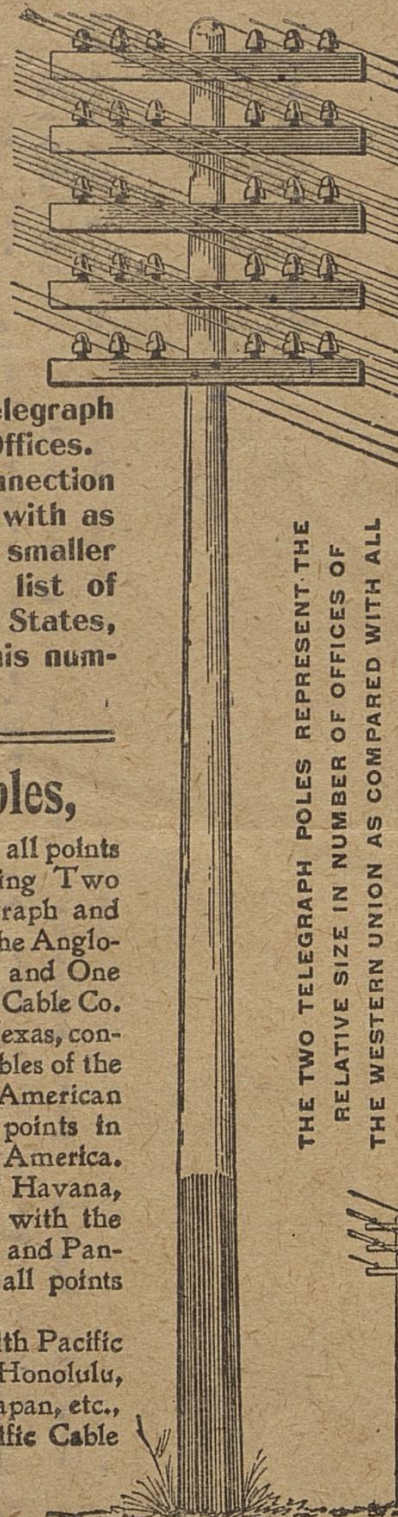
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Louisville, Ky., May 31, 1910.

My Dear Miss Clay:-

I give you below the list of Clubs and persons with number of books subscribed for at the last meeting in Frankfort, May 27. You may find this some help in making up your final report on this matter of Mrs. Maury's Book.

Very sincerely,

*Stella M. Floyd*

Louisville; Alumnae Club.....	25
Sorosis " .....	8
Tourist " .....	5
Council of Jewish Women.....	5
W. C. of Central Ky.....	10
Outdoor Art League.....	10
Woman's Club.....	10
Monday Afternoon Club.....	5
Highland Civic Club.....	5
Suffrage Association.....	5
Literature Club.....	3
Overhill Mothers' Club.....	3
Harrodsburg, College St. Club.....	5
Frankfort, Woman's Club.....	25
Richmond, Woman's Club.....	5
Ashland, Woman's Club.....	5
Beattyville, Woman's Club.....	5
Paris, Literary Club.....	5
Paris, Bourbon County School Leag..	5
Elizabethtown, Woman's Club.....	3
Madsonville, Woman's Book Club.....	3
Louisville, Alumnae, Club, add.....	2
Versailles, Wednesday Club.....	3
Paris, Progressive Culture.....	2

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## Individuals

Henderson, Mrs. L.H. Walker..	1
P.O. none Miss White.....	5
Louisville, Mrs. Belknap .....	5
" " " Mrs. Quest.....	5
Franklin, Miss Lacy.....	3
Mrs. G. Turner..	1
Somerset, Mrs. Smith.....	2
Paris, Miss L. Simms...	3
Mrs. Whayne.....	5
Louisville, Mrs. Judah.....	1
" " " Mrs. Semple.....	1
" " " Mrs. Leech.....	1
" " " Mrs. Castleman..	10
" " " Miss Zachert.....	1
Covington, Miss Boyd.....	1
Berea, Mrs. Dinsmore....	1
Frankfort, Mrs. Nurse.....	1
Lexington, Miss Clay.....	5
Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Bartlett	5

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There was several names I did not get, and only the postoffices marked are the right ones given.