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your earliest convenience

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Miss Laura Play
State Sup. Franchise, W. C. Y. W.
Lexington
Richmond Ky Ky

Richmond, Ky.

March 2nd, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Graves,

I have been somewhat delayed both in receiving and answering your letter of Febr. 27th, because I am on the farm, and do not have prompt mail facilities.

Whilst I am usually averse to letting my flats be sublet, yet in view of the careful tenants you speak of, and that you purpose letting it be sublet, so that there will be no moving of heavy furniture, I have decided that I will make no objection to your subletting for a few months.

While you do not say so, I take it for granted that you will continue to be responsible for the rent and water rate. I have neglected to send Mr. Graves the water bills since he paid his share, up to June 1st, 1909. He owes now for twenty months, up to Jan. 1st, 1911. I have not yet received or paid the bills for Jan. and Febr., 1911. I calculate that his fair proportion is 55 cents a month. I make this calculation on the basis of the bills for Sept. and October of 1910, during which months I was not in the city. The November and December bills, part of which time I was in the city, do not show that I added any thing to the bills, though I am charging myself at the rate of 55 cents for the 11 months

I enclose the amount of the bills, so that you can judge about the fairness of my calculation. I find I have not the amount set down in my book for May of 1910, and I have not my receipts with me; but I presume it was not less than \$1.87.

Richmond, Ky.

March 2nd, 1911.

Mr. J. L. Lisle,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I am sending the account of the water bills including June, 1909 through December 1910. I have not yet paid those of Jan. and Febr. of 1911.

I calculate that your fair proportion is 70 cents per month, and Mr. Graves' the same. I make this calculation on the basis of the bills for Sept. and October, 1910, months during which I was not in the city. The November and December bills, most of which I was in the city, do not show that I added anything to the bills, though I am charging myself at the rate of 39 cents per month for the ten months in which I was in the city. I am sending this same account by this mail to Mr. Graves; and if you and he do not think it is equitable, please let me know wherein you do not agree with it, and I will try to adjust it rightly. Your bill for nineteen months amounts to \$13.30, which you can either pay separately, or add to your next payment of rent.

Very respectfully yours,

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TELEPHONE 4717 BACK BAY



March 1, 1911.

Mrs. Laura Clay,
189 N. Mill St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Clay:-

On March 15, as Business Manager, I am to make a sworn statement before a Notary Public as to our circulation that week in the different states. I am, therefore, greatly concerned to have the largest number of subscribers possible enrolled by that date in each date.

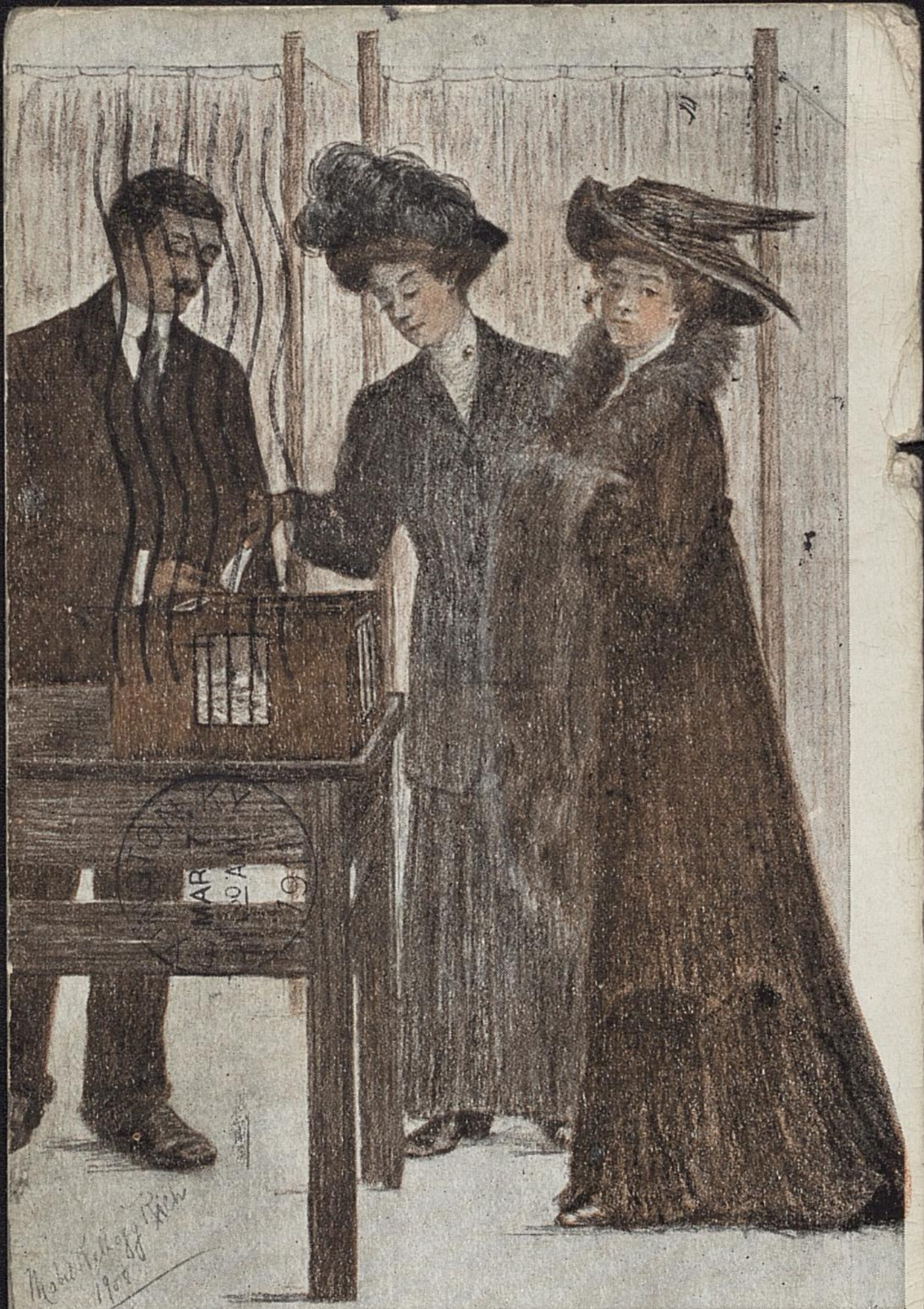
As you are working for the 100 subscribers in your locality will you kindly make Monday, March 13 an important date on your calendar? If possible will you send in by that date every single subscriber that you are able to get in touch with?

This means a great deal to the financial success of The Journal and I want you to know that we are not only very appreciative of your efforts in our behalf, but that we are counting on you.

Yours for the Cause,

Lucy Stone
Business Manager.

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*The Ballot Box Trick
1908*

Voting as easy as Shopping

I am refusing to vote
an increase of salaries
until our \$4000 debt is
paid + until we have
a Treas. financial
statement. I shall
today again ask Miss
Ashley for a statement
C.W. McCulloch

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Miss Anna Ashby

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~~John~~
Richard
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Dear W. C. T. U. Co-workers,

March 3rd. 1911.

Dear Mrs. Tucker,

At the State W.C.T.U. convention in Newport the year's work in the Franchise Department was outlined as co-operation with other organizations which have some franchise plan already under way. Of course, the Equal Rights Association always has something on hand; but at the present time I believe it is wise to turn the efforts of the W.C.T.U. to the help of the Ky. Federation of Woman's Clubs in its campaign for School Suffrage, especially as a resolution fully endorsing School Suffrage was passed by the Newport convention.

The particular ~~aid~~ ^{aid} ~~which~~ the F. W. Clubs just now needs is in the circulation of School Suffrage literature. Every one knows that handing out literature and getting it read are two different things. It is in getting it read ~~that~~ ^{that} our assistance is particularly needed ~~ixixixgaxixix~~ ~~thaxixixaxixixaxix~~; and I know of no organization better adapted to ~~doing~~ ^{given it} doing this than the W.C.T.U. The Franchise Department has had a liberal donation of literature specially prepared by the Legislative Committee of the Federation; and I am enclosing a sample of the five leaflets in the series. I ask that each Union shall read these leaflets at one or more meetings of the Union. Then undertake to ~~hand~~ ^{hand} them to such persons, voters preferred, as they think will give them consideration. Perhaps some of the Unions will prefer one or two of these leaflets above the others, and may be willing to obtain readers for some and not for the rest. This choice will be given them.

Our direct aid in legislative work is not required at this time; or at least not under the supervision of my department. There has been a ~~chairman~~ ^{The Federation} appointed in each Congressional, or smaller, district; and such legislative work as is desired is done under her supervision. ~~What~~ I ask of Unions in this connection is: Are you willing to co-operate with such a District Chairman of the Fed. of Woman's Clubs? Then I find what Unions will do so I will notify them of the Chairman in their respective districts.

My plan for immediate work, therefore is this:

- (1) Will your Union read at your meetings the School Suffrage Literature?
- (2) Will you secure outside readers for it? If so, send stamps for postage on what you desire, to me, and I will send free of charge the literature which has been donated to the Franchise Department.
- (3) Do you desire to be put into communication with the Chairman of your district, for legislative work which may be desired by the Federation of Woman's Clubs? I will notify such clubs as are willing to help of the name of the Chairman of their districts.
- (4) Is your Union willing to appoint a local Sup't of Franchise Department?
- (5) If no Sup't is appointed, are you willing to give one meeting to a Suffrage program?

Please answer by numbers what part of work suggested your

Federation's list of names will be announced at its next convention
Noisy

Union is willing to undertake.

I am the fully your co. worker,

The foregoing is about what I am preparing to send out first, to district and county presidents, and then to the local Unions. I shall be glad to have any suggestions further from you, as I know you are interested in this subject. I have heard from the Corresponding Secretary of the Ky. Equal Rights Asso. that on account of a severe attack of sickness she has not yet been able to get our new edition of the Leaflet, "What the Ky. E. P. A. Has Done". I have told her to send you fifty when she gets it out. I am sorry we have had to have this delay.

Today, the third of March, a local option election is going on in Richmond, the "Wets" trying to bring back the saloons which have been banished for four years to the great benefit morally and financially of the community. The women are going to stand at the polls all day and serve a lunch of coffee and sandwiches, in hopes of "influencing" voters to vote the "dry" ticket. While my heart and prayers are with them, I am also hoping that it will help many to see how much easier and more dignified it would be for the women to cast in their own ballots for what they want, rather than beg others to do what they are perfectly able to do for themselves. If all the temperance forces, men and women, would once make up their minds to work for woman suffrage these constantly recurring exciting and expensive local option contests might be things of the past. We learn by experience slowly, but fortunately we do learn at last.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

[Mar 3, 1911]

According to the financial statement
rendered by Mrs. Boyer to the National Asso-
ciation, the amount she claims to be underpaid
on the pledge of \$2,300.00 is \$504.85

Jessie Ashley
Treasurer

March 2nd, 1911.

M. Eleanor Brackenridge,

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of Febr. 21st is at hand.

It will give me great pleasure to do what you ask me, in being one of the judges of the Woman Suffrage prize song. I am not much of a musician; and nothing at all of a poet, but I hope my zeal for equal suffrage may make my judgment of some worth in the contest.

I am greatly gratified that our cause is receiving so much attention in your great state. In the correspondence from Texas in a recent issue of the Woman's Journal it was stated that the Constitution of Texas would permit the extension of suffrage to women on a vote in the legislature; and that it is not necessary in Texas to submit a Constitutional amendment, as is necessary in most, if not in all, of the other states. Are you informed whether or not this statement is the general opinion of persons who understand the Constitution? If it is an acknowledged fact, or if the contention could be sustained by the courts, it would place Texas in the front rank of states where an early victory for our cause is possible. For it is incalculably easier to get a law passed through the legislature than it is to get a Constitutional amendment submitted and carried. It is well worth the while of Texas suffragists to look into this matter, and have the advice of competent legal authorities.

Hoping to hear from you about the legal point, as well as about the song, I am very sincerely yours,

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March 3, 1911.

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

Dear Miss Clay:-

On March 15 I am to make before a Notary Public a sworn statement as to our circulation the week ending March 18. Of course, I am going to include in that the number of Journals we send to the news stands in Boston and New York. I wish, of course, to have just as large a subscription list as is physically possible with the assistance of everyone. Will you therefore do your utmost to help us swell our subscription list for that date?

If you will speak a few words for The Journal at every public meeting where you possibly can be allow an opportunity I am sure it will help greatly, especially if you mention the date and tell what we are trying for.

Yesterday I sent out a letter to the 60 people who are working for the 100 subscription mark in different states in the Union. I asked them to bend their energy to turn in as many subscriptions as possible by March 15.

This figure which I shall swear to will probably be published in all of the guides to circulation which are put into the hands of advertisers. The figure found in these books is what settles whether an advertiser will give us business or not. You can therefore see how anxious I am to have a large figure.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes E. Ryan

Business Manager.

AER-AB

618 Floral Terrace,
Louisville, Ky.
March 6, 1911

Dear Miss Clay,

Your letter has just reached me and I have considered it very carefully. I feel quite honored to have you ask for my name but since it is so inconvenient for me to leave home I think it unwise to put my name down.

When my son and daughter are in college I shall be more free but they are too small for me to leave now. You will smile when I tell you that my son is just a quarter past two.

Most sincerely,

Eleanor T. Little.

Sam Carter

March 10 - 1911

My dear Mrs. Clay, I am
sending you the enclosed
to use as you think best.
I have sent one to the
Woman's Journal & to
many of the leading
daily papers including
the Courier Journal
but I'm sure you will know
better than I just how to
use the royal-pedree &
I would like some one
to advertise it in Richmond
Va, but do not know the

Pasture

We would appreciate it if
you would give the contract
all the publicity you can,
with kind regards

Wm B. Fenwick

March 19

HOLD FOR RELEASE

A prize of \$100 has been offered by an ardent friend of the cause for the best song favoring woman's suffrage to be sung to the tune of "Dixie."

The judges in this contest will be Mrs. O. H. P. Balmont of New York, chairman; Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky, Miss Kate Gordon of Louisiana, Clarence Ousley, Edward Rotan, Mrs. Pennybacker and Miss Brackenridge of Texas.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST

1. All poems offered for consideration must be original.
2. All poems offered must be typewritten on one side of the paper only.
3. In order that judges may render an impartial verdict the author's real name must not appear on the manuscript.
4. All manuscripts must have a nom de plume typewritten on the first page, and be accompanied by a sealed letter, bearing on the outside the nom de plume, and on the inside the author's real name and the sum of 25 cents, which will be used to promote the work.
5. The closing date for sending manuscripts to this contest is June 1, 1911.
6. The prize will be awarded immediately after the decision of the judges has been reached.
7. Address all manuscripts as follows: "Dixie," Daily Express, San Antonio, Tex.

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New York, March 10, 1911

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

As a believer in and
follower of the equal suffrage cause,
I have designed a distinctly Newbold,
and called it the "Suffragette Kid".

I have no desire to be in

any way presumptive in addressing
you, but it has been suggested to me
to submit the subject for your
kind consideration and advice as
to the proper method of making
it popularly known, and thereby
"to keep the women's suffrage
question before the public."

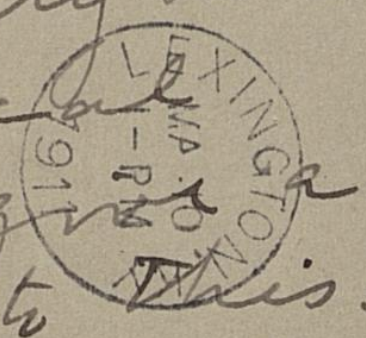
Your reply would be
greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Isabel Drake Newark.

309 Broadway,

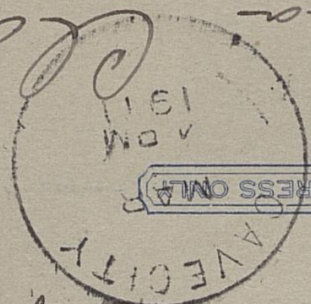
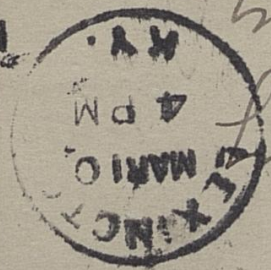
New York City

Dear Miss Laura,
your com. recd. I
am interested in
this dept + think your
plans are good. I
will do all I can
to encourage this
work in my dist,
asking local
Unions to give a
meeting to this.
I think this a better
plan than to ask
for Dept. My bus-
band is more anx-
ious than I, if possible
for "Equal Rights" will
use leaflets when
I get them. The Baptist
minister here is



*Best regards
from
Richard*

Mr. Lawrence



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*bittery of force to this but
we have a number who
favor it. Lizzie C Tucker Cavcity
mch-8-1961*

Chicago, Illinois,
March 10th., 1911.

Dear Friend;-

You will find enclosed copies of a couple of letters from Miss Thomas and my answer to the first one. As she is abroad, I have not yet answered the second, and would like your suggestion as to how I should answer it.

Yours Truly,

Ella S. Stewart

May 10, 1916

Bryn Mawr, Pa.,
Dec 5th., 1910.

Dear Mrs Stewart;-

I have been so busy that I have only just had an opportunity to read the minutes of the Suffrage Convention held at Washington last April. I am very much surprised to see that the statement relating to Mrs. Potter signed by certain members of the Official Board and read by Mrs. Kelly at the public meeting on the afternoon of April 18th. and read again in your minutes as recording Secretary at the closing afternoon session on April 19th. has been so materially altered that it is not at all the statement to which I objected and to which Miss Shaw filed her minority report. The original statement spoke of Mrs Potters efficient services and testified to her high moral character. You remember that it was in connection with this part of the statement that when I moved in the afternoon session that the entire statement should be stricken from the minutes of the preceding afternoon Mrs. Potter rose to ask that " there should be an investigation of her moral character ".

As I was instrumental in having the original statement stricken from the minutes of the 18th. and as my motion to place it on the minutes of the proceedings of the afternoon of the 19th was carried I feel that it is not out of order for me to ask you how it happened that the statement about which there was so much discussion has been so materially altered. I should be greatly obliged to you for an explanation.

The matter becomes one of great importance because the statement which Miss Shaw objected to was the statement as to the efficiency of the Secretary. You will notice this word in her report, but the testimonial of certain members of the Official Board to Mrs. Potters efficiency has been omitted from the original statement as printed. This action makes Miss Shaw's minority report seem out of accord with the minutes and places the whole discussion in a very unfair light and one entirely at variance with the facts.

Very Sincerely Yours,

M. Cary Thomas.

Σ Mar 10, 1917

Bryn Mawr, Pa.,
Dec. 17th., 1910.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:-

I have received leave of absence to go to Egypt for four months, and the necessary preparations have prevented my replying to your letter before.

I did not mean to imply that you had not sent the minute to Mrs. Bennett in the form in which it was given to you finally, and of course I should not dream of doubting that you sent me in your letter a faithful copy of the resolution in the shape in which it was finally returned to you. The form in which you sent it to me in your letter of Dec. 8th. is the form in which it appears in the published minutes. I am, however, very sure that it is not the form in which it was read in the convention. It is a matter in which I believe it is impossible for me to be mistaken. Miss Garrett also distinctly remembers the words "efficiency" and "moral character". It is inexplicable to me if you did not sign two documents. If you did sign twice I should assume that as the document had to go to Miss Blackwell for signature the words containing the judgment in regard to efficiency and moral character had been omitted. No changes in the original document were ordered by the convention. The whole discussion, as you will remember, raged about the question of whether or not the statement should appear in the minutes of the preceding day. There was no discussion as to the wording of the document.

As I am leaving for the steamer I have asked my stenographer to sign this letter for me.

Very Sincerely Yours,

signed M. Carey Thomas
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[Mar 10, 1911]

Chicago, Dec. 8, 1911.

Dr. M. Cary Thomas,
Byrn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:--

Your two letters of recent date awaited me on my return from a little trip into Indiana.

I am very glad that the College Equal Suffrage League will make it possible for Miss Grim to do some work with the Illinois colleges.

In reply to your second letter, will say that I have not a copy of the National minutes at hand. I had a copy, but it is down at headquarters, so I cannot consult it to see in what way the record has been changed.

I do not print the minutes. I simply mailed to Mrs. Dennett the minutes which had been read and approved by the convention. There was absolutely no change except such changes as were ordered by the convention. I will take occasion to compare at the earliest opportunity the resolutions as printed in the minutes, and the original which I have, and a true record of which I turned over to Mrs. Dennett.

It has been the custom in the past for the one who published the minutes to condense the recording secretary's record. I think Mrs. Dennett has exercised the same privilege, which really amounts to a necessity on account of the expense.

I have before me the original document with signatures of all the officers except Miss Shaw. It is as follows:

"Whereas the undersigned members of the Board, feeling respect and gratitude for the retiring Corresponding and Headquarters Secretaries, both in their official capacity and as private individuals, regret singly and collectively the loss of Mrs. Potter and Miss Peck to official positions in the National American Woman Suffrage Ass'n, therefore be it resolved

That we herewith tender to the outgoing Secretaries our esteem and friendship and ask that this statement be read to the convention now assembled and be spread upon the minutes.

Florence Kelly.
Rachel Foster Avery, 1st V.P.
Ella S. Stewart, Rec. Secy
Harriet Taylor Upton, Treas.
Laura Clay, Auditor,
Alice Stone Blackwell, "

You probably misunderstood the purport of the resolution, or you might not have objected seriously to the statement which those officers were willing to make, but the above is the exact resolution, and if it is not printed in the minutes in this way, it is not my fault, but the fault of those at headquarters who printed the minutes.

If you do not believe the above is a faithful copy of the resolution read by Mrs. Kelly, you may have a photograph of it, if you will stand the expense of having it made.

I resent the insinuations of your letter.

E.S.S.

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THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY
PRESIDENT, MRS. MACKAY, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK



Evanston, Mch. 11, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

I can almost cry "Eureka", as Miss Ashley has written me a letter in which she promises me a statement dated as of March 1st. In this letter she gives me several items of interest, but I shall have to summarize them before I can realize the situation just as it is. Her letter is very kindly and apologizes for waiting so long.

I think you are all right about the trust money. You should have a definite receipt to show with your other vouchers. Of course, no one will ever criticise Laura Clay or believe that she could ever dishonestly divert one cent from its proper place, but you should always have your vouchers at hand so that if some crazy person should criticise you, you can prove it.

When she writes you, she probably will apologize politely as she did to me. Her letter to me of five long pages was written by hand so she may be doing everything herself.

Oklahoma I wrote Mrs^s Shaw about the Kansas situation that she did right in withdrawing Laura Gregg and I believe that they should be encouraged in self-support and independence. I believe the ~~Cal-~~ *California* Suffrage women ought to show a little more personal independence in wanting to pay their own bills and it is a comfort to feel that there will be enough wealth in California to carry their own campaign, but if any other states gets an amendment submitted, I do not know what we shall do.

Our own affairs in Illinois are critical now. Our enemies are out in the open. The Liquor Dealers' Ass'n are sending twenty men to Springfield next week. I had to cancel my engagement to go to Wisconsin before their legislature, for notwithstanding my lack of length and breadth, Mrs. Stewart thinks that those legislators are afraid of your humble servant.

Yours truly,

Catharine Waugh McCulloch

The Bishop's Residence
Lexington, Kentucky

March 11, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

The time is approaching when I must arrange the programme for our Diocesan Council. Will you please inform me whether you still desire to present a petition to the Diocesan Council according to the intention announced some weeks back?

With kind regards and good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Lewis W. Guston

Ans. Mar. 15!

Home March 13th 1911 -

My dear Miss Lelay.

Thank you for your prompt acceptance and words of encouragement. The Coven is working in Texas - Two bills have been before the Legislature, or rather the same bill has come before two Legislatures proposing to extend the franchise to women - These bills had no out classed origin - nor female relatives - Indeed the bachelor originator or speaker treated my first letter to him after the event quite coldly - They ^{need} some political issue other than Prohibition - or the bill was presented to find which way the wind was blowing - I was the only straw - when I presented a sheaf I received more attention - I have a League of Tax paying women representing about eight millions of money - I am Chairman - They are society women some teachers and many of them like my self are old - I should like to hear from you again Respectfully
(Miss) M. Eleanor Trackmish

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE.

Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this state, to-wit:

First-Persons under twenty-one years of age.

Second-Idiots and lunatics.

Third-All paupers supported by any county.

Fourth-All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the legislature may make.

Fifth-All soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who, at any time before an election, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector.

ARTICLE VII.

EDUCATION-THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS.

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes, and a poll tax of one dollar on every male inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools.

An exact copy taken from The Constitution of the State of Texas.

*You can see that sex is our
only disability.*

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Waded March 17
OKLAHOMA CITY, 1911

My dear Miss Clay:

Spring time has come once more and with it the thought of the unique farmers picnics held annually in Okla., and the unequalled opportunity to reach the farmer element with an appeal for suffrage for women. It would be too bad to drop back and let the Roddys believe we felt ourselves defeated for all time. We should lose no chance like these picnics if possible to reach them.

Right here Mr. Biggers came in with our mail for today and gave me ~~the~~ of the 13th. I was delighted to hear from you.

I feel sure that we can count on you to help us with your influence, if it seems at all reasonable

to you, to have the National send Mrs. Dyer back
to us for three or four months during the picnic
season. We all feel that she is so well acquainted
with conditions and people here that she can get
right into the work easier than any one else. She
is so deeply interested in securing suffrage here
that I believe she would come if the opportunity
came to her. This is what I stated to you
about.

Indeed we do not feel very badly beaten with
nearly 20,000 votes for us, and feel sure we
will win next time if we have half a chance.
But we are all so poor. Really, Miss Clay, our
State makes a big "How" so you would imagine
we were all millionaires. We have been on our farms
four years now and have not had one crop of
fair proportions. In Chickasha our houses for rent
are not paying taxes and paying assessments.
Everything is so dull on account of two years
of drought. It is the same way, ^{nearly if not} all over the State.
I speak of personal affairs only as a sample
of this people. Yes, indeed, it is fine

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That the Washington women secured a vote -
and what a splendid Diet - lesson they
have been. Circumstances have given them an
opportunity - to show what they can do for the
betterment of municipal affairs. But I am so
sure they cannot get together and cease their
little personal quarrels. There must be two sides
to the question and for the sake of our cause
they might submit to some things which
seem unjust to them.

We will be represented at Louisville I think.
I believe Dr. Gay will go if it is possible for her
to get away at that time. There will probably be
others also. It will scarcely be possible for

me to go. I have been better this winter than
ever since the Con. Convention, but I never could
keep going right along - I must have time to rest
to keep well.

I think Kentucky is ready for a great growth in
suffrage sentiment. The seed has been well
planted, and is only waiting for something
like the convention to bring the growth.

Sincerely your friend
Kate H. Biggers.

The Bishop's Residence
Lexington, Kentucky

March 17, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,
Richmond, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

I have received your kind favor of March 15 and thank you for the same.

I am obliged to go to Atlanta next week, leaving Monday morning. I return from Frankfort at mid-night Sunday the 19th and leave here for Frankfort on Saturday afternoon, the 18th. I cannot tell when I shall be able to return from Atlanta except that I must be in Covington Sunday after next, March 26. So that I fear I shall not be able to have a conference with you until week after next.

With reference to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, I do not find that there is anything in the letter that requires, in our Diocesan Canon covering eligibility to the Diocesan Council, the word, "male". There are however those who hold with reference to the spirit and significance of the Constitution and Canons of the Church that the Constitution and the Canons are based upon the idea of male members only in the various Diocesan Councils and Conventions. I am not now stating my own views with reference to the matter one way or the other, but simply reporting to you the result of my inquiries so far as this point is concerned.

So far as the petition is concerned I do not feel that I can consistently advise you upon that matter, lest I should appear to favor the object in view. I am not at all prepared to do that. I am frank to say to you that I do not believe that the time is ripe for our Council to take this action at this time. If

necessary I wish to feel that I am at liberty to oppose the proposition which your petition will lay before the Council. With that thorough understanding of my position I may say that I should think that the petition would naturally come from those who sympathize with your views and unite with you, in desiring the enactment which you request from the Council. Since you have asked me the question I would say that I believe it would be wiser for the petition to come from individual women. To make it representative of congregations or of Church Societies would precipitate debate and probable dissension in them. How would it do to introduce into the programme for the Council such a clause as this for example, — at such and such an hour make provision specifically in the programme for "memorials and petitions" and allow half an hour for that order of the day. I do not mean to say that the Council would be limited to that half hour for disposition of the matter. I promised you that you should have opportunity specifically to present this petition in person and I promised you that I should insist upon the Diocesan Council giving it respectful consideration as opposed merely to pigeon-holing it or indefinitely postponing it. Of course you understand that when I say "insist" I mean merely that I shall urge. The Council of course is not the creature of the Bishop. He is its President, and all that I can undertake is to exercise the parliamentary rights of a presiding officer. My idea would be that you should appear in person at the hour proposed. The petition need not be signed by anybody but yourself. In many respects it would be preferable to have it so. The circulation of a petition through the Diocese, as I remember remarking to you one Sunday evening in the Cathedral, is likely to promote dissension in the Diocese. I am thoroughly convinced that there ^{are} women in the Diocese decidedly opposed to the proposition to make women eligi-

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ble to the Diocesan Council. On the afternoon of Epiphany there were women present at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting who were then opposed to the proposition. There is a possibility that a counter petition might be circulated among the women which also would have to be received by the Diocesan Council. Our Councils are so entirely free from any influence suggestive of legislative lobbying and have been so entirely free from the presence even of any persons, ^{not members of the Council,} the object of whose presence is to express a desire for certain action by the Council, that I should very much deprecate at the Diocesan Council even so much of that as occurred at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting on Epiphany. I believe it would injure the cause that you desire to present.

To repeat myself, would it seem to you to be in entire fulfilment of my promise, and would it be entirely in accordance with your own ideas to have the Committee set apart in its programme for the Council an half hour in which "Memorials and Petitions" would be the order of the day, you to be present in person at the beginning of the half hour and be received by the Council and heard by them with such arguments in support of your petition as you are disposed to lay before the Council? If the Council could dispose of the matter within that half hour, well and good; but it would be entirely within the province of the Council to make the subject the special order for discussion at some subsequent hour so as to give the fullest time necessary to the fair and respectful disposal of the proposition.

Whether we shall print the programme only in the Diocesan News or have leaflets in addition containing the programme has not yet been decided upon.

Now, my dear Miss Clay, I trust that the arrangement I am making will seem to you entirely fair and sufficient, not only a

fulfillment of my promise, but that impartial position which I wish
always to take without respect to the direction in which my sym-
pathies or my opinions or even my judgment may run.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis M. Sutton

Ashland, Ky. Feb. 21.

1911

My dear Miss Slay

Mrs. Coalgrove has handed your letter about the ^{school} suffrage literature to me to answer.

She presented the matter to the W. C. T. U. and they thought - that - they could use about 200 sets of the leaflets, here, and in Collettsburg, Pollard and South Ashland.

Mrs. Coalgrove has a niece, who is a teacher, who she expects to assist in the distribution, I do not know that they can always exact a

promise that - they will be read, but they will at least place them where they think that they will be read.

I suppose that it will be better to send that - many by express, but you will know what is best. I inclose \$1.00 for postage or express. you need not return balance, just use it to send some elsewhere. The W. C. T. U. will return to me what it actually costs. Send them to.

Mrs. Scott Coalgrove,
716 E. Bath Ave.

I am almost through with my two years' chairmanship of the Civic Department of the

Woman's Club, and then I will have more time for suffrage work: but I believe that I could not have helped the cause here in any way more than by the club work that I have done.

The new chairwoman has already asked me to serve on her committee, and, if I can convert her, she is in position (on paper) to help us by giving more suffrage news.

Mrs. Coalgrove is treasurer of our E. R. A., but has a large family and is kept busy with home duties, so I am

writing the letter but she will have the literature distributed better than I could.

Surely with so much so much evidence as is coming from the Suffrage states, we will succeed next time, and if women do get the ballot I believe they will soon learn by experience that the County board is a tool of corruption, that the superintendents should have no power to make contracts for school buildings supplies &c. That each division should have three or five officers ^(say directors) elected at large in the division who who should employ all teachers

assess all taxes and have full control of those and the state school taxes for that-Division, and of all school property of that-Division, and that-the school trustees should have no control or office outside of the sub-district-in which they are respectively elected, and control of no funds except where any sub-district wishes to continue the school one or more months after the regular term, and raises a special sub-district-fund for that-purpose.

I have reread your letter and see that there are some questions to answer.

1. Yes. most of them have already read the leaflets.

2. Yes.

3. I think that Mrs. Stewart is the Federation's chairman, if not I can find out.

I will add that some of the officers of the W. C. T. U. are also officers of the Woman's Club, and that the ^{last} Franchise meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at my house, and I had charge, and ^{I think} all present, who had not done so, signed the E. R. A. cards.

Yours truly

Laura R. White

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Oklahoma City, Okla., March 22, 1911

Miss Laura Clay
Dear Madam:

It is the desire of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor, that you use your influence to the end that someone be sent into Oklahoma during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, to fill dates at Farmers' picnics, and attend political meetings, Convention of the State Federation of Labor, etc., to keep up interest in the cause of equal suffrage.

We would prefer Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer for the reason that she is well liked by Farmers and laboring people, and could make herself "at home" at a "Pink Tea", if necessary.

Trusting that your Association may see fit to grant this request, and with best wishes for yourself and the great cause you represent, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Luther Langston
Sec'y-Treas.

[Mar 22, 1911]

Dear Miss Clay:

All this while
I have been trying to get
time to answer yours of
Feb. 25th.

For three weeks I have
been holding meetings in
Kansas City, and now we
have a good organization
effected. It takes a
long time to work up
a city, but Kansas City
has been most responsive,
and I believe it will

do good work.

In regard to Arizona, I think its constitution will finally be accepted. We all felt that it was quite probable that Congress would delay it but the clever stroke that Sen. Owen made in holding up New Mexico too, and the stated that Roosevelt has taken that Congress has no right to interfere when the people have so emphatically spoken, I think will bring Congress and the President to their senses.

In the meantime Mrs. Munds is keeping right on with the fight. Mrs. Munds is such a splendid worker. My year and a half with her is one of the most satisfactory memories of all my work. We did not always agree, but we were always harmonious.

No, I do not think the report is true that the Brewers have

pledged a million to defeat
suffrage in Kansas, at least
there does not seem to
be any proof of it.

Of course you know of
the situation in Kansas,
I do not feel badly about
it, for after all I believe
it will come to the point
in every state where that
state's own women will
have to work out their
own salvation. And of
course it is true that I
am practically an outsider
for I have not been here
in an election for twelve

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years. I do not know
Kansas as well as I do
Nebraska, or Oklahoma
or Arizona, and I would
rather work in Arizona
than anywhere else in
the United States.

But really, I think
things are very hopeful
in Kansas. The women
certainly put up a
splendid fight before
the Legislature - by
far the best campaign

I have even seen the women
of any state put up, and
already there seems a great
deal of interest manifested
in the different countries.

I have received several
invitations to come and speak,
but of course I am refusing
them all.

In the meantime I think
that the organization of
Missouri, and particularly of
Kansas City will be helpful
to Kansas, as the Kansas
City papers circulate all over
Kansas.

In some of the meetings
which I held in Kansas City
a strong desire was expressed
for you and Miss Gordon to
come and speak. I think
you will hear from them

in the course of time.
I hope we shall be
able to effect a good
organization in Missouri.
for I believe the time
is ripe.

Lovingly Yours.

Laura Gregg.

Kansas City, Kans.

835 Troup Ave.

Mar. 22 - 1911.

The Bishop's Residence
Lexington, Kentucky

March 25, 1911.

Miss Laura Clay,

189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Returning from Atlanta, I find your favor of March 20th. I must leave for Covington today. Therefore I take this means of acknowledging with appreciation the considerateness of your letter. In the first place I shall have it understood that you are to have one half hour assigned you personally for the presentation of your memorial or petition. I note with gratitude what you say with reference to presenting a memorial which will have been signed by only a few women rather than one which has been generally circulated through the Diocese with all the probability of its raising disturbing issues. When the exact day and hour have been finally determined upon for the presentation of the memorial and petition in the course of our Council programme, I will promptly notify you.

With high personal esteem, I am, my dear Miss
Clay,

Very faithfully yours,

Lewis W. Guston

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My dear Miss Clay:

As you will see by the enclosed circular letter which I am sending to all the clubs in the Federation, we are to hold our annual meeting in Atlanta on the 25th. of April and I am writing to ask you to be one of our speakers on the night of the 25th. While of course the foundation of your address has to deal with child labor, the opportunity for suffrage is limitless. And we are always able to hold a suffrage meeting on the side. At Memphis last year the Conference endorsed the Woman Suffrage movement and we can have them do it again. I am sorry I cannot offer to pay your expenses but everyone pays his or *her* expenses as we have no treasury worth speaking about.

Can you send me immediately a list of the suffrage clubs in Kentucky.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Kate says to make every effort to go as Georgia is hopelessly dark on the suffrage question.

Very sincerely yours,

Jean M. Gordon

Middraugh Ky 3/26/11

Miss Laura Clay

My Dear Miss Laura
I see through the papers
that the National Convent-
-ion will meet in October
I registered 76 names
in my club donating
a large part of the
money. if you can
possibly arrange to
club us in and give
us a delegate I shall
be delighted now
do your best and
see if you cant get

EMa 26, 1915

us in. I have gotten quite a number of my friends interested in the cause. I just had a letter from a Mr. Morman of Valley Station asking me to send him a copy of my speech said he was writing an article for the Jeffersonian and wanted to use some of it. I sent it to him if any thing new comes up keep me posted. Sincerely
Fred Ruthers Smith

Lawrenceburg Ky
Mar. 27, 1911.

Dear Madam,

On February the 25, 1911 I received your letter in which you were kind enough to send me some leaflets and to give me a few suggestions in regard to the debate.

I acted upon them and can now give a favorable result as we won. For your kindness I wish to express my thanks.

Mrs. Morris Bartlett said that you said that the Suffrage Society in Ky. was going to give a prize for the best speech on Women

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Suffrage.

Please write me the particulars as I would like to enter the contest

Sincerely yours

Clonzo Whitehouse

Care of W. F. Lillard

Lawrenceburg,

Ky.

189 North Mill Street,
Lexington, Ky.

March 27th, 1911.

Miss Jean Gordon,

New Orleans, La.

My dear Miss Jean,

I am just in receipt of your letter of March 25th. I thank you for the invitation to speak at the Atlanta meeting of the Southern Conference on Woman and Child Labor. I must reluctantly decline; because I have never given an address on Child Labor, and it would require study besides the labor of preparing the address, and I have other work promised which will occupy my time. However, I can propose an admirable substitute for myself. At our last Equal Rights Convention we organized a Lecture Bureau of Kentucky speakers, who speak on subjects and terms decided by themselves. Among the names we have secured for our Bureau is that of Mrs. Lucy A. Nield, 1374 Third Avenue, Louisville, who is the Superintendent of Industrial Problems Affecting Women and Children, ^{in the E.R.A.} Some years ago Mrs. Nield was the most popular of Kentucky women speakers; but has quit the lecture platform for some years on account of domestic cares. We feel that it is a great acquisition to get her consent to speak in our Bureau. She is conversant with the subjects which will be discussed at your convention, and if she will speak for you I feel confident you will find her a most attractive speaker. When you write to her, tell her that I said she was in our Lecture Bureau. If she chooses, she is able to come without expense to your society.

Another name who would make a fine speech is that of Mrs. John Little, 618 Floral Terrace, Louisville. She is a delightful speaker, and familiar

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with the subjects you wish discussed. She declined to join our Bureau, on account of her little childre; but she might come for once on your invitation. I am not informed whether or not she could afford to pay her own expenses.

On another sheet I send the list of our Equal Rights Associations. Our Secretary has been abd is still seriously ill, and our last minutes have not been printed.

Wishing you as successful convention, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March, 28, 1911.

Mr. J. Luther Langston,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March the 22d is at hand. I am gratified that Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer gave such satisfaction in Oklahoma. I admire and esteem her very highly.

Any influence that I may have, I shall gladly use to comply with your request to have Mrs. Boyer send to Oklahoma for the months from May to October inclusive. I may state that it is a matter of finances alone or rather the lack of finances which would prevent the National Suffrage Association Board from sending her.

Very truly yours,

March the 28th
1911.

Miss Laura R. White,
Ashland, Ky.

My dear Miss Laura,

I am glad to get your letter of March the twenty-first and I am much gratified that the Ashland W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Colgrove are going to distribute the School Suffrage literature so actively and over so large a field. I am sending off the literature this afternoon by Express. I do not yet know exactly what it will cost as the Expressman has not yet come.

I thank you for the \$1 postal order and will use the balance in my Franchisement Department. By-the-way, when you send money to me it is not necessary to go to the expense of getting a postal order, iff you can send a personal check. There is no difficulty in getting a personal check cashed within the State.

I read your comments on the present School Law with interest. It makes me realize how much the State is loosing by not having the benefit of the interest of the women in the schools and in school laws. To utilize ~~the~~ interest which women have in the schools to the best advantage of the State is is one great benefit I am looking for in School Suffrage when we get it. I surely trust that our efforts will be successful next winter.

I am glad that you will be able to find promptly the Federation Chairman in your district. I have just returned from Louisville, where I went to attend the Board Meeting and Mrs. Leech told me that the names of the new district chairmen would not be announced until

the Convention, the first week in May, so I can not be at present in a position to give the information. Mrs. Breckinridge is in New York, so I cannot ask her for information at this early date.

I saw Miss Robinson and Mrs. White while I was in Louisville making our arrangements preparatory to the National Suffrage, are going on finely. The official announcements you may have observed, came out in the last "Woman's Journal" for the first time.

I wish your Association could accept the club premium offer in the "Woman's Journal." It is very liberal and it seems to me some active young person with the assistance of your club could make an easy \$50 by taking up the offer. The Journal really loses money on the offer as far as the subscription goes and only looks for reimbursement by enlarging its opportunities as an advertising medium.

I received a letter from Miss Laura Gregg, written February the 7th, in which she says a dear friend of hers, Mrs. M. E. Bailey was invited to speak before the Woman's Club in Ashland on "Votes For Women". I am interested to know how you liked Mrs. Bailey's address. It might be practical for us to utilize her talent, if you think her a ~~good~~ speaker, in some of our Suffrage work.

Thanking you for your interesting letter and hoping to hear from you again, I am

Very cordially yours,

P.S. Express comes to 45 cents.

Lexington, Ky. Mch. 29, 1911.

Miss Virginia P. Robinson,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Robinson,

I am glad to see through "The Woman's Journal" that you and Miss Shaw have finally arranged about the Convention Hall.

Since I got home, I have received copies of the minutes of The Kentucky State Federation of Labor, in which it gives a full account of our Suffrage hearing before its Convention in Lexington. Its headquarters are in Room, 218, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky. I would advise you to call there and get a copy. In case you do not, however, I will give you the name of the Louisville member of the Legislative Committee, it is Peter Campbell, Louisville. No street number is given. The Secretary is Max Traut, Louisville, Ky.

Have you seen that Judge O'Rear declares for School Suffrage For Women in his announcement of his candidacy for Governor? That is a splendid start off for next year's work.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Do you not think that since The Federation of Labor has so cordially endorsed us that it would be appropriate to have our printing done in a Union office with the Union label.

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March 29, 1911.

M
Mrs. Teed Withers Smith,
Muldraw, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Smith,

Your letter of the 26th is at hand. I think you have done splendidly in getting 76 names in your club. We will have a right to twelve delegates and while this will not give us enough delegates for all the clubs which have less than 100 members, yet there are two clubs which have less than yours, and therefore your club will certainly be entitled to one delegate. As you remember the clubs are to elect their delegates themselves according to the vote of our Convention.

I am receiving letters from "The Woman's Journal" urging me to do all I can to increase its circulation. It is trying to build up its ~~subscription~~ list so as to become an advertising medium. You may have observed that it is giving a very liberal premium offer with a sliding scale so that even if the 100 subscriptions are not secured a liberal ^{commission} ~~subscription~~ will be paid on those that are obtained. Now as you have 76 members, it seems to me it would be a splendid piece of work if your club would undertake to get up a club for "The Woman's Journal". It would put some money in your treasury and give important help to "The Woman's Journal."

Hoping to hear from you from time to time, I am

Very cordially yours,

Lexington, Ky. Mch. 29, 1911.

Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard,
Covington, Ky.

My Dear Mrs. Shepard,

I was in Louisville last week at a meeting of the Federation Board. Miss Rebecca Averill of Frankfort was there. She and I had an engagement for me to speak in Frankfort, but sickness in her family caused it to be cancelled. Miss Averill gave me 50 cents for her dues. I never thought until I had left her that 35 cents is all that goes to the State, but as she has given it to me, I am enclosing a check for 50 cents. I am sorry to trouble you with so small a check, but I am glad to have the Frankfort E. R. A. on record. Miss Averill still thinks that we can have a meeting before our Convention and that she can get a number of new members.

The date for our Convention has finally been settled, October, 20-24, inclusive.

As far as I can make out from what was printed in "The Woman's Journal", we are going to be entitled to twelve delegates. I am afraid that is going to cut out the Denton E. R. A. from a delegate. The Fayette E. R. A. did not get more than just about the number of delegates for which we were credited. Mrs. Riker sent in a considerable number from Harrodsburg, but too late to be counted in this year.

I have received from The Federation of Labor Headquarters their minutes with a full account of our Suffrage hearing. Do you not think that since they have endorsed our cause so cordially and

pledged the aid of their Legislative Committee, that it would be expedient for us to have our printing done at a Union Shop and bearing a Union label. I am putting this as an vote.

I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Roebuck is still so unwell. Of course, this is delaying our minutes and the new edition of our leaflet.

I am enclosing a postal order with the receipt for Miss Averill for the 50 cents which I wish you would send to her. These small sums of money are really more troublesome than larger ones, but I am attending to it this thoroughly because I am afraid I may forget to do it.

I am in hopes that you and all of your family are in good health.

Very cordially yours,

The Church Congress

In the United States

THE REVEREND CHARLES HENRY BABCOCK, D.D.

General Chairman

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NO. 2 BIBLE HOUSE

G. A. CARSTENSEN,

General Secretary

NEW YORK, March 29, 1911.

RIGHT REVEREND DEAR SIR:

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Church Congress I am sending to you herewith a copy of the program of the Twenty-ninth Session, to be held in Washington, D. C., April 25th-28th inclusive. We hope that the time and place will attract a large number of visitors and it will be a particular pleasure if we may count upon your presence and coöperation. The local Committee, headed by Justice Lurton, of the Supreme Court, is making admirable preparation and the Bishop and Churchmen generally of Washington are extending a most hearty welcome.

The headquarters of the Congress will be at the Arlington Hotel and the discussions will be held in Continental Hall.

Accommodations may be secured at various hotels and boarding houses as noted on the last page of this letter.

Local ticket agents of railway lines will be able to give information as to concessions in rates. The clergy can generally secure a substantial reduction, but except for parties of ten or more, going and returning together, laymen generally are required to pay full fare. If I can give you any further information, or be of service to you in any other way, please command me.

Yours sincerely,

G. A. Carstensen.

General Secretary.

Program of the Church Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 25-28, 1911

Tuesday Morning, April 25th, 10 o'clock

Opening Service, St. John's Church.

Communion Address: THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN G. MURRAY, D.D.

All meetings noted below will be held in

CONTINENTAL HALL

Tuesday Evening, April 25th, 8 o'clock

TOPIC I.—THE VALUE OF PROTESTANTISM.

Writers:—THE HON. JOSEPH PACKARD, LL.D.
THE REVEREND SELDEN P. DELANY.

Speakers:—LAWSON PURDY, Esq.
THE REVEREND LEIGHTON PARKS, D.D.

Wednesday Morning, April 26th, 10.30 o'clock

TOPIC II.—WOMAN SUFFRAGE AS AFFECTING OUR RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. ✕

Writers:—MRS. CLARENCE H. MACKAY.
MISS AGNES T. IRWIN.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND HENRY S. NASH, D.D.
THE REVEREND JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, D.D.

Wednesday Evening, April 26th, 8 o'clock

TOPIC III.—THE SEAT OF AUTHORITY IN CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Writers:—THE REVEREND LORING W. BATTEN, D.D.
THE REVEREND LOUIS S. OSBORNE.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND GEORGE C. FOLEY, D.D.
THE REVEREND EDWIN A. WHITE.

Thursday Morning, April 27th, 10.30 o'clock

TOPIC IV.—THE JESUS CHRIST OF THE GOSPELS AND OF THEOLOGY.

Writers:—THE REVEREND WILLIAM M. GROTON, D.D.
THE REVEREND HAROLD S. BREWSTER.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND GEORGE C. STEWART.
THE REVEREND ELWOOD WORCESTER, D.D.

Thursday Evening, April 27th, 8 o'clock

TOPIC V.—THE NECESSITY FOR COMITY IN CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

Writers:—THE RIGHT REVEREND JOSEPH M. FRANCIS, D.D.

THE REVEREND H. SYMONDS, D.D.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND THEODORE SEDGWICK.

THE REVEREND REESE F. ALSOP, D.D.

Friday Morning, April 28th, 10.30 o'clock

TOPIC VI.—THE NEED FOR PRAYER BOOK REVISION TO MEET PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS.

Writers:—THE REVEREND GEORGE WM. DOUGLAS, D.D.

THE REVEREND HENRY R. GUMMEY, D.D.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND PERCY S. GRANT, D.D.

THE REVEREND CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, LL.D.

Friday Afternoon, April 28th, 3 o'clock

TOPIC VII.—THE PLACE OF MEDITATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.

Writers:—THE REVEREND WILLIAM M. GILBERT.

THE REVEREND J. CLARENCE JONES, Ph.D.

Speakers:—THE REVEREND CHARLES FISKE.

THE REVEREND D. W. HOWARD.

* I thought this would
interest you.
Lewis W. Guston

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European Plan, \$3.50 per day up.
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For information concerning accommodations in boarding-houses, address, Hospitality
Committee, American Church Congress, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

744 Second Street, Louisville, Ky.
March 30th 1911.

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

Dear Miss Clay,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the manager of the Seelbach in regard to rooms for the special board of the National Bureau's Luggage Association when it meets here next October. I engaged the rooms according to the instructions given in your letter of February 22nd.

Very truly yours,

Alvin J. Gaulle.

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Lexington, Ky.

March 30th, 1911.

Hon. E. L. Dohoney,

Dear Sir,

I have received some copies of your admirable address of Febr. 2nd, in the Texas House of Representatives. I wish to express to you how intensely I am interested in your subject and in your manner of treating it. I have not a legal education; but the legal points you make for the right of women to the suffrage by legislative action in states where the constitution is similar to that of Texas seem to me to be very excellent. Where popular opinion is so grounded in the belief that it takes constitutional amendments to extend suffrage to women of course it is likely to be very hard to have your views tested. If it could be done however, - if one state would pass the statutory law and bring the case before the courts with a successful issue, - it is impossible to estimate the value to the suffrage cause of your position.

I wish to thank you for the stand you have taken for the rights of suffrage for women, and for the able manner in which you have advocated the legal aspects of the question. I am glad that one so familiar with the legal aspects has taken up the subject. I trust that you may be able to have these points tested in Texas. Whatever the result, they could not fail to be important in the final outcome of the Woman Suffrage struggle.

I am very truly yours,

At the request of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, the Governor invites the following ladies and gentlemen to act as a Volunteer Commission for the purpose of investigating the conditions of working women in Kentucky in Industrial establishments and to prepare a report to be submitted for the consideration of the next General Assembly with such recommendations as to legislation and control by the State Government as they shall deem best for the good of working women in Kentucky :

Mrs. Prof. R. P. Halleck,	Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Pattie B. Sample,	"
Miss Laura Clay,	Lexington, Ky.
Dr. Julia A. Ingram,	Louisville, Ky.
Miss Stella Loewenstein,	"
Dr. J. M. Mathews,	"
Mr. John Speed,	Taylorsville, Ky.
Mr. Lafon Allen,	Louisville, Ky.
Rev. E. O. Guerrant,	Wilmore, Ky.
Mr. Alex G. Barret,	Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Emil S. Tacheu,	"
Mr. Albert S. Brandeis,	"
Mr. R. C. Stoll,	Lexington, Ky.
Miss Frances Ingram,	Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Col. Morris B. Belknap,	"
Miss Florence Witherspoon,	"
Dr. W. E. Grant,	"
Hon. Claude M. Thomas,	Paris, Ky.
Mr. Paul M. Moore,	Earlington, Ky.
Mr. Harry E. Mackoy,	Govington, Ky.
<i>Mrs. Eli Boone</i>	<i>Richmond Ky</i>

Augustus E. Carroll

March 30, 1911.

Governor of Kentucky.

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189 NORTH MILL STREET, LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky. Mch. 31/11.

Dear W.C.T.U. Co-worker,

At the State W.C.T.U. Convention in Newport the year's work in the Franchise Department was outlined as co-operation with other organizations which have some franchise plan already under way. Of course, the Ky. Equal Rights Association always has something on hand, but at the present time I believe it is wise to turn the efforts of the W.C.T.U. to the help of the Ky. Federation of Woman's Clubs in its campaign for School Suffrage, especially as a resolution fully endorsing School Suffrage was passed by the Newport Convention.

What the F.W. Clubs now need is aid in the circulation of School Suffrage literature. Every one knows that handing out literature and getting it read are two different things. It is in getting it read that our assistance is particularly needed and I know of no organization better adapted to doing this than the W.C.T.U. The Franchise Department has had given to it a liberal donation of literature specially prepared by the Legislative Committee of the Federation; and I am enclosing a sample of the five leaflets in the series. I ask that each Union shall read these leaflets at one or more meetings of the Union. Then undertake to hand them to such persons, voters preferred, as they think will give them consideration.

Our direct aid in Legislative work is not required at this time; or at least not under the supervision of my department. A Federation's Chairman appointed in each Congressional, or smaller, district; and

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

My plan for immediate work, therefore is this:

- (1) Will your Union read at your meetings the School Suffrage Literature?
- (2) Will you secure outside readers for it? If so, send stamps for postage on what you desire, to me and I will send free of charge the literature which has been donated to the Franchise Department.
- (3) Do you desire to be put into communication with the Federation's Chairman of your District, for legislative work which may be desired?
- (4) Is your Union willing to appoint a local Sup't of Franchise Department?
- (5) If no Sup't is appointed, are you willing to give one meeting to a Suffrage program?

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

Faithfully your co-worker,

Louisa Clay.

BOND
ACQUISITION

May 1911

Mr Alonza Whitehouse,
Lawrenceburg, Ky.

My dear Sir,

Mrs Bartlett told me of how successful you had been in your Suffrage debate and I was much gratified to learn that your side won.

I did not make myself clear to Mrs. Bartlett about the prize for a Suffrage debate. Mrs. Mary C. Roark of Richmond is the Chairman of our Committee for prize contests, and she thinks of offering prizes in High Schools, but I do not know anything of her present plans and I have not anything to do with the management of these contests. You might write to her and ask her if she is thinking of having one of the prize contests in Lawrenceburg.

Yours very truly,