

Newport, Ky. Dec. 2/911

My dear Miss Celay:—

Our association  
has for its program the  
coming year "The legal status  
of women in the different  
Lands." Can you tell me  
where I can obtain information  
on that subject? Each  
member is to write a paper  
on the condition of women  
in the country assigned to  
her. Do you know if there  
is any leaflet or publication  
along these lines. The ordinary  
histories of all countries tell

little of the position of their  
women.

Hope you are real<sup>l</sup> well and  
entirely recovered from the  
fatigue of the conventions.

Please let me hear from  
you soon.

Very Sincerely,

Emma M. Roebuck.

Ans. Dec. 4.

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 8th, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Cantrill,

I received your letter of the 6th this morning. I was glad to see Prof. Patterson's letter, which I read and now re-enclose. There was an effort two or three years ago to form a College Suffrage League at the State University, when Mrs. <sup>Park</sup> Rage visited Kentucky. As this League is separate, though auxiliary, to the regular suffrage associations I have not kept up with its record. However, we have a good many of the former students, and of the professors's wives who are members of the Fayette F. R. A.

I am glad to hear that you are sowing the seeds of Equal Suffrage in the Daughters of the Confederacy. Since the Ky. F. R. A. has now before it the task of securing the submission of a suffrage Constitutional Amendment in Kentucky, I believe one of the most effective methods of agitation is to secure the endorsement, or at least, the friendliness, of existing societies of women, especially such as have great influence like the U. D. C.

I received your letter during the convention about putting your name on our list in the Lecture Bureau; and should have answered it sooner, but much business just after the convention put it out of my mind. I have not the appointing power in putting names on that list; but it is done by choice of the Executive Committee. I laid your letter before it; and was instructed that the Executive Committee would not vote for any speaker who was not a speaker of experience, with the exception of the members of the Executive Committee itself, part of whose official duty

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is to organize E.R.A's when asked to do so.

I expect to be in Lexington continuously for the winter now; and I hope when you come to Lexington you will let me know and call to see me, so we can talk over together the prospects of our cause in Kentucky. I have always felt and appreciated your warm championship of Equal Suffrage when it was not as popular as it now is.

- I am very sincerely yours,

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December 9, 1911.

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

My dear Miss Clay:

I am very sorry that I have had to delay the work of the Membership Committee of the N.A.W.S.A., but the matter for consideration reached me while I was so busy with our State Convention (Nov. 23-26) that I simply could not attend to it. And since the convention, I have, if possible, had less time than ever!

I have written a special letter to Mrs. Russell, the last member to pass judgment on the applications, and have asked her, as a special favor to me, to attend to this work at her earliest convenience and thus help atone for my unavoidable sin of omission.

As to the Just Government League of Maryland, I do not see how one State Association could have another State Association auxiliary to it. I mean to say, when a State association was compelled to refuse another State association membership, does that constitute a fair refusal? I ask this hoping that the Just Government League can be admitted to the National. But, as you, Miss Mills and Mrs. Fitzgerald have all written "Yes" to the question of admitting this society and as it seems that so large an organization should have the support of the National, I believe that you can explain this point to me.

In the case of the State Equal Franchise League of Maryland, it applied for membership before it was a State organization. Its application for membership in the Woman Suffrage Association of Maryland was made when it was the Equal Suffrage League of Baltimore. Therefore, if there is no doubt of the correctness of the statement presented to us, I vote "yes" to this association. But it would seem right to me to inquire of the different State associations whether they did actually refuse to admit or whether they did expel the applicants to these applicants for membership in the N.A.W.S.A. There are always two (or more) sides to a question, and I think that we need to hear them all. You, with your long association with the National, may know that the statement made by the State Equal Franchise League of Maryland is correct. They say, "The National board has given full and sympathetic attention to the situation and entirely concurs with the course we have taken."

I voted "Yes" to the Washington Suffrage League.

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#2--Miss Laura Clay--

In regard to the Indiana Equal Restricted Suffrage Association, I have grave doubts about its right to become auxiliary to the National on account of the fact that it stands for restricted suffrage. In the letter (dated Sept. 20th, 1911, and written, I suppose, by Mrs. Dennett) attached to the application, the statement is made that "the National Association has always stood unreservedly for complete suffrage." Must not auxiliaries agree with this great aim of the Nation? I am especially interested in this point as we have a Limited Suffrage League in Pennsylvania. Miss Mary Winsor, its President, is an unusually good worker and I like her, but there is a very strong feeling in our State that she may be doing the cause harm instead of good. Apart from the fact that their movement seems to me an undemocratic one, it actually confuses the public. It also complicates Legislative work, I think. For instance, at our hearing in Harrisburg last March the short time allotted to the consideration of our cause had to be divided among the Penna. Woman Suffrage Ass'n., the Penna. Limited League and the Antis.

I had a short talk on this subject with Mrs. Dennett when we were in Louisville, and regret exceedingly that there was not time for the Membership Committee to discuss this point.

In expressing my opinion on the eligibility of the several applicants for membership in the National, I feel keenly that I am much newer in the work than the other members of the Committee, and that my judgment may be worth but little, but I can see only by my own light and must act accordingly. If you think my judgment unwise, I shall be glad to try to profit by suggestions from you, and may be able to see things differently.

With renewed apologies for my delay in attending to this work, and with best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Caroline Katzenstein*  
Corresponding Secretary.

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 9th, 1911.

Mrs. Nannie J. Adams,

Danville, Ky.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of the 8th is at hand. Under another cover I am sending a catalogue of suffrage literature, which will give you the information needed of subjects and where to get them. As your paper is to be read so soon, however, I think you will not have time to make an order for that occasion; and so I am sending some which I hope will be what you require.

I am sending a copy of the National organ of the suffragists, *The Woman's Journal*. Please notice the advertised offer to send the History of Woman Suffrage to any public library for the expense of the expressage. Have you a public library in Danville? If so, will you kindly bring this offer to its attention? It is a very liberal one; and I am desirous that every Kentucky library shall be furnished with these valuable volumes. The Introduction to the History, which I am sending you, is one of great use for the purpose you have before you.

Hoping the selection of leaflets I am sending will meet your requirements, I am

Very truly yours,

# Kentucky Equal Rights Association

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

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Newport, Ky. Dec. 28. 1911

My dear Miss Clay:—

Am inclosing in this an article published in last Sunday's "Cincinnati Enquirer". As you will see it deals with our Kentucky Insane Asylums, and the changes to be made in the laws concerning them. I thought that perhaps it would be well for us to inquire into this bill and see that nothing in it is detrimental to our law which provides women physicians at the asylums where women are confined. One part of the bill is to increase the salaries of all the physicians, ~~and~~ and this makes me think they intend to leave out the women.

In your last letter you asked me to consider the question of our bill for a constitutional amendment. If you will remember, I suggested



at our executive meeting at Louisville, the morning  
after the convention, that we were not well  
enough organized to try for a constitutional  
amendment, but the other members  
talked so quickly and said we must try,  
that I said no more. I really think we  
are not well enough organized to make  
any sort of showing and I fear a poor  
showing would do us more harm than good.  
~~By the club women~~ I do not think that we  
owe the club women the courtesy of keeping  
out of the legislature with our bill for the  
amendment, so that their bill may go through,  
but for our own good I think this year  
is not favorable.

I have sent out, since the convention, 1500  
enrollment cards. 500 each to Mrs Bennett &  
Miss Laura White 400 to Louisville and 100  
to Mrs. Oberchain. That certainly looks as if we  
were increasing.

Hope you are well and had a happy Christmas.  
Good wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Very Sincerely,

Emma M. Roebuck.

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 13th, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Hutchcraft,

I enclose my check for \$25, the remainder of the fifty dollars I told Mrs. Smith I would give to the Legislative Committee. I want it first for the use of the Committee for School Suffrage work; and if anything is left over, then for other legislative work.

I am encouraged by observing that Gov. McCreary spoke of School Suffrage for Women in the first pledge of the Democratic Party which should be carried out. I know there is opposition to it among some of the legislators, and I have even heard it prophesied by some prominent Democrats that its enemies will be able to defeat it. But I am depending upon the good faith of the majority.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Miss Clay,

Would you please be so kind as send me a list of the Kentucky delegates with addresses, who were at the Convention. I should be so much obliged. I send a copy of my account of the Convention

I hope your work is progressing, also incidentally that you and yours may have a very happy Christmas.

Yours cordially,

*Alice Henry*

You will see also Miss Peck's article. Your picture is in that.

H. W. WILEY  
1848 BILTMORE STREET N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 17, 1911.

My dear Miss Clay:-

This article came out in a recent issue of our daily paper, while Mrs. Craigie was staying with me, and she suggested that I send it to you. It seemed to us a pity that Mr. Johnson did not know what splendid women he did have in his State and we were wishing that some Kentucky suffragists would take up the challenge implied in these remarks and just write him a friendly letter or two and correct his mis-information, as set forth in this speech.

I also sent a copy of these remarks to the Journal, in the hopes that some other of our southern suffragists would write him similar letters.

I have just had a lovely visit from Mrs. Craigie. She came to Washington to endeavor to get the Anti-Saloon League, which has just had a convention here, to endorse woman suffrage. She succeeded in getting the Superintendents' conference to pass a favorable resolution, but the Chairman of the regular convention, when all the delegates were present, would not allow the resolution, introduced by Mr. Lennon of the American Federation of Labor, to come to a vote. Dr. Baker said it would be antagonistic to the southern delegates and asked Mr. Lennon to withdraw his resolution. We feel sure that if Dr. Baker would only have let the Resolution come to a vote it would have carried for at the conclusion of the meeting a number of southerners came up to Mrs. Craigie, very indignant, and said it was not fair to put it on the south and that Dr. Baker should have let things take

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their course that Dr. Baker tried to run the Convention too much any way.

It was discouraging to Mrs. Craigie, after coming all the way from Buffalo and she had to wait so patiently for her time to come to speak. She was not accorded an opportunity to speak until the fourth day and had to sit through all the intervening sessions, never knowing when her turn would come.

Sincerely yours,

*Anna Kelton Wiley*

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

# The Washington Post.

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## FOR SUFFRAGE HERE

Johnson Advocates Self-Government in District.

AGAINST VOTE FOR WOMEN

Opposes Present System of Legislating for the Capital.

Chairman of House District Committee Expresses Progressive Views at Meeting of Brightwood Citizens' Association—Infers That Increase in City's Water Rate Will Meet Objection in Congress—Favors Public Hearings.

Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the House committee for the District, last night, in an address before the Brightwood Citizens' Association, declared that he stood for the establishment of a real form of Republican self-government for the people of the District, with the full right of suffrage, and that he is unalterably opposed to women's suffrage. He also advocated the right of public hearings for the taxpayers on all matters that concern their interests, and voiced his opposition to the present system regulating the legislation of the District and appropriations.

In speaking of the proposed increase in the water rates, installation of meters, and other proposals by the commissioners, he said that every member of the House had the right to raise an objection when a bill or appropriation came up for final consideration, and that some one would raise that objection. Whether it would be by himself he would not say, but he gave earnest assurance that the objection would be raised at the proper time.

The objection, Representative Johnson said, would be based upon the fact that the storm of protestants to the proposed new water rates had not been given an opportunity to be heard by the District committee—a right to which they were entitled, and no one had the power vested in him to take it away from the people.

Opposes Free Books to All.

Touching upon the school question briefly, Mr. Johnson made plain his opposition to free textbooks and other free supplies for the pupils of the public schools. He said that indigent children should be given free books, but that the community and the Federal government should not be asked to furnish free books for the children of men able to buy the needed textbooks. He said for men able to buy them for their children to accept them free was nothing but the acceptance of a charity.

Mr. Johnson said the impression had gone forth that he was an enemy of every man, woman, and child in the District. He explained that the impression had probably started from the fact that when he took the position of chairman of the District committee he had raised objection to the system he found in force in shaping legislation and making the appropriations for the District.

Talking up the cue of self government, suggested in an address previously made by Louis P. Shoemaker, president of the association, Mr. Johnson said:

"I believe it wrong to disfranchise the citizens of Washington. There are as many good citizens in proportion to your population as anywhere in the country. They should not only have a vote in the election of the officers that are to govern them and assess and collect taxes from them, but they should have a representative in Congress. I have never opposed this in Congress, and will not.

"But when you assume the right of self government, you take with it a great responsibility. You cannot impose the educational and property restriction on suffrage. The Constitution of the United States will not permit it. The States of the South that have fixed an educational and property ownership right to suffrage is based upon the constitution of those States. You have no constitution in the District.

Against Votes for Women.

"If you ever take on the form of self

they were irregular, not having come through the authoritative channel, the District committee, but through the three commissioners and the three members of the subcommittee on appropriations. He assured his hearers that he would continue to follow that course, in spite of any criticism.

Must Pay District Debt.

When Mr. Johnson made reference to the bonded indebtedness of the District he said that he stood for a strict enforcement of the law, and that this did not contemplate that the Federal government should pay any part of that debt, but that it should be paid in full by the District government.

For these and other reasons he said he had been heralded the enemy of the people of the District. In concluding, Mr. Johnson said he favored the increase of salaries of the commissioners to \$7,500. He closed with a warning to the people of the District against extravagance, saying it would arouse a public indignation that would be a menace to the present system of the Federal government paying half the expense of the District government.

To the great surprise of all present, Representative Johnson failed to make mention of the police and firemen's pension fund, on which he spoke at length Thursday night at Randle Highlands.

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#### Against Votes for Women.

"If you ever take on the form of self government of the large population in the District only a small proportion of it will be voters, as the majority of your citizens are serving the Federal government and maintain citizenship in their home States to maintain their positions.

"In this connection I want to state that I would never consent to any woman voting here or elsewhere. If woman suffrage was operative in the South the Southern woman would not vote as she has been raised in an entirely different kind of atmosphere, but every negro woman south of the Mason and Dixon line would be at the polls and as a result the Solid South preserved by an unbroken Democracy would fall to pieces."

Touching on the question of trusts Mr. Johnson said that Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists, and all alike wanted to rid the country of those organizations, but to secure such legislation the people of the country must come to the Democratic party. Then again referring to the question of self government in the District he said that while he favored such legislation, he would not introduce a bill for the purpose, but would aid in the passage of one.

#### Will Stick to His Course.

Taking up the general proposition that the Federal government should bear half the District government expense, Mr. Johnson said that he could find nothing in the law, organic or otherwise, that made any such provision. He pointed out that the organic act provided that after the estimates for appropriations are made they are to be submitted to Congress, and if after receiving approval Congress is to appropriate, it need give only whatever amount it has approved, and not any amount under the half-and-half principle. He said, however, that if it could be shown to him that there was a law on the statute books that provides for the half-and-half principle, he would favor the dual partnership.

In speaking of his record in Congress, he said that he had raised points of order on appropriations for the District and that it was by reason of the fact that



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December 18, 1911.

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

Dear Miss Clay:

I am enclosing a formal application of the Wisconsin  
Political Equality League for membership.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Ware Dennett*

MWD/MF

Corresponding Secretary.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—"GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDENS, BY NO MEANS EXCLUDING WOMEN."

*Dec 18, 1911*

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

To the National American Woman Suffrage Association:-

The Political Equality League of Wisconsin, numbering now over six-hundred members, hereby makes application for membership in the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

*Crystal Eastman Benedict  
(Acting for Executive Board.)*

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 22nd, 1911.

Dear Miss Henry,

I thank you for the copy of Life and Labor. I have read it with a great deal of interest.

I am not sure that I can send a complete and correct list of the National delegates to the Convention, as the clubs elected their own delegates; and a complete list of the fourteen, including myself, was not supplied me. As far as I know them they were:

Mrs. Mary E. Giltner, 1554 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky. Member of N.A. W.S.A. Executive Committee.

Mrs. Emma M. Roebuck, 112 West Front Street, Newport. Alternate, Mrs. James A. Leech, 1249 First Street, Louisville.

Mrs. James Bennett, Richmond.

Mrs. A. R. Burnam, Richmond;

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, Frankfort Hotel, Frankfort.

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Linden Walk, Lexington;

Mrs. Mary C. Cramer, 122 N. Hanover Ave., Lexington.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Elm Tree Lane, Lexington. Alternate, Miss Linda Neville, 722 West Main Street, Lexington.

Miss Haldon Helm Hardin, Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Charles E. Firth, 402 Garrard Street, Covington;

Miss Caroline Leib, 1234 First Street, Louisville;

Miss Laura R. White, 169 Crescent Avenue, Louisville.

Mrs. Teed Withers Smith, West Point, Kentucky.

Wishing you a happy Christmas, I am

Very truly yours,

Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 25th, 1911.

Rev. J. H. Dixon,

Versailles, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed my check for \$15, a contribution towards defraying the Diocesan debt; and my pledge for \$30, to be paid in three quarterly payments, beginning in February.

Wishing you complete success in your financial undertaking, and a Happy Christmas and New year, I am

Very truly yours,

Latvian - <sup>Dec. 30</sup> [1911]

Miss Shaw gave sets of the histories to all Headquarters where campaigns were pending but when Ohio asked she ~~at~~ said she would loan us a set.

I understand the National will not help Ohio campaign - if I can not - all right - but I shall feel sure

badly if the refusal  
should be because  
to my state - that  
is I should feel pret-  
ty bad to have the  
fact - that I lived  
in Ohio make the  
national anti hold  
help - I hope it is  
not so. It seems to  
me part of the head  
quarter expense could  
be cut down but -  
then you are - Mrs  
Belmont will do as  
Mrs Shaw says - too  
bad - rather stops me  
to send regards

[Dec. 20, 1911]

My dear Miss Clay,  
I took the  
liberty since of asking you to  
send a friend of mine  
some Romanes Pappagee lit-  
erature; you did so very  
promptly and assured  
me you liked to an-  
swer calls of that kind,  
So I am writing to ask  
you to send some more  
to a friend who is to  
make a paper on that  
subject for his club. His  
address is Dr. J. R. Cowan,  
Danville - Ky. Thanking you

Very much and wishing  
you a nice Christmas

I am yours Cordially  
(Mrs. C. R.) Lettie P. McDowell

Danville Ky.

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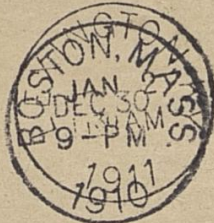
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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION

OFFICE, 31 BRACON STREET, BOSTON

December 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Madam:-

In answer to your request we mailed  
you on December 20<sup>th</sup> some recent publications  
on Civil Service Reform. If you desire further  
material at any time, kindly let me know.  
Yours sincerely  
Marion C. McComb, Secretary



**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Washington Ky*  
Miss Laura Clay,  
~~189 North Hill Street~~  
~~Jewington. Kentucky.~~

Sunday. Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
1944

Dear Miss Clay I sent  
you yesterday 46  
signed cards! There  
are almost as many  
more out, but owing  
to bad weather I could  
not collect them or  
get others to collect them.  
Forty-six is not a very  
brilliant showing, but I  
feel greatly encouraged,  
and we will all do better  
work now that Christmas  
is over. I secured 25  
signatures with almost no  
effort. I take the cards  
with me wherever I go,  
and get them signed on  
the street or in stores

whenever I can find  
a man. I met my  
first suffrage speaker  
& delight farmer who  
had come to town with  
tobacco and was passing  
my house. I talked  
then, distributed literature  
and asked them to study  
deep on woman suffrage  
and work for our a-  
mentment.

I tied the husband and  
wife cards together to  
call attention to the fact  
that woman suffrage  
will not cause discord  
in these families.

I have placed the  
Woman's Journal in  
the reading room of

the Y. M. C. A. and in  
the W. C. T. U. School at  
Hindman, and I am  
trying to have two  
book stores buy some  
& sell the journal.

I am afraid I did  
not ~~send~~ enough postage  
on the cards as I enclose  
two more stamps.  
I am writing with  
a broken pen and in  
great haste.

Sincerely yours

L. C. Fournham

I adjusted the difficulty  
with Prof Seiper. I don't  
think it was Prof Seiper  
who was angry it was  
the Virginia girls who  
was disgusted with me

best manners in returning  
his card.

I'm going to hold on  
to this work as long as I  
can. but I know I  
ought to be out of  
it for my own good.

L. C. D.



much for rent - I mean we are too poor to have a great suit of offices on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. To be sure Mrs Belmont pays press work and rent but to like giving a washer woman a diamond ring if she wears it - she's got to run in debt for clothes to correspond - Mrs Shaw thinks it's an campaign which have thrown us behind - We really gave little to Wash - S. D. & Okla. compared with the chance we had - In Mrs Astor's days we paid little for trip expenses & everything for the field - Well this is the point where folks know that Mrs Belmont, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Thomas & the like are financing us the women who used to give a dollar thinks it's not worth the while to send such a debt - So an apparent prosperity is an undoing - I think the large safarists also hurt - I have been told that people who gave to that fund were told it was do things with which we could not afford to do & which ought to be done but with Mrs Shaw's \$4500 & Mrs Dennetts 2500 and Mrs Ashley's \$1000 you see \$8000.00 of the \$12,000 is gone minus \$3000.00 appropriated to College work leaves on \$5000.00 for any new thing in the meantime - The woman suffrage party is having no trouble to acquire money - they live modestly and are doing a tremendous

same to women but here says not here N.Y.

with I could see just to latter things are

Form 2289

1911

# NIGHT LETTER

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

**SEND** the following **NIGHT LETTER** subject to }  
the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to

There was a fat lady named Clay  
Who behaved most exceedingly gay  
When Lucy boo hoed  
Miss Laura foot hoed  
And said, "You will please go away!"



## NIGHT LETTER

### ALL NIGHT LETTER MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight **NIGHT LETTERS**, to be transmitted only for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, **THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH**, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any **REPEATED** message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; *nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.*

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIFTY DOLLARS**, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "**NIGHT LETTER**" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

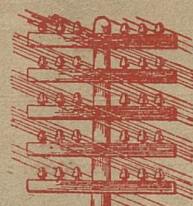
A. **NIGHT LETTERS** may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such **NIGHT LETTERS** at destination, postage prepaid.

B. **NIGHT LETTERS** shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

7. *No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

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Diocese of Lexington  
Versailles, Ky.

Dear Friend:-

A layman of our Diocese, who wishes his name withheld, has most generously given the sum of \$1,000 toward paying the indebtedness of \$5,000 now resting upon the Diocese. He expressed the hope that this gift (one-fifth of the entire sum) would encourage us to a strong effort to clean up the debt.

The Special Council has already ordered a mortgage to be placed on valuable property to secure this debt. The papers have not yet been drawn and numbers of our people are praying they need not be.

God has sent us the opportunity in this unexpected and most generous action. Shall we not meet our un-named brother in his own spirit and upon Christmas Day, as a most seasonable thank-offering, offer to God the Church within this Diocese, freed from debt and unencumbered in its work of preaching the Gospel of peace on earth, good will to men?

I am enclosing a subscription blank and trust you will respond as God has blessed you, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Make this Christmas gift payable to suit your convenience. We trust every Churchman will make some offering.

Your brother in Christ,

*J. H. Clayton*  
Financial Sec'y.

c 1911

Thursday



THE ARLINGTON  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

My dear Miss Gray

Mr. Tuttle and I

are here for a few days

I can resist the temptation

of wanting to see you

a few minutes although

I know how very busy

you are -

I am direct from Seattle  
- just before I left.

Mrs McCord and Mrs  
Collins lunched with me.

They are stopping at the  
Arlington. If it is not  
convenient to see me

please do not hesitate  
to tell me

Believe me

Sincerely

Samuel Ford Trimble



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Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

Thank you very much indeed for your exceedingly pleasant letter. It is splendid that there is such a fine outlook in Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Ware Dennett*  
Corresponding Secretary.

Pansies



for Thoughts

**From**

**Mr. & Mrs. J. D. ALLAN.**



**With warmest Christmas  
Greetings and Sincere  
Good Wishes for a  
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