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Newport, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Your letter received and also the one you enclosed from Miss Ashley. I will gladly act as Treasurer until the convention but was very much surprised to hear that Mrs. Shepard had not turned over her accounts to you. On June 24 she sent me the reports of 1910-1911 with a very short note saying she was leaving for Texas the next day and was in a great rush, but the note was dated February 1912. I then called up one of her neighbors and found she had sold her home and left for Texas a day or two before. I waited a few weeks hoping to hear from her, but <sup>as I</sup> did not I called up her sister Mrs. Clarkson for <sup>news of</sup> Mrs. S. She said that



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Mrs. Shepard was very pleasantly situated at Alvin, Texas. I think that was the name of the place as well as I could hear over the telephone. So I was sure she had had an understanding with ~~you~~ and turned everything over to you, and am much surprised to know she has not. I expect she was much hurried before going but should have thought she would have written before this. So you will see I cannot attend to the National dues. I have not the money nor do I know the amount to send. According to Mrs. Shepard's report of 1911, there was in the Treasury Oct. 25, 1911, \$642.43. I ~~thought~~ thought that perhaps Mrs. Shepard thought of coming back for our state convention in October but her sister said she did not think there was a chance of that. No doubt you will hear from her very soon. Am sorry you will be away just at this time,



but I will do all that is possible to  
straighten things up I have just <sup>now</sup> called  
up Mrs. Clarkson but she was not at home  
I will do so again, ask her for Mrs. Shepard's  
address and write to her.

I will send this to Richmond and ask to  
have it forwarded.

Let me hear from you if possible  
from time to time while you are away  
Am so very sorry to hear of your accident  
and do hope it ~~to~~ will not leave a  
scar.

Very Sincerely  
Emma M. Roebuck.



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Sept. 6. 1912

My dear Miss Clay,

Enclosed please find New York draft  
to cover your bill for expense to Topeka, also a  
receipt which please sign and return.

I trust you are having a pleasant trip,  
and speaking to good audiences. If you are doing  
that you can't fail to be helping the cause. It is  
my opinion that we need to be vote making

Hurriedly and cordially.

S. A. Thurston



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# Progressive National Committee

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS  
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Chicago

Sept. 16, 1912.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:-

Your letter of August 29th indicating it was impossible to give us any of your time before election because of previous engagements, was a great disappointment to us, because we have had requests for you from a number of places. May I suggest that in the State of Oklahoma they are very anxious to have some small portion of your time if it is possible for you to make that arrangement. If it is not, I am sure they will be very unhappy to learn that fact.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

*Henry F. Cochems*  
Chairman Speakers Bureau.

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FRANCES A. KELLOR  
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

NEW YORK,  
September 17, 1912.

Dear Madam:-

The amendments favoring woman suffrage and the holding by women of certain political offices in Ohio have been defeated.

The two old parties, hostile to suffrage and dominated by special interests, have deprived women of their political opportunity.

In spite of the magnificent fight put up by WOMEN OUTSIDE OF PARTY LINES, they have lost.

They have another immediate chance through the passage of the initiative and referendum amendments in Ohio.

Does this not convince you:

That women cannot win by the policy of neutrality outside of party lines?

That women must be represented in a party which recognizes their rights and is pledged to work for and with them?

That women must help elect the party which is pledged to give them the vote?

The Progressive Party is pledged to work for suffrage. No other great national party is. Both old parties are so dominated by the interests that they cannot pledge themselves to votes for women. Ohio proves it.



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The Progressive Party is pledged to the initiative and referendum, which is the only weapon women now have in Ohio to defeat the bosses. In many states there is no such second chance.

Vermont, which has hitherto given big Republican majorities, recently failed to elect a governor, this duty now devolving upon the Legislature. There are twenty-eight Progressives in the new Legislature pledged to suffrage, as the result of a two weeks' campaign by the Progressive Party. How many Democrats and Republicans can you muster into line in Vermont as the result of years of work of political neutrality?

Think it over. Suffrage is not won. The women need a party with representation in the legislatures. Help the party to put in such representatives by working for it in every state.

Very truly yours,

Frances A. Kellor,

National Committeeman.



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Newport, Ky. Sept. 19. 1912

My dear Miss Clay: -

Your letter received yesterday. Since I wrote to you, I also wrote to Mrs. Shepard and have just received a postal card on which she says she paid all the national dues for this year in February. She paid for 1160 members. Am writing this to relieve your mind and so you can tell Miss Ashley, if you wish, that the \$50.00 which you sent can go on next years dues. I had written to Mrs. Bennett at Richmond <sup>telling her</sup> not to send on any National dues as what we are collecting now will be next years dues. I think the changing of the time of the national convention has created this confusion. Mrs. Shepard said she would write more fully in a day or two. My minutes are in the hands of the printer and will be out tomorrow. Hope you are well.

Very sincerely  
Emma M. Roebuck.



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Sept. 24, 1912.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Chairman Membership Committee,  
National Woman Suffrage Association.

Dear Madam:—

The Executive Committee of the State Equal Franchise League of Maryland has instructed me to write to you concerning the number of delegates the League is entitled to send to the N. A. W. S. A. Convention.

According to the copy of the N.A.W.S.A. Constitution which you enclosed in your letter of Feb. 1, 1912, the persons entitled to vote at the Annual Convention are: "the presidents of auxiliary organizations, and the Executive Committee members of the State Associations, and one delegate for every one hundred paid-up members, and for every fraction of one hundred." (Article 111. Section 4. )

What is meant by "presidents of auxiliary organizations"? In Section 1 of this same article the term "auxiliary" is used twice. First in reference to associations auxiliary to the National Association. Second in reference to the Societies auxiliary to the State Associations. Does the term auxiliary used in Section 4 refer to the associations aux-



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iliary to the National or to the State Associations? From the latter part of the section it appears to mean auxiliary to the National. I take the meaning of the passage to be that the presidents of State Associations auxiliary to the National Association shall have the right to vote at the Annual Convention.

Section 4 further includes "the Executive Committee members of the State Associations." Does this mean the local members of the Executive Committee of the State Associations, or does it mean the members of the National Executive Committee from the State Associations? I take it to mean the latter.

According to Article 6, Section 1 each State Association is represented in the National Executive Committee by its president and one other member if the Association has one hundred or more members.

Then I understand Article III, Section 4 to mean that the State Associations are to be represented in the National Convention by their presidents and <sup>other</sup> National Executive Committee members, if they have any, and by one delegate for every one hundred paid-up members, and for every fraction of one hundred.

For example, suppose a State Association has 984 paid-up members. It would have 2 members on the National Executive Committee -- the president of the organization and one other member. These two the



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president and the other member, together with 10 other delegates (one for each 100 paid-up members and one for the 84), making 12 delegates in all would be entitled to vote in the National Convention.

Is this interpretation of the sections correct?

Nothing is said in the Constitution about alternates. May alternates be sent?

Will you kindly reply to the above questions by return mail, if possible, as the Executive Committee of our League is anxious to elect the delegates at once.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Ida B. Neepier.*

Field Secretary.

Address:

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*Ans Oct. 2, Hutchinson, Kansas,*



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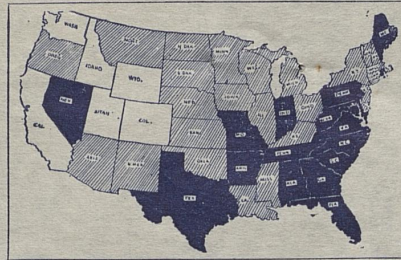
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Sept. 24th. 1912.

Miss Laura Clay;  
c/o Mrs. Wm. A. Johnston,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Just a word in answer to one point among the remarks added to your vote of September 20th. as member of the Executive Committee, and that is about the rent.

We are not paying \$5,000 rent and we never have, except for a very brief period which came at the expiration of Mrs. Belmont's lease and before our new one was made. We are paying \$3,000 rent and toward that receive \$200 from the College League by sub-letting, and we charge off \$1200 of it to the literature department, which is self-maintaining, that is if the value of the unsold stock and the amount of uncollected bills is counted in with the assets.

Counting the entire time that the National Association has had headquarters in New York, the average rent paid per month has been less than that paid by a number of branch headquarters over the country. This is a fact that ought to be known and considered in discussing the affairs of the National. In the long run I think it has proved a real misfortune to the National Association that Mrs. Belmont originally took these headquarters and leased them in her name and sub-let to the National Association and to the New York State Association, for it has seemed to be firmly fixed in the minds of a great many people ever since that the National Association was paying the \$5,000 rent. I hope you will take pains to correct this impression so far as you possibly can.



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Miss Laura Clay,

We are growing more and more hopeful of Kansas. I trust you feel that that hope can be verified from your experience in the work.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Wade Bennett*  
Corresponding Secretary.



Opened by mistake  
by Mrs. J. not read by her.



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Topeka, Kansas, September 24, 1912.

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Osborne, Kansas.

My dear Miss Clay:

The little beaded purse was returned to me, and I believe I have everything except something<sup>s</sup> that we left in the automobile which belongs to the suffrage association.

I made my financial report to the Treasurer today regarding my trip and had \$11.13 to hand in. Of course, if we had not been obliged to go to hotels and pay railroad and livery hire it would have been much better, and then Abilene kept their collection. Mrs. Hoffman said she intended to get it, but has not reported yet.

Mrs. Ringrose and Miss Fennessy arrived yesterday and have been busy getting the Topeka work in shape, and she will leave tomorrow morning for Leavenworth where she will probably remain a week. We feel sure that her work in the state is going to be most excellent.

I hope that you are getting along comfortably and making many votes for the amendment. With love to Mrs. Smith and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Lucy B. Johnston*



Sept. 26, 1912.

309 N. Main Street  
Louisville

My dear Miss Clay -

I enclosed please find  
check for thirty-five dollars  
The annual dues of the  
Woman's Equal Suffrage  
Association of Louisville -

Cordially

Kate T. Sample  
Treas -



Bowling Green, Ky.  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Miss Clay,  
I know I  
have ruined my reputation  
for being a prompt corre-  
spondent. But between  
Mrs. Mitchell's absence  
from town and my  
work on that corner  
book I have been unable  
to get the information  
until yesterday.

I am ashamed to say  
that we have only  
8 paid up members.  
We have had no trouble  
we getting the cards signed,  
but few women in Bowl-  
ing Green value the



right of suffrage enough  
to pay 50 cts a year  
to get it.

I hope Mrs. Mitchell  
will be able to attend the  
convention. She goes to  
Louisville or Lexington  
every week, I think, but  
I am sorry to say that  
I have neither time nor  
strength for such an  
undertaking. The summer  
was one long work-day  
and the intense heat  
robbed me of the little  
strength I had. I was  
working on proof-sheets  
and illustrations up to  
a week ago, and now  
I am getting up  
material for advertising

now, and my publishers  
and I are quaking in  
fear lest the book  
prove a financial failure  
after all the work and  
expense that have gone  
into it. The high price,  
\$4.00, makes the book-  
seller afraid to order  
many copies, and we  
have to work up a ~~circulation~~  
demand for it. I am under contract for  
two magazine articles  
which must be finished  
within the next few weeks,  
and both are hanging on  
me like night-mares.  
I received your letter advis-  
ing me not to join the  
Progressive Party. Thank



you for the advice.

As soon as possible  
I am going to try to take  
up ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> again  
but just now, it is all  
I can do to stand up  
under my burdens

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Calvert Ouchman.

I took the dues to Mrs  
Mitchell a week ago  
and gave her Mrs. Roc-  
kwell's address.

Praise Heaven for their  
removal to Texas!



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Topeka, Kansas, September 27, 1912.

Miss Laura M. Clay,  
Care of Mrs. Anna C. wait,  
Lincoln, Kansas.

My dear Miss Clay:

Every morning this week my thought has been going out to you, "Miss Clay is at such place today." This morning I am saying, "It is Downs." I trust the Rubicon of Smith county has been safely passed and that you accomplished much good there. An item in this morning's Capital spoke of a storm at Stockton and I am a little anxious lest it hindered your Smith Center trip, but shall hope that it did not. Tomorrow you have the long drive to Lincoln. I hope this letter will reach you there, and that the hardest of your western journey will be over. Monday it will be Salina. I think they will take you by car to Lindsborg and possibly McPherson. I am sending you in this letter a list of your places to Topeka on the 6th with the names of persons whom you will meet on the way.

I have answers from all places except Harper and Anthony, and have delayed sending these, hoping that I should have definite replies from them. They may not be able to have a place of meeting for you there. If they do not I will trust to your own good judgment knowing that after all these years you can make your own plans for one day. I wanted you to speak at Harper in the afternoon of October 2nd and at Anthony in the evening. You may have to hire a conveyance to take you from Harper to Anthony. Kiowa will receive you with open arms. They are delighted that you are to be with them. Wichita and Emporia likewise, and Mrs. Thurston is very glad that you are to be with her again. We are trying to make an arrangement for you here on Sunday evening October 6th. I am selfish enough to want to hear that Sunday evening service myself.

We have sent press notices to every place in the 1st district that you will be with them in October, and Mrs. Knapp, my new assistant secretary, starts out Monday morning and will go to each place to pave the way for your coming. We are especially anxious for the first district it has so many large cities and is so thickly populated. I think I will cut out Lawrence on the 15th and let you go to Kansas City that day so that you may get started home one day earlier. Lawrence will have had Mrs. Colby and Anna Shaw, and should be satisfied with that.



Trusting that you are well and that we shall soon see you, I am

Yours with much love,

*Helen N. Eacker.*

Mrs. Johnston sends her love to you and Mrs. Smith.



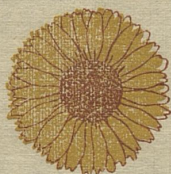
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Topeka, Sep 28, 1912

My dear Miss Clay,

Yours received just as I was leaving for  
Anago to speak at a "Fair and Carnival" there, but  
I telephoned my sister and the trunk was sent with  
expressage paid.

I write to tell you that we are expecting you  
in our home, to spend Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> with us. What time, &  
on what road will you reach Topeka.

I had a good audience with a goodly sprinkling  
of men. The first person to shake hands with me was  
a man, and the first to come for literature was  
a young man. I'm always glad when the young  
men show an interest.

Mrs. Colley was to have street meeting today,  
but it is a cold drizzling rain this morning,  
which is not auspicious.

Cordially Yours,

S. A. S.

(over)



I am delighted at the good words I hear of your  
work in the state; in fact, doubly delighted since I was  
the one who urged that you be written to. Your kind  
of talk is what I believe in in the Congress, not  
sentimental words or abusive ones

S. A. D.



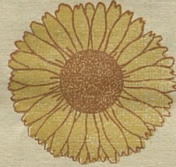
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EQUAL SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS  
617 MILLS BUILDING, TOPEKA, KAN.

Sept. 28, 1912,

my dear Miss Blay:

Unless you hear something different,  
go from Harper to Kiowa on the 9:07 P. M.  
train ~~at~~ <sup>for</sup> Mr. Anthony can not have a  
meeting there.

In haste,

Helen N. Eacker,

Hope it is not raining where you are,



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Cowan City L. L. Alrich  
Lincoln W. H. Anderson  
Salina C. H. Harper

Dear Miss Clay I've wanted to write you but the work on my desk and outside too has kept me down to the bare necessary Correspondence - I am as you said I would be more detailed than when I left, I hope you are having a fine time and good roads. It is cold and cloudy here. The enclosed names are Capital Correspondents - make good use of them visit every newspaper office - Yours L. B. J.



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PLANS FOR MISS LAURA M. CLAY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Garfield Park, North Topeka, Sept. 3rd from 8:10 to 8:55 P.M.  
Guest of Mrs. S. A. Thurston while in the city.

Sept. 4th. Taken by Mrs. W. R. Stubbs and Mrs. W. A. Johnston  
by auto from Topeka to Enterprise. Short stops will be made at the  
towns enroute.

Laura Clay will speak at a dinner given in her honor on Old  
Settlers day at Enterprise, Sept. 5th at 150'clock. Seventy-five  
guests including Senator Geo. R. Hodges, Congressman R. R. Rees,  
Charles E. Hargers of Abilene and the officers of the Dickinson  
County E. S. A. and friends of the "Hoffman Klan."

C. A. Hoffman, Press Chairman.

Laura Clay the brilliant orator of Kentucky will be guest of  
honor at a reception to be held in Abilene at the residence of Mrs.  
Edward Johntz. The arrangements are made by the Dickinson County  
E. S. A.

- Pres. Mrs. C. S. Crawford,
- 1st. Vice Mrs. F. A. Wilcox,
- 2nd Vice Mrs. Francis Thisler,
- Sec. Mrs. J. E. Johntz,
- Treas. Mrs. C. A. Hoffman,

The Abilene people will have the treat of hearing Laura M. Clay  
speak between band concert numbers in the park Friday evening Sept. 6th.

*Washington, D.C. Mr. S. J. Fisher, banker, is in the party  
+ Mr. Pearl H. Hunsan, + Mr. B. B. B. + Mr. B. C. Ingalls, editor  
Greenback, at train. L. B. Scott, Washington, arranged meetings  
Belleville, Mrs. D. J. Williams, + Mr. P. J. Gellison, P. Martin  
" Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Miller, editor.*



Sept. 7th. The official party consisting of Miss Clay, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Hoffman accompanied by the Abilene cars will go to Minneapolis, Ottawa County with short stops at Solomon, Niles, Verdi, and Bennington on the way.

Sept. 8th. The party will go to Delphos in the evening.

Sept. 9th. Beloit in Mitchell county stopping at Glasco, Simpson and Asherville.

Sept. 10th. Concordia in Cloud County stopping at Scottsville Jamestown and Yuma on the way.

Sept. 11th. Clay Center in Clay County with short stops on the way.

Sept. 12th. Junction City in Geary County with brief halts enroute.

Sept. 13th. Manhattan in Riley County.

Sept. 14th. Blue Rapids in Marshall County.

Sept. 15th. Marysville in Marshall County in the evening.

Sept. 16th. Washington in Washington County.

Sept. 17th. Belleville in Republic County speaks in the afternoon and at Republic City at night.

Sept. 18th. Mankato in Jewell County. Here Mrs. C. W. Smith of the Sixth District will take charge of Miss Clay.