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Lexington, Ky.

Mich. 3/13

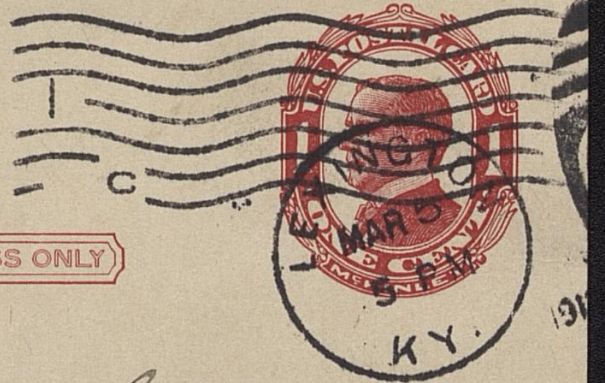
My Dear Miss Clay:

Mrs. Tucker president
of 3rd District W.C. T.U. writes to know
if you can be secured for an ad-
dress at Adairville, Logan Co, 3rd Dis-
trict Convention, the 19th or 20th. of
April. Her dates are not definitely
settled but they will be in that week.

With best wishes,

I am Sincerely
401 Woodland Ave. Jettie R. Gumm

LEXINGTON, KY
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Miss. Laura Blay
#21 Grand Avenue Old Lexington,
Mrs. Clara P. Arthur
Detroit Mich. Ky.

Livington, Ky.
Mch. 10/13

My Dear Miss. Blair:

Mrs. Tucker's dates
are April 22 - 23 - final -

Have written her you would come.
Adairville is in Logan Co. and
I am writing now to Louisville
and Henry County, and other points
en route for several dates for you.
Will write again the result of
letters. Sincerely yours Julia P. Gunn
451 Woodland Ave.

LEXINGTON, KY
MAR 11
1-PM



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DETROIT
MAR 12
5:30 PM
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of Mrs. A. E. Yale Detroit, Michigan
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Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 20, 1913.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:-

May we have your opinion in regard to the following important matters concerning our Federation: "At the request of Mrs. Pennybacker and Mrs. Leech, that a request be sent to Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, asking the retention of Miss Julia C. Lathrop, as head of the children's bureau. It had occurred to me for sometime that some such action should be taken by our Federation."

This resolution sent in by Mrs. Jas. Leech, Chairman of Committee on Asylums. "That in view of the unimpeached record of Dr. Gardiner as Superintendent of the Central Hospital at Lakeland; his recognized efficiency in behalf of civil service which is now being so strongly emphasized under President Wilson's administration; and for the benefit accruing to patients from unchanged medical efficient care; we urge the reappointment of Dr. Gardiner as Superintendent at Lakeland."

Here is some information that we would like to give to the members of the Executive Committee. Any comments or suggestions will be gladly received. Mr. Barton, the State Fores-

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ter has asked the cooperation of the Federation in organizing a State Association of Forestry. He has consented to address us at Middleboro, and we think it would be well to have him touch upon the association at this time.

Mrs. Dickey in issuing the Federation Dailey hopes to receive the cooperation of some of the departments of state; for instance, the Department of Agriculture, and the State Board of Health.

Dr. Heizer has offered to supplement our membership list, so as to send out the bulletin of the Health Board and literature that he and Mrs. Riker hope to distribute in the homes represented by the Federation. This will be of mutual benefit. Our committee is doing splendid work for them by cooperating with the County Medical Association; helping with the blindness and general health of the children in our state, and now cooperating to get Miss Lathrop to send an expert to Kentucky, and in many other ways which are familiar to you.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Social Centers of the Russell-Sage foundation, has asked our cooperation and offers to supply a speaker for the Middleboro Convention if we so desire; what is your pleasure in this matter?

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge after an interview with the Attorney General writes the following, and asks that the matter be laid before the Board; Mr. Garnett suggested that if we could get a county woman to ask a primary election officer if he would allow her to vote in the primary, and said officer were to refuse, aforesaid lady might then bring a mandamus suit. If decided in her favor women could then vote in primaries. This would be of course our

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natural inheritance in getting the School Suffrage law passed and Mrs. Breckinridge suggests the Educational Committee taking it up. The cost of such a suit will probably be greater than we can bear this year, having already made our arrangements for the convention. But we have asked that Mrs. Breckinridge investigate the cost before we can take action upon the subject. Our recommendation would be to postpone this matter until next year.

Yours most cordially,

Elise Bennett Smith

President.

Rebecca L. Novell

Corresponding Sec.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Franchise Department

MRS. DEBORAH K. LIVINGSTON, SUPERINTENDENT
149 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Bangor, Maine, March 20, 1913.

Dear Sister:

Enclosed please find samples of some new leaflets for the Franchise Department. So many of the states are now campaign states that we must flood the people with literature appealing to all classes, therefore we have reprinted a portion of one of the most famous addresses ever delivered by Miss Willard on the subject of suffrage.

It is also of great importance that we shall reach the women of the missionary societies, and the enclosed leaflet by Mrs. Burlingame-Cheney, for so many years one of the foremost women in the missionary circles of this country, as well as a distinguished white ribboner, will have great weight among the missionary women.

The leaflet entitled "The Value of My Vote" has been prepared especially for the states who have already had suffrage granted, but we believe it can be used to advantage in the other states as well.

We shall now plan a series of campaign leaflets which we hope may be of help in creating sentiment. Our position as a National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is that there is no greater foe to the granting of suffrage to women than the Legalized Liquor Traffic, and it is part of our propaganda to show that to the women of our country. These leaflets can be secured either at National Headquarters or direct from me.

Yours for complete victory,

Deborah K. Livingston

Danvers Ky.

March 22. 1913.

My dear Miss Clay:

Perhaps you
have learned, through
Mrs Breckinridge, that
her recent visit to us
resulted in the forma-
tion of a suffrage
association of thirty
or forty members in
a very conservative

town. We confidently expect
the number to be greatly
increased within the year
and we hope ^{to} do our share
of work in the coming State
campaign. For the present
we wish to take up the study
of conditions in Kentucky,
particularly the laws with
reference to women and
their interests.

I understand that the
State Ass'n issued a digest
of such laws some years
ago. Can you furnish me
with a copy, or tell me
where I can secure a
number of them? Any

help, by way of in-
formation or suggestions
for the benefit of our
Club, which you could
make, would be deeply
appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Mrs John G. Miller

Woman's Club
of Central Kentucky

Accepted, March 25, 1913.

My dear Miss Clay.

The Board of the Woman's
Club ask that you do them
the honor of being Vice President
of the Club for Madison County
for the coming year. Hoping
that you can accept I am cordially
Yours truly,
Maudie Scott.

Mrs. Sydawn Scott
216 Market St.

Mar 27, 1913

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I was provoked when I read one of the items sent me by the National Press Chairman, which said — "The only women allowed in the Inaugural parade were the Squaws who rode with the Indian chief at the head of the Tommany delegation. The white women who asked for a place in line received a curt refusal from the committee in charge. They were therefore interested to note that the Government which is supposed to be for all the people, by all the people, allowed the women of this country to be represented only by those few Indian Squaws who were used as a symbol of Tommany hall." How is this?

I have just finished reading a most wonderful book, "The Advance of Woman" from the earliest times to the present, of Jane Johnston Christie. Intensely interesting especially concerning the Matriarchate + Patriarchate. The writer says not separate but combined: "to be one in power one in authority, one in will to do His will and to accomplish His work and together move forward in obedience to the Divine fiat." With love to both sisters and your dear self. believe me always your loving friend, Eugenia B. Farmer

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Old Capitol.

*St Paul. Minn.
March - 27 - 1913.*

My dear Miss Delay:

I do so long to hear from you, if only a few lines. I have written to you twice and sent you a copy of the Courant with a sketch of my work, and now the duties have increased I am preparing the list of 500 Editors in this state to send them monthly articles on suffrage. It will not be a difficult task when the list is arranged and articles selected for the printer. I come down to the Capitol every morning except Saturday, and return at half past four. This is a pleasant quiet place, first floor, looking out onto the street. I will send you a post card with a picture of the building which stands in the center of a block with entrances on the four streets. The Governor and Custodian of this building are exceedingly kind to us. Two fine rooms with gas and electricity, plenty of heat. We have good janitor service. Have a large Post Office for the many rooms in this building occupied by the government employes. The building is never opened Saturday

afternoons. I have tried to keep up with your movements² through the newspapers. What a dear good soul you have always been to our cause, and I get inwardly quite angry when I think of the treatment meted out to you and Alice Blackwell, and do not hesitate to speak my mind when opportunity offers.

Our state association affairs are not in good condition. Have never been since Miss Dobbin was made president, and matters became worse when we elected Mrs. Hall. She has left us and gone to California to live.

We are in trouble now with a Welfare League which has been formed to get the reins in their hands to be able to elect either Mrs. Higbee or Mrs. Hamilton president at the October State election in Convention which will, probably be held in this City. Mrs. Hamilton is a woman who will rule or ruin. This League has just decided to join our state association with their 300 members will increase the voting power of the Convention. This League wanted to throw me out - this is why the Editors in their Convention wanted me to give literature to the 500 papers in the State, so that the state press work belongs to the State Association.

The Leaves, I sent to you contains a sketch of my work in this and other places, with my beautiful pictures. Let me know if you received the January Number. If not I will send you one. Miss Blackwell copied in the Journal, March 8th a notice of the complaint paid me by the Editors in their Convention here last month. I know you are interested in my work here, and I often wish to be with you again. I am well and happy in my work - find the Home a comfortable place to live. Gay bill was killed by the liquor men - could not even get the initiative and referendum. Must wait two years more unless Congress gives us the right. We have some good friends in the Senate now.

March 28th, 1913.

My dear Miss Ancrill:

In reply to your letter of March 20th, I gladly give my vote to ask the retention of Miss Julia C. Lathrop as head of the Children's Bureau.

2nd. I am not so sure of our endorsing Dr. Gardner as head of the Central Hospital at Lakeland, for I doubt the propriety of trying to use our influence on matters in the State. Unless we had a strong personal opinion, and I have not had sufficient information of my own to have an opinion. However, I am strongly disposed always to take Mrs. Leech's advice. In casting my vote, I will not be willing for it to be used to break a tie, if such a one would come up but if the majority of the Committee votes for it, I would be willing for my vote to go along with the majority.

3rd. In regard to Mr. Barton's request, I would be glad to have him address us at Middleboro and to give him cooperation as far as allowing him to urge his State Organization of Forestry as much as he cared to at that meeting, but I do not vote for us to take any separate action in helping to build up another association. The other matters you speak of do not seem to call for a vote until I come to the request of Mrs. Desha Breckinridge. I am decidedly in favor of acting upon her suggestion this year and by no means to put it off until next year, unless the expense is ~~unacceptably~~ exorbitant, I think we ought to undertake such mandamus suit as she suggests this year. I shall be glad to do what I can to help in raising the necessary expense, provided the costs are not above \$100.00.

Hoping I have covered all the points, I will merely say that if I have not covered some of them I gave Elsie my proxy for voting for me except on those points which I have covered in this letter. I am very busy.

Very cordially yours,

Bowling Green Ky.
March 28th 1918.

Dear Miss Cay.

I have just
written to Mrs Gunn
saying that we shall
be glad to have you
speak for us on the
19th of April. Could you
address the club - women
of Bowling Green in
the afternoon at the
City Hall and speak at
the Court House at night
or would this be too
much work for you?
Of course you will
stay with me. I'll try
to get some house cleaning

done, but I know you
will make the usual
allowances for my short-
comings.

As soon as Mr Ester made
his visit here I sent you
two membership cards,
but Mrs Robbuck has
never sent them. What
shall I do?

Hoping to hear from you
soon I am

Sincerely yours,
Lida Calvert Oberchai

Suppose you select your
own date. If the 20th is
more convenient let us know.

(Please send Press notices)

Lexington, Ky.
Mich. 3/1/13

Dear Miss. Clay:-

Have booked you
for ~~Leary~~ City the evening of the
18th, Bowling Green 19th, Adair-
ville 22 or 23rd., and Madisonville
wants a date on return. Will try
Hopkinsville also. Could you gift
Louisville 16th or 17th.?

Cordially
401 Woodland ave. Julia R. Gunn



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss. Laura Clay.
21 Grand Circus Bldg.

Detroit
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C. Mrs. Clara B. Arthur.
(Please forward if not there)