

Yale, Michigan, March 1, 1914.

Dear Miss Clay - Bible reading received. Thank you very much. It is fine and quite convincing. Will use it the first opportunity that offers itself. Expect to use it on several occasions, and to make occasions. Hope kind Fortune may bring you back to us sometime. Your little visit is remembered with much pleasure. May the Lord bless you in all you are doing for Him and for humanity. Num. VI - 24-25-26. Sincerely, Emily M. Quill.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Kentucky.





Derbyham.

Harrodsbury, Ky.

March 2, '94.

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My dear Miss Clay: -

I beg you to advise me where I may obtain late, accurate and full information about the legal status of women in Kentucky at present. Some body must know



compiling the laws of Kentucky  
relating to women, but I need  
the information before I can  
investigate and order the work - if  
them you seek - Thompson I appeal  
to you. Please send me what you  
have and I will pay charges, long  
or return as you direct.

Thanking you in advance  
for any trouble you may take to find  
me, I am very sincerely  
Martha



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FRANKLIN, KY. ~~March Seventh~~ 1914

My dear Miss Clay:-

The dates for our annual meeting will be April 21st-24th, in Louisville, as you know, with headquarters at the Seelbach.

I am very anxious to have you make the response to the welcome address, which we are counting on receiving, one from the Mayor, and one from the Publicity League, the opening session will be Tuesday night the twenty-first.

Am getting out the call for the meeting and shall mail you one.

Thanking you for your help and advice you have given me this year and trusting that you will have time to do this,

Sincerely Yours,

*Nela Patterson Lacey*



# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONFERENCE

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DARLINGTON, WIS. Mar. 8/14

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Will you send me your photograph for use in the Des Moines papers?

I have heard nothing further concerning Miss Gordon and I am wondering if you know what her plans for coming are. I expected to hear from Mrs. Gellhorn before this regarding dates in Missouri, and I certainly hope to hear in a few days.

With few exceptions the program is coming along very well.

Cordially yours,

*Harriett E. Grim*



DRS. DEWEY AND DEWEY  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS  
—  
UTICA BUILDING

DES MOINES, IOWA,

March 12, 1914.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

The Mississippi Valley Conference is to meet in Des Moines March 29th, 30th and 31st, as you know. The conference opens with a big mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with Miss Jane Adams as the principal speaker.

The committee here has appointed me chairman of churches. We are planning to place as many of the speakers who will be here during the conference, in the different pulpits Sunday morning and evening, as possible. Now, we want you to be one of our Sunday speakers, and would it be possible for you to speak both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, in different churches? We are hoping that the greatest good may come from getting the church people of Iowa to make equal suffrage a part of their church policy.

I am sure that you will do all you can to help us, and I wish to ask some things with which I hope your modesty will not interfere with your complying. Will you kindly send me one of your pictures or a cut? Also any newspaper clippings or any of the splendid things which have been said of you, that we may use to help in the publicity part. Also, will you tell me with what denomination you affiliate.

We are at a very critical stage in Iowa. The suffrage amendment passed the last legislature and it must pass the next legislature before going to the people. The members of the next legislature will be named at the spring primaries this year. It is very necessary that we get a strong suffrage sentiment worked at this time because it is the work done before the primaries which counts, and we must win this next year.

Please let me know at what time you will arrive in Des Moines.

Yours sincerely,

NWD/K

*(Dr.) Nina Wilson-Dewey*



189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

March 16th, 1914.

My dear Miss Grim,

I am writing to say, very regretfully, that I cannot fulfill my engagement at the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference. I have been suffering from an attack of "grip" for more than two weeks; and I had hoped to be over it in time for the Conference. But my physician now tells me that it is out of the question for me to go. I am letting you know as soon as I was sure myself. It is a great disappointment to me.

I have not heard lately from Miss Gordon. She wrote me to make some engagements for her conditionally, and she would write again. I have not heard from her the second time; and I have not been able to make but one engagement, and that in Lexington, where she might not find <sup>it</sup> sufficiently on her route to come. If I hear more definitely I will write again.

Hoping success for the Conference, and with much regret that I cannot be there, I am

Very sincerely yours,



189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

March 16th, 1914.

Dr. Nina Wilson Dewey,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of March 12th was duly received; but I am sorry to say that I have been compelled to cancel my engagement to speak at the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference. I have been suffering from an attack of "grip" for more than two weeks, and now my physician tells me it is out of the question to attempt to attend the Conference.

Had I been able to come, it would have given me great satisfaction to have spoken in the churches. I am a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and while the discipline of my church seldom makes it possible to speak in my own church, yet I have a Bible Reading, "The Bible for Equal Rights", which I have given in many churches with great acceptance from Christian people, which I believe is helpful for our cause. I have also other addresses suitable for Sunday services. Possibly some other time I may be of use in Iowa.

Wishing much success for the Conference, and greatly regretting my enforced absence, I am

Very truly yours,



Lexington, Ky., Mar. 17, 1914.

Mrs. R. A. McDowell/  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

I have been and am still sick with grippe which has made me unequal to writing out a Corresponding Secretary's report which I promised you, but I am taking advantage of Miss Martin's help this morning ~~xxx~~ and herewith enclose it to you.

Very cordially yours/

Cor. Sec.

Enclosure.



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DARLINGTON, WIS. Mar 18/14

My dear Miss Clay;-

Your letter received this morning. I am inexpressibly sorry you cannot come to the Conference. I had quite counted on you to represent the south. I have not heard from Miss Gordon and have had no word from Mrs. Dent. I fear Mrs. Jacobs is not coming. The program has already gone to the printer so your name will appear on the program and also Miss Gordon's and I very much hope she is planning to come.

I am sorry you have been having a seige with grip because it is a nuisance to be laid up when you want to do other things and I hope you will soon be yourself again. I shall miss seeing you at the Conference.

Very cordially yours,

*Harriett E. Grim*



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LOUISVILLE, KY. March 20, 1914.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

We regret very much that we cannot have Miss Kate Gordon speak for us, but at the present time the finances of the Association are at a very low ebb, and we feel that it would not be a very wise thing for us to do. We are bending every effort to open Headquarters in the fall, so we have to let some things pass that we should like very much to do.

very truly yours,

*Elizabeth G. Robertson.*

Cor. Sec'y.

Louisville woman Suffrage Association.



189 N. Upper St.,

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 26/ 1914.

Mrs. J. E. Sampson,  
Harlan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

When I was in Frankfort some weeks ago, Mr. Sampson came into the Kentucky Equal Rights Association headquarters and told me that you were interested in equal suffrage for women. I am writing in hopes that you may be inclined to help the cause by getting the names of sympathizers in Harlan. Our system of enrolled membership is very simple and I am in hopes you may be interested enough to organize a league in Harlan. I am, therefore, enclosing under another cover a discription of the enrollment system with some of the literature. I am enclosing some of the membership cards.

We should be very much pleased to hear from you at our state headquarters and to give you any assistance or information that you may desire.

Hoping that you may be interested, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cor. Sec.



March 31st, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Harp,

Please find enclosed my check for six dollars, which is for my yearly dues to the W.C.T.U., and five dollars towards my pledge to Miss Wood for her Refuge home,- I have forgotten what name she called it by. This makes payment for six months of the twelve for which I promised one dollar a month from the Central W.C.T.U.

Very sincerely yours,



Lexington, Ky., Apr. 1/ 1914

Miss Anna M. Cook,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Cook:

I have just received your letter ~~of~~ about the suffrage procession, but when I tell you that I have been confined to the house for a month by an attack of grippe and have had a physician in constant attendance who positively forbids my doing any work, you will readily see that it is impossible for me to do what you ask me. I re-enclose the stamps.

While I do not think many Kentuckians can go to Washington to the procession, the suffragists are making considerable preparations for celebrating May 2nd at home, according to the plan of the Congressional Union.

Hoping you will have good weather and a fine demonstration,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cor. Sec.

Diet.



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FRANKLIN, KY. April 2nd, 1914.

My dear Miss Clay:-

I regretted very much that you could not make the response for us at the Annual meeting, but since you cannot, will you kindly consent to be chairman of the committee on Plan of Work, which I believe is exactly the same as the old resolution committee, under a new name adopted by Mrs. Smith's administration.

Shall appreciate it very much if you will undertake this for us, as your experience and knowledge not only of Federation affairs, but state affairs, would make you invaluable in this position.

Hoping I may have a favorable reply.

Sincerely,

*Miss Patterson Lacey*



MSFB

Apr. 7-1914-

My dear Miss Clay.

The Walamoan Equal  
Suffrage Assn is to pub-  
lish the entire edition  
of the Nat. Gazette on May  
2. The proceeds of its sale  
going to the Assn.

There is to be a special  
supplement given up to  
Equal Suffrage and we  
should be very glad to



have an article from you-

These articles should be  
in our hands by April 18  
and should be of about  
500 words each.

Trusting in your unflin-  
ing interest in the cause  
of Equal Suffrage

Sincerely yours

(Mrs. J. B.) M. P. Walsh  
405 Stuart Ave<sup>Ne.</sup>

Kalamazoo  
Mich.



189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

April 11th, 1914.

Mrs. O. P. Belmont,

New York.

Dear Mrs. Belmont,

Miss Gordon could not refrain from telling me of the latest of your generous gifts to the cause of woman suffrage in the Southern states; and I desire to express my appreciation of your generosity and of its importance to the cause.

From the time Miss Gordon told me of her proposed plan for the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference I felt that she had evolved a great idea and that she was the woman to carry it into successful operation. I expressed this opinion to her, though I could do little to assist ~~in it~~, as all my thoughts were engaged in the initial steps for a constitutional amendment campaign in my own state, and I was hoping, even against my sober judgment, that our Legislature would submit our question at ~~this~~ <sup>this, our</sup> first presentation of ~~it~~ <sup>to their attention</sup>. But the decision of the Court of Appeals, handed down after the assembling of the Legislature, declaring invalid the vote on the two amendments submitted in 1912, destroyed much of our chance of success in 1914. However, your liberal gift to Kentucky helped us to do most effective preliminary work among

~~among the members, many of whom probably will return in the next~~ <sup>and</sup> in bringing ~~the amendment~~ <sup>the Legislature of 1916.</sup> before the people in a way it cannot be overlooked in 1916.

Now I am thankful that your judgment is approving of the great idea in Miss Gordon's plan, and that your generosity has made it possible to begin at once the work of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, rendering thereby able assistance to all states striving for constitutional amendments.

With much gratitude with many thanks for ~~again~~ <sup>expressing</sup> my gratitude for for what I believe to be your well directed liberality, I am



gratefully  
Very truly yours,

Vice-President at Large of the Southern States

Woman Suffrage Conference.



Apr. 13, 1914

## Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference.

I pledge myself to give to the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, Headquarters New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of..... payable if desired in four years.

I pledge the sum of \$100, payable, if desired, in four years, in annual payments of \$25, or \$2 monthly.

I pledge the sum of \$75  \$50  \$25  on the same terms.

I pledge annually \$10 for four years.

I pledge annually \$5 for four years.

I wish to enroll as a member of the Southern States Suffrage Conference, with annual dues of \$1.

Name .....

Address .....

Place X in square of pledge you subscribe to, and send contributions to

MRS. BERNARD TITCHE, Financial Secretary,

1913 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, La.





189 N. Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.

April 14th, 1914.

Mrs. E. L. Faber,  
Columbus, Ga.

Dear Madam,

I have been delayed in answering your letter of a few days ago, asking for some account of the progress of Woman Suffrage in Kentucky because I had no newspaper articles suitable for your purpose, and on account of a recent severe attack of "grip" my physician had advised against my doing any work at writing, so I could not prepare an article. However, I hope I have secured a substitute better than myself, for I have asked Mrs. Alice Bronston Oldham, president of the Fayette Equal Rights Association, one of the oldest and largest suffrage societies in the State, to write an article for you. She is now very busy preparing for the Suffrage celebration of May 2nd, but she said she would do so if her time permitted.

In case you can make any use of it, I am enclosing an article by myself, written for another occasion, but which I think has not been published/ I am also enclosing a Kentucky leaflet.

Wishing you much success with your Suffrage edition, I am

Very truly yours,



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—  
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—  
BROOKHOLT BRANCH

April 15/1914

Miss Laura Clay  
189 N. Mill Street  
Lexington Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:-

Your very kind letter has been received and read with much pleasure. Your words of approval regarding my action toward the Southern States Conference are most gratifying indeed, as I have a very high regard for your judgment in all things political, and your endorsement of Miss Gordon's plan stamps it with the seal of authority. I am deeply interested in the development of the suffrage movement in the South, and fully understand the necessity for "eternal vigilance", which cannot be pursued without financial backing. I am therefore glad that I, a Southern woman, was in a position to assist in establishing this campaign on a working basis, and shall watch its progress with pride, knowing it to be under the able supervision of yourself and Miss Gordon.

The decision of the Kentucky Legislature relative to the Suffrage amendment was disappointing, to say the least. I can well understand that it was particularly so to you, after your many years of vigorous effort in its behalf.

News from the campaign States is not especially reassuring, but I do hope the National Association will recognize the importance



[ Apr. 15, 1914 ]

of concentrating on that work and endeavor to raise sufficient funds to win at least some of them.

I shall always be glad to hear from you, and would appreciate it very much if you would keep me informed from time to time of the trend of suffrage events in the South.

With best wishes, believe me

Very sincerely,

Alva E. Belmont

(Mrs. Oliver H.P. Belmont)



Hopkinsville, Ky.

Route 1, Box 9.

April 15, 1914.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Lexington,  
Ky.,

My Dear Miss Clay:

Mrs. R. H. Lacey, our Federation President, asked me to serve on the Committee, "Plan of Work" at the State Federation in Louisville, April 21-24. She stated that you would be chairman of that committee. I hope to be present and to do my part as best I can, though inexperienced. But I have many household cares and so may be prevented at the last moment from coming.

So, I am writing you beforehand concerning the one point in which I am



personally interested.

This is the organization of country clubs for women and enlisting those already organized in the State Federation. This would mean much both to the country women and to the Federated Clubs. It would mean on the side of the country woman a broadening of outlook, an awakening to new opportunities, a knowledge of wider fields of labor. She would also learn that her conditions and her problems are not local but are common to all communities. She would learn through the Federation literature what other women ~~of~~ like problems and similar conditions had done and thus take hope for renewed effort.

It would mean on the side of the Federation, <sup>1st</sup> a great gain in members, a matter which is not to be despised. The outlook <sup>and</sup> vision of the Federation is, of course, already broad and inclusive. But this would give another widening of vision as the needs and culture and work of the farm women of Kentucky were brought to their attention. This is no charitable or philanthropic work for it is a well known fact that there is plenty of economic and business ability among the farm women. But it needs encouragement <sup>and</sup> organized effort. Club work of this kind is in its infancy. It is now being talked by County Agricultural Agents, County Superintendents of Schools, Agents of Girls Carving



Clubs and so on.

I would suggest that the State Federation urge the formation of various kinds of clubs among country women but not to dictate to any one group or club what their work would be, rather to encourage them to organize along whatever line suits their particular situation. For instance, in some communities the greatest need is for Parent-Teachers Associations or Mothers' Clubs. In this the teachers would be most interested and helpful coadjutors. In some communities that partake more of the nature of villages, the V. I. A. might appeal more to the women. This is a sort of Village Civic League. In



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many places Reading Circle or Library work would prove more profitable and here the school libraries that have been started in so many country districts could be the nucleus of a more extensive movement. In some places the women might be interested in Co-operative Producers or selling Leagues which could deal directly with the Consumers League in town at a profit to both sides. Social Relaxation is what the Country woman most needs - just the get-together spirit - since she is tied more closely every day to the practical side of life than is her town sister. Hence the purely social Country woman's club should not only be encouraged



but fostered.

Women from the town clubs would be interested enough, I am sure, to go out and help organize any kind of club in which a neighborhood ~~was~~ interested and there are country women in every neighborhood who would be glad to entertain those who would help them organize.

Within the next ten years the country will be full of country women's clubs and they will, of course, set about forming a Federation of their own. By taking the step now to encourage and help organize these clubs the State Federation would strengthen itself mightily, besides doing a broad, a noble, an altruistic, a pioneer work.

I do not know whether the rules of the organization of the girls' canning <sup>and</sup> poultry clubs, which are under government supervision, would forbid their becoming members of the State Federation. If that step can be taken, it will be on the part of the Federation a wise far-seeing policy which would enlist the most competent of the younger generation who are now receiving real training for real constructive club work. As to the benefits the country girls and women would themselves receive from the Federation, these are more or less self-evident.

I would suggest that this work might be under one Committee at the beginning <sup>and</sup> that gradually the country clubs could be classified under the various other committees ac-



According to the subjects in which individual clubs were interested. It would not, I think be a wise policy to emphasize the Town Club and Country Club as organizations apart from each other. Ultimately, the policy should be to work them according to departments and not according to location. The Country woman's Club movement would thus merge into that great cooperative, get-together movement which will finally come, even in Kentucky.

In my own County of Christian I know of 3 or 4 clubs of country women which emphasize the social and literary side of life. One of these, I am sure, will join the Federation right away - the others could quite



likely be induced to do so. <sup>APR 15, 1914</sup>  
I am afraid I have not had  
the experience to enable me  
to do very much good on  
the Plan of Work Committee but  
this one phase of work appeals  
to me and I put it before you  
for what it is worth.

I am

Very Truly Yours,

Ila Earle Fowler,

Mrs. W. T. Fowler,

Route 1, Box 9,  
Hopkinsville,  
Ky.



Lexington, Ky.

April 6th, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Lacey,

I have received your letter asking me to take the chairmanship of the Plan of Work committee at the Annual meeting; and again I am obliged to decline, regretfully. I have been suffering from "grip" for more than a month, and I am convalescing so slowly that my physician advises me to refrain from work of any kind, even that which requires so little effort as what you ask of me. In fear, therefore, that at the last I would be compelled to disappoint you, I am writing to say that I must decline to undertake to do any thing at the Annual meeting.

Thanking you for the kindly thought of me, and regretting my inability to comply with your request, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Apr. 18, 1914.

Mrs. W. T. Fowler,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Fowler:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 15th and am intensely interested in your suggestions for clubs for country women. If I should go to the meeting in Louisville, I should certainly do all I could to having your ideas incorporated in the plan of work. But unfortunately, on account of a prolonged attack of grippe<sup>+</sup> have compelled to write to Mrs. Lacey that I could not serve on any committee and I shall probably not even attend the meeting. I am sure however, that you will find many women who will be interested in your point of view. Among those to whom I would like to have you mention the subject in private conversation are my niece, Mrs. T. J. Smith, at Frankfort, Mrs. Henry Muir of Jessamine county, Mrs. Henry Clay of Bourbon and Mrs. Minor Simpson of Fayette. Since you say you are inexperienced in committee work I think you may find these ladies of assistance to you in presenting your plan to the convention as a whole.

Assuring you of my hearty approval of your plan and



189 N. Mill St./  
Lexington, Ky., Apr. 18, 1914.

Mrs. W



189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

April 23rd, 1914.

My dear Miss Lloyd,

I thoroughly approve of the resolution proposed by the National American for May 2nd. You observe, of course, that it is tactfully framed so that those who desire Federal Suffrage (that is, the Federal right to vote for U.S. Senators and Congressmen) can endorse the resolution as well as those who desire a National Constitutional Amendment. Perhaps unobservant persons or persons uninformed that bills for Federal Suffrage have already been introduced in both Houses of Congress might not notice the language in particular on this point. I think it would be excellent propaganda to take this occasion for pointing out the possibilities of Federal Suffrage. If we could get the suffragists aroused to demand the passage of this bill I have strong hopes that the Democrats might do it for campaign ammunition for 1916. Suppose you try it and see what effect the view of the resolution from that point would have. I would like to hear the result.

I am glad to say that I am no longer housebound, but Dr. Washburn strongly advises me to do no work for some time yet, and indeed I do not feel equal to much effort yet. I expect to go to Richmond and the farm by the first of May, and recuperate in a visit to my sister and in the country air.

Mrs. Massie received a sudden call to her son in Virginia, who has had an operation for appendicitis, and so did not deliver her address to the Club, as intended. I am glad to say her son seems to be coming on well.

Please remember me to the members of your family, and believe me

Very cordially yours,



# Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage

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## HEADQUARTERS

1420 F STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 23, 1914.

Dear Fellow Democrat:

There will be a national suffrage procession in Washington on May 9th. This procession will be the culmination of the nation-wide demonstration of May 2nd on behalf of the federal suffrage amendment. The resolutions which will be passed at the various state demonstrations on May 2nd will be presented on the 9th to Congress, by suffragists who will bring them from the various states. If we can make this procession a large and impressive one it will undoubtedly greatly aid the chances for the passage of the suffrage amendment by Congress.

The procession will be preceded by a mass meeting at the Belasco theater, and the marchers will proceed from that point to the East front of the Capitol.

In addition to the state delegations, it is also planned to have other groups, representing various professions and affiliations. Among these, it is greatly desired that there shall be a strong representation of Democratic Women.

Will you not sign the enclosed pledge blank for the procession, forwarding it to Headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, 1420 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and secure as many other Women Democrats to march as possible? We must make the section of Democratic women as large and significant as possible.

Will you not also send some contribution toward the expense of our Section of the Procession? All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Lockwood, Treasurer, 1420-F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

There is no special costume to be worn; marchers being simply asked to wear white.

Hoping that we may have your co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MARIE T. ARMES,  
(Mrs. GEORGE A. ARMES.)

Committee on Democratic Women's Section.



1925-Calvert St.  
Washington, D. C. 4/11/14.  
My dear Miss Gray;

Am taking liberty of sending  
you, one hundred and fifty notices, to be  
mailed to some of your good, Democratic  
Suffrage workers, in dear, old Kentucky.  
Enclosed find stamps for same. If you  
can use more, let me know & I will take  
pleasure in sending them to you.  
Trust this finds you enjoying the  
best of health & that you will be able  
to be with us May 9."

With love & best wishes—  
(Mrs.) Anna M. Cook.