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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

I am inclosing a letter which Mrs. Judah forwarded to me. I have mailed Mrs. Judah the six copies of the rules governing the contest which she requests.

I am going to act upon your suggestion and have checks sent to the National for our dues, will you kindly write me and explain about the dues this year, I remember there was a change made but I am ashamed to say that I am not very clear in my mind as to the details, I shall be so grateful if you will write me about it.

Most cordially yours,

Christine B. Swell

S/E

Lexington, Ky.
March 2nd, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

Your letters of Febr. 28th and March 1st are at hand.

MRS. TIFFANY'S LETTER.

As I understand this letter the Women's Oversea Hospitals, ~~WHICH~~ on account of having already named their ambulances and trucks, ~~WHICH~~ can no longer offer the opportunity to fulfill the vote of the Ky. E. R. A. Convention, which was to name an ambulance. Therefore, it seems to me our Board will have to devise some other plan to conform to the vote of the convention. As I have not given thought to that vote, I cannot say how much money it would be possible to raise for the project. Perhaps it might be well to inquire if the Base Hospital No. 40, organized by Dr. David Barrow, which started to Camp Zachary Taylor yesterday, might afford an opportunity to fulfill the wishes of our convention. However, as I wrote before, I have no suggestions which I care to offer about the ambulance, as naming it after me places me in the position of an interested person, and would make it unpleasant to make suggestions.

LITERATURE FOR THE PRIZE CONTESTS.

As there has been no money appropriated to our Committee for the purchase of literature we have sent the selection we have chosen to you, thinking you can use what you may now have on hand; and order the rest from the National Headquarters. I suppose part of the money set apart for prizes would be available for the purchase of the necessary literature; or you could ask an appropriation from the Board for that purpose. Having the literature, the Committee's idea was for it to be sent from your office when requests were sent in, as per the Rules and Conditions for Prizes which you had printed for us. You could either have the envelopes ready to send when requests came; or make them up as needed. In either case, I think you should send a large order for the selected literature promptly to National Headquarters, as I am expecting that the calls for literature will be large very soon, and I have no supply, and I understand your supply is limited. Whether we need it for the contests or not, the literature is very suitable for general distribution.

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I have sent copies of the Rules and Conditions to all our officers except those in Louisville, who I supposed were supplied by those first copies presented at the Board meeting. I have not yet been able to get in communication with Prof. Rhoads through whom I hope to reach all the High Schools. He has been occupied with the legislation in favor of the schools; but now that is satisfactorily settled I hope to get his attention to these prizes.

When you order literature, please order for me samples of those Debate sets, so I may judge if they are better or cheaper than the literature we have selected. In sending out the literature, please use what the Ky. E. R. A. has done as far as your copies go. I do not think it is worth while to get out a new edition of that, as there is little or nothing to record of the legislatures of 1914, 1916 or 1918.

DUES OF NATIONAL.

According to the Amendments to the Constitution passed recently at the Washington convention, hereafter the dues are one cent for every member, where the associations have non-dues-paying memberships. As our Ky. E. R. A. has that membership, we are to pay one cent per capita for our membership. Mrs. Judah thought it was about 20,000, so we would have to pay \$200.00. Either she or Elise Smith have the most accurate data of the numbers of our members. I do not know exactly.

LITERATURE FOR HAMILTON COLLEGE.

I will see that Hamilton College gets some literature, as I suppose you have none on hand to send them. I knew they are getting up a contest. All the classes are to write upon the subject, and then a choice of several of the best will be made to enter the contest.

Very cordially yours,

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FRANKFORD, KY.
MARCH
FIFTH
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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

I have written Dr. Barrow to learn if his Unit has been fully equipped and whether or not our ambulance could be used by them. In case Base Hospital Number 40, has the necessary equipments, there is another Unit being made up now by Dr. Arthur McCormack, I have also written to him to learn if their equipment is complete, just as soon as I secure these details I will place the entire matter before the Board and we will decide what is best to be done, I think it is very unfortunate that the National American Suffrage Unit cannot use our ambulance, it places Kentucky in a position of having given no assistance to the Oversea Hospital, it is too bad that the National Association did not give the State President some insight into its plans for the coming year before the Conventions were held so that we might have been able to mold our year's work so as to correspond with theirs.

I have ordered a supply of literature to be used for the Prize Contest. If you have no literature on hand I can make up a very good collection of what I have here and send to Hamilton College if you will kindly send me the name of the English Teacher.

I received the letter which you forwarded me from Miss Margaret Foley of Boston, Mass., I do not know Miss Foley and I am not familiar with her

work, can you tell me anything about her and whether her work is satisfactory.

I see from the Woman Citizen that the ambulance given by the Sorosis Club of New York cost more than \$2,600, I very much fear we would never be able to raise such a sum as that in this State, I am hoping we can secure an ambulance of more reasonable price, I am writing today to Mrs. Beauchamp and to Mrs. J. C. Helburn to learn what the ambulances furnished by the W. C. T. U. and the Federated Clubs cost.

At the next meeting of the Fayette Equal Rights, will you kindly urge the League to do the best it can to increase the subscriptions to the Woman Citizen. I appointed Mrs. Firth, Chairman of this work for the State, I believe she has appointed Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Hostetter to act as chairmen of Lexington and Fayette County.

Very cordially yours,

Christine Peeply Smith

S/E

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

Frederic V. Hill

March 12th - 1918

Dear Miss Clay:

I am sending you a little
Souvenir of Mrs Anthony's birthday,
which Lucy and I had done for the
tea given in her honor at Suffrage House
Washington.

We were not at the tea as we
left for Florida, Feb. 1st but I am told
it was a great success. Miss Tapp
now Dean of Bryn Mawr College spoke
and Senatore wives and daughters
kissed and served tea. Such a con-
trast to the "good old days". Let them
good days with good consecrated
services.

There is something I have wanted to
say to you for more than two years
but have never had just the oppor-
tunity. You will doubtless remember
the night after the close of the conven-
tion in Washington in the fall of 1915
the Executive Board met and you came

I was glad when I heard that Mrs Colby had passed away
without having had to suffer. An cancer is nearly more and
she did much to help it in the hard days ^{They surely your amount}

Before this new Board of Officers and
reported your interview with Clara
Colby in regard to consolidating the
Federal Association with ours.

I was so ill that night that I could
scarcely sit up and they followed my
serious illness which nearly proved
fatal. Yet it was worth all the effort
I made to be there to hear your report
and especially its conclusion.

You made an appeal in behalf of
Mrs Colby and urged the Board to give
her some sort of employment in rec-
ognition of her former and constant
service and donation to the cause. The
contrast between your recognition of
Mrs Colby's worth and mark and the cool-
ness with which it was received by
the new women and even the old was
so marked it made a great impression
on my mind and all during my ill-
ness I kept hearing your voice, the ten-
derness and human sympathy in it for
a woman from you as well as I had
differed frequently yet you realized her
real worth and the pitiful condition of
old age and poverty. I want as I have
wanted ever since to thank you for it as I
know Miss Anthony would had she been there.

Lexington, Ky.

March 12th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

I returned late yesterday from a few days in Richmond, and I am answering promptly your letter received yesterday.

I enclose Mrs. Tiffany's letter. I shall write a little later again about the ambulance, as our S. P. A. meets today, and there may be something to report.

I supplied Hamilton College with all necessary literature.

I do not know Miss Foley's work personally; but they had her in Louisville; and I understand from Elise that she did not do so much good that it is desirable to have her again. Her work is directed to labor unions especially. I am in favor of employing Ky. women for our work.

I will call the attention of our S. P. A. again to the Woman Citizen.

Very cordially yours,

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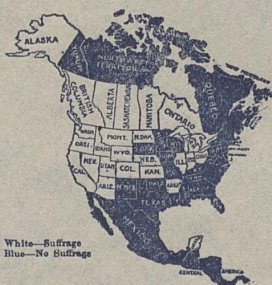
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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

The National Association has notified me that the literature for the College Contest has been shipped, a few of the leaflets were out of print, I inclose a list of those I could not secure, will you kindly select others in their place and notify me so that I may order them.

I am inclosing a letter received from the Corinth Graded High School, I wrote Mr. Moore at once, sending him a copy of the rules governing the contest and answering his question in regard to the prize.

In sending literature to the schools how many envelopes should I send, is it the intention of the committee to attempt to send to each child or send a supply to be distributed?

In regard to the ambulance I have found there is a standardized body and equipment prescribed by the Government, prices vary according to the equipment but average about \$2,700 to \$3,000, I have written Mrs. Tiffany to find if it would be possible to endow a bed or room to be known as the Laura Clay, in case this is not possible it seems the only thing left to us, would be to

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give our donation to one of the Kentucky Units, as soon
as an answer is received from Mrs. Tiffany I will
notify you.

Very cordially yours,

Christine Brasley Smith

S/E

Lexington, Ky.

March 14th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. South,

I have just received your last letter, enclosing check for my expenses to Board meetings, for which I thank you. I enclose receipt.

I note the leaflets you could not get. They are not necessary, and I do not think you need order any others in their place. Our Committee did not make any rule about the amount of literature to be sent each applicant; but I think you should be liberal in what you send, for we have selected mostly cheap leaflets, and nothing is better than distributing literature. So I would say, send all that is asked for and that seems will be profitably used.

Our Fayette F.R.A. seems interested in the ambulance; and will be ready to join in any plan that is finally decided upon by the Board. I asked that they should not decide upon any plan till they heard the decision of the Board. We already have some contributions.

Mrs. Drake seems to be interested in the Woman Citizen, and I mentioned what you said about the importance of urging subscriptions.

I have received the package of new stationery; and shall keep it to write to strangers,- as you see I am using the old in writing to you.

I am really hopeful that there will be a good deal of interest in the Prize Contests.

Very cordially yours,

Lexington, Ky. March 20th 1918.

Miss Laura Clay
Richmond, Ky.

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Dear Miss Clay:-
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Respectfully,
 J. G. Woolfolk

X March 20
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Lexington, Ky.,
Frankfort, Ky.
March 25th, 1918.

Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Miss Laura:

I received a letter from Mrs. Breckinridge yesterday in regard to having resolutions sent by the K. E. R. A. in regard to placing a woman lawyer on the faculty of Kentucky University, Mrs. Breckinridge tells me that she mailed you a copy of the letter from Mrs. Collins also a copy of resolutions which she suggested, I am writing to ask if you favor the K. E. R. A.'s taking this action, if so, will you notify me by return mail and if you favor any changes in the wording of the resolutions submitted to you by Mrs. Breckinridge, will you kindly send me your suggestions.

I am inclosing a copy of a letter just received from Mrs. Tiffany of New York. I have learned that the ambulance would be accepted by the Barrow Unit if we chose to offer it to them, so it seems to me as the decision was to be left with you that you can now decide to which of these Units you wish our donation given.

It seems to me it would be a very good thing for us to start on the fund and if we find it impossible to raise the full amount and if we do succeed in raising as much as \$1,000 to endow the bed, however, I feel the decision in this matter should be made by yourself. I wish to appoint some member of the K. E. R. A. to be Chairman of this special work of raising and receiving the funds, have you any preference in this matter, I had thought of Mrs. Hutchinson, however, any other person would be just as agreeable to me.

Cordially yours,

Christine Buckley Smith

March 27th, 1918.

President Frank L. McVey,

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

The Fayette Equal Rights Association understands that an additional member is to be put on the law faculty of the State University on April the first; and that women as well as men are eligible to the position.

The women of today are keeping step with men in doing their part heroically in the world struggle for the safety of democracy; and at this time more than ever, because the men of the country are called to arms, women need education in their legal status and rights. It seems to us that a woman on your faculty would do much to stimulate the interest of women in your law course by bringing before them the business advantage of a knowledge of law and its value as a professional education.

We therefore respectfully petition that you select a well qualified woman fitted to fulfill the duties of the place and appoint her to the position.

Very respectfully yours,

Committee for the Fayette Equal Rights Association.

nate anything we have to give in accordance with the vote taken at the Ky.E.R.A. convention to some of the Kentucky hospitals, of which there are already three.; and that is my choice over that of endowing a bed in the Oversea Woman Hospital.

I suggest that you appoint separate committees to collect ~~man~~ money for the purpose designated by the Kentucky convention, and another to raise money for the Assesment Mrs.Catt asks for the Oversea Woman 's Hospital. I know that seems like a good deal for Ky. to do, but I have observed ~~that different~~ ^{March 27th, 1911} objects appeal to different people, and neither fund, ^{Lexington, Ky.} I think, will diminish the gifts which might go to the other.

Very cordially yours,

My dear Mrs.South,

Your letter of the 25th was received yesterday morning, and I laid its contents before our Fayette.E.R.A.

I think it is altogether too late for the State E.R.A. to attempt to bring any influence to bear on the appointment of a woman to the law faculty of the University of Kentucky/ However, the Fayette E.R.A. thought this occasion afforded an opportunity to get some newspaper notice of our interest in the university situated in our midst, and of advertising the advantages of a law course to women who are thinking of a professional education. Therefore, we passed this resolution:" That a committee be appointed to write letters to the president of the University of Kentucky and to the Dean of the Law College, suggesting that a woman well equipped and fitted be placed on the faculty of the law college." The com. named was Mrs.W.D.Oldham and myself, and today we will send the letter of which I enclose a copy.

Now about the ambulance; I have talked to a number of the members of the E.R.A/, and all of them think that we had better do-

MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL
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March 30, 1918.

Miss Laura Clay,

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

thanks Your letter arrived by this morning's mail and unless I answer it now ~~the~~ reply will be problematic. I really want to express my ~~thoughts~~ and tell you how touched I was at your expression of confidence not only in my work but in my judgment.

I confess I am much amazed at our one-idea policy and that that one-idea shall be centered wholly on a Federal Amendment! I have never felt as intensely opposed to a Federal Amendment as Kate Gordon for the reason that it never seemed to me an imminent thing to reckon on. I do not doubt but that a Federal Amendment submission can be secured either through this Congress or through the next, and that's all there is to it, for 36 states are never, never going to ratify any Federal Amendment on the Suffrage, so I have not felt as much disturbed as Katie has; but I am disturbed that the National should let so many, many opportunities go by and should devote all its strength and its money to this one single idea of a Federal Amendment. Somehow while I think the Federal Amendment agitation has been splendid publicity, it has certainly been very mischievous in creating discord and in-harmony in state organizations, but perhaps even this discord and in-harmony was agitating and so counteracted what might have been stagnation.

If a fraction of National energy had been expended on Oklahoma this State would and can be added to the full suffrage states. From the letters I receive from Oklahoma women Mrs. Shuler has spent one month in the State making a survey, but the organization work and the real committee work necessary for campaign is still in its infancy. Oklahoma is dead-ripe for suffrage with all the political parties vying with each other to pluck the fruit, so I am comforted in thinking that even though there be mismanagement, we are going to get Oklahoma in November.

Miss Laura Clay-2

March 30, 1918.

I agree with you in your estimate of the Woman Citizen. I think it is 'punk'. It is ~~at~~ very limited service to real suffrage workers, and I think falls short of the mark in being invitingly interesting to superficial suffragists. One of our Boston suffragists is struggling to get subscriptions in order to make a record for Massachusetts, but I think she is well nigh in despair.

I suppose you have noticed that the price has been raised to ten cents per copy, which makes the sale practically prohibitive when Colliers and the Saturday Evening Post and like periodicals can be purchased for a nickel. It seems blatantly egotistical for a periodical like the Woman Citizen to place itself in the ten cent class. In addition this is a most disproportionate price, as it really makes the issue \$5.20 per year.

I know you are happy over the passage of the Texas primary law. I don't think I ever cut out a black chunk and pasted in a white bit with ~~sort of~~ a vicious joy ~~as~~ I did when the news came about Texas. The new map with that big white area is most comforting to me.

Yesterday I was quite startled by the receipt of a telegram from Michigan signed by the Michigan Suffrage Association asking me to come out there April first to November 5th to do the campaign press work. While I had not intended to remain in Massachusetts after the fulfillment of my year's contract which expires May 31st, I was much amazed to get the Michigan request, especially as it follows Mrs. Catt's visit there in attendance at the Convention. A letter from Mrs. Catt explains to me that Michigan is in a very disorganized way. There is friction inside the Board as well as out.

My first impulse was to telegraph a negative reply, for I was a little mystified as to why Mrs. Catt should be interested in my going to Michigan when if I did any work at all for the National it would seem to me that Oklahoma is the logical field. I took several hours to think over the matter and then I wondered if I had a duty toward Michigan that should be observed. My previous work there gives me a knowledge of the newspapers, which would save time in taking hold of campaign work.

I have submitted the Michigan situation to the Massachusetts board and if the members will release me from my contract I think perhaps I should go to Michigan, but my dear Miss Clay my heart aches for Oklahoma. You will appreciate my feelings better than anyone else, since we both labored in that field. Still we have both been in Michigan and perhaps if I am in Michigan I will be happy in seeing you there also. I am holding my reply until I get the report of the Massachusetts Board today. The time is so short that the work ought to begin almost immediately.