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ANNUAL ROLL CALL

November 6, 1937

Miss Laura Clay Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Miss Clay:

Your attention is invited to the Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross which begins November 11th and extends to Thanksgiving.

Since January 1, 1937, your local chapter has given service to 528 cases exclusive of the cases during the flood period from January 22nd to March 1st, which amounted to 2,590 in number. The work has been done by the Chapter and by 310 volunteer assistants to whom the gratitude and appreciation of the public are due. We are not able and it is not necessary to enumerate all the services rendered by the Red Cross during the flood period; the memory of it is so recent and the work was so effective as to speak for itself.

In addition to the services enumerated, 585 garments have been given through the Chapter to School children; first aid instruction given to 78; home hygiene and care of the sick is being taught to a class of 20 girls in the Henry Clay High School, and life saving instruction has been given to 93 girls and boys.

You are requested, as heretofore, to send your contribution, which we trust may be as liberal as possible, to the treasurer of the local chapter of the American Red Cross in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope. We thank you for making the work possible and assure you that every effort will be made to justify your continued support and confidence.

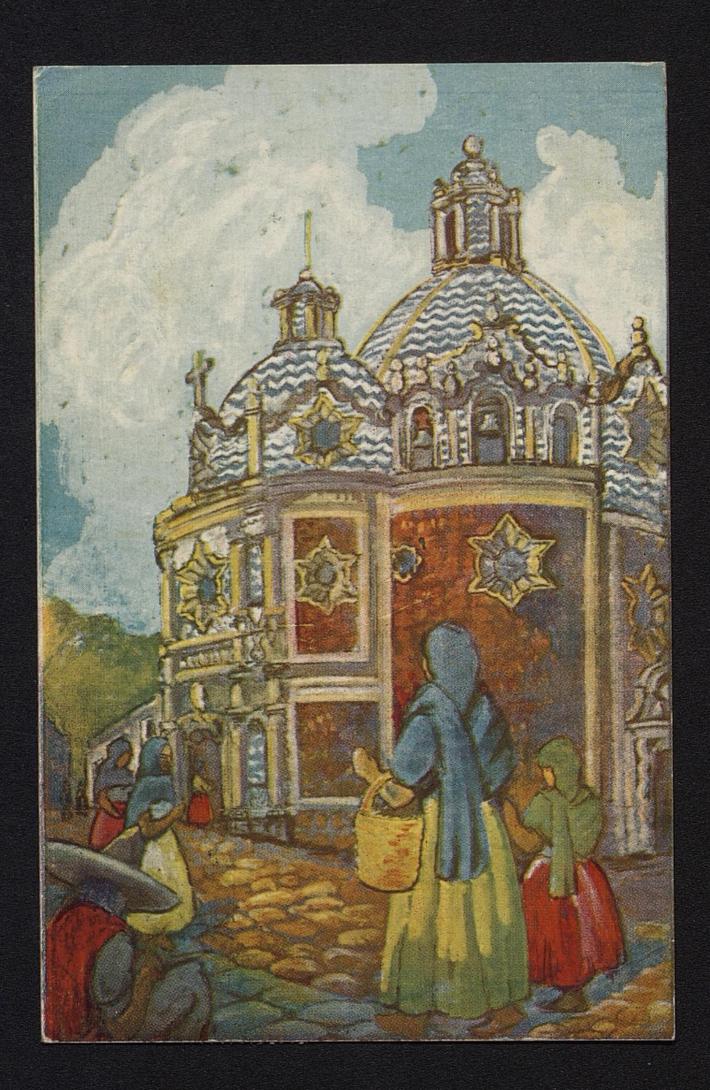
Very truly yours,

Chairman, Lexington Chapter

Chapter Treasurer

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Madam President, Madam President, Officers, Delegates and friends of the Woman's Democrat. ic Elub of Kentucky, I have the honor of extending the welcome to our city of the lighteen years old Woman's Democratic Club of Fayette County. I recall that in the winter of 1920 the General Dosembly of Kentucky, acting on the seldom regarded from vision of the Federal Constitution, conferred whom Kentucky women the right to vote in Presidential elect. sons, The importance of quiete pressed Mrs. Alice B. Oldham, and with the aid of friends she called

MISS LAURA CLAY 193 MILL STREET NORTH LEXINGTON, KY.

a public meeting of the Democratic women of Fayette County and ourclub was organized in April of 1920. This prompt move in the center of the blue-grass region attracted attention Throughout the State and the Democratice women of other counties soon followed in organizing clubs. At that time women had solittle political conscionsness that many did not know the political preferencies even of their friends and neighbors. Therefore the first task of the new clubs was to enroll the Democratic women and ob. tain from the counties the selection

of some women delegates to the Demi-ocratic State convention held in Somismille in May. As the result of their efforts there was a general representation of women at that convention. Thus the value of the woman vote became apparent at once to the political managers of the Democratic party, and was duly regarded in planning for the Presidential election in Novem ber. The women of other political parties had not been so alert. I always have felt that the foresight and vigorous action of the Fagette Democratic women was

an important factor in keeping! Kentucky steady in the Democratic ranks in that year when in some other States there was a landslide to the Republicans. With confidence that our State Club will continue to uphold the Democratic standard with honor, and efficiency me extend our wel-come-our heart-felt welcome to our Woman's Democratic Chub of Kentucky. Dansa Clay. Phoening Hotel, Lexington, My. April 12, 1938.

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To The

Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby petition your Honorable Body to submit to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification, an amendment to the National Constitution which shall enable women to vote.

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Feb. 11, 1939.

Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

I was reading in our Courier-Journal where a dinner was to be given you at the Y.W.C.A.

It gave me so much pleasure to know that you were well and about as usual that in the afternoon I telephoned to the Y.W.C.A. here overlooking the fact that the dinner was to be in Lexington. It was my expectation to drop in and congratulate you and was, therefore, disappointed.

You will recollect that you provided me with an opportunity of making history when I nominated you at the Democratic Convention in San Francisco in 1920 for the presidency of the United States and got a nice complimentary vote. This was the first time that a Major Party ever nominated a woman for the office of president and Lyman Abbott then editing the "Outlook" featured extensively this incident as the outstanding political history of the year.

I shall always remember our very pleasant trip to the Coast and especially your debate enroute with Senator Walsh of Montana on the League of Nations, when we were the guests of Mrs. Harriman now minister to Denmark.

It occurred to me that you might be interested in the very nice article which appeared in the Courier-Journal and of which I am enclosing a copy.

Hoping you continue to remain very well and with many good wishes, remain

Yours very truly,

. H. Callahan.

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Copyo MISS LAURA CLAY

193 MILL STREET NORTH

LEXINGTON, KY.

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194 0 To his Gycellency Gov. Keen Johnson, Frankfort, Ky. My dear Fovernor, Jam writing hecause I so heartily desire that you should appoint Mrs. Comma Guy Crowwell to the position she now holds as State Dibrarian, All her Jub. lie career has proved her ability and efficiency and the roomen of our State are frond of her record, She was an active campaigner for you, and her apprent would be much appre ciated by her many friends who also supported you and of whom I am one. Very sincerely yours, Laura Clay.

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Spril 18th 1940

Miss Laura Clay, 193 North Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Laura:

Enclosed please find check for Fifty Dollars which you apply to rental account. Within a couple of weeks I will make another substantial reduction in this account and within not more than four of five weeks will have it cleaned up.

In the meantime I will take care of the electric bills as promised.

It took a little more time to get this amount enclosed together than I had anticipated.

Thanking you for your past consideration and assuring you that I will have sufficient money coming in very soon to take care of the account as stated above, I am

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Berkshire

P. S. Neglected to state that I had this money day before yesterday, but could not find the time to come in to see you, so have, therefore, sent check with this note.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FRANKFORT

May 8 1940

Dear Miss Clay:

This will acknowledge your communication of April 26, in which you recommend the reappointment of Mrs. Emma Guy Cronwell as State Librarian.

I am glad to know of your interest in Mrs. Cromwell and appreciate having an expression of your views.

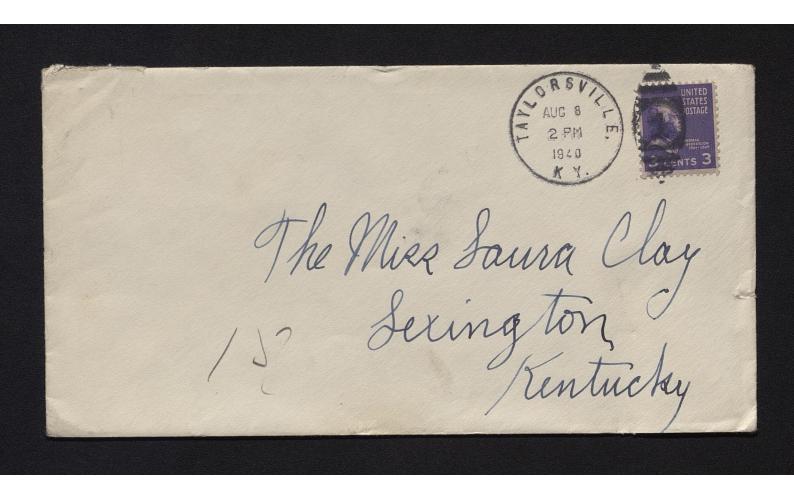
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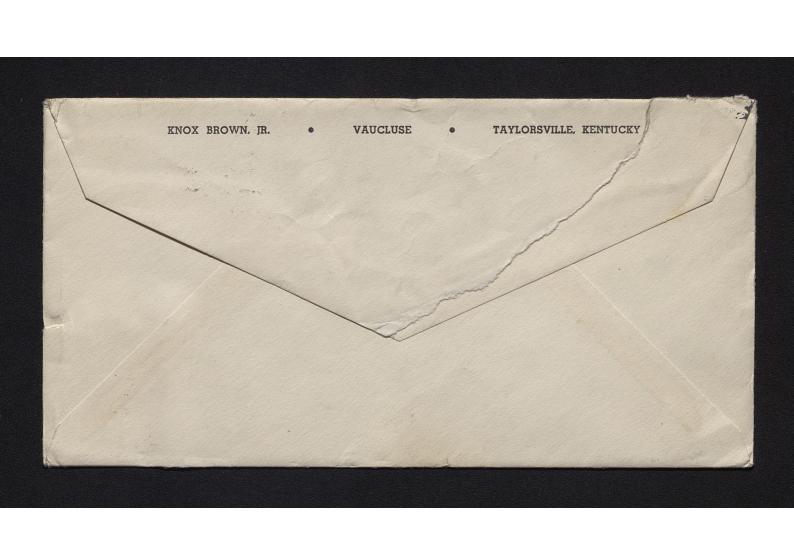
Cordially yours,

Keen Johnson, Governor

Miss Laura Clay, 193 Mill Street North, Lexington, Kentucky.

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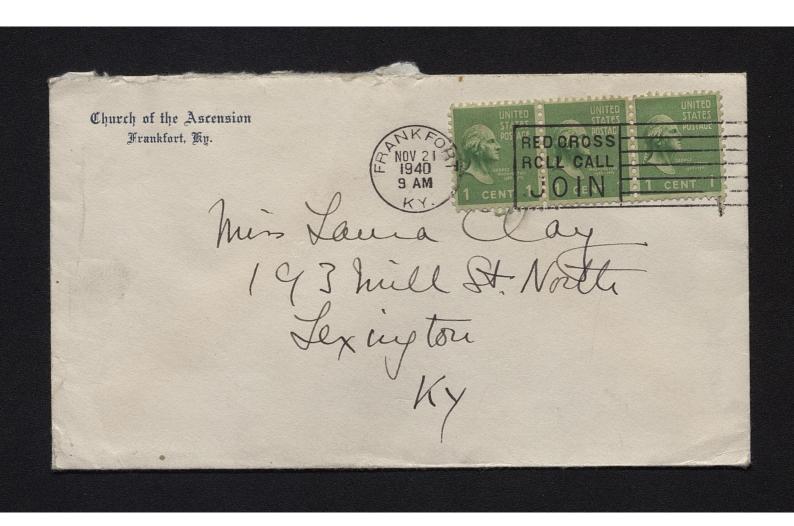




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To the members of Christ Church, Lexington, Kentucky. It is with an humble sense of inadequacy in our past Christian service that we again summon you to a revival of zeal in the work of the Church and to a reconsecration as members of the body of Christ. In these times of world crisis when the forces of evil are challenging our deepest convictions, we turn to the Church, with a realization that while the indifference and failure of its members have contributed to the present dark days, yet in its mission lies the hope of mankind. The evil in the world is too strong for an indifferent and complacent Church. Every member, therefore, should realize the warfare in which we are enlisted, and the part which each of us has assumed. We commend to your careful reading the enclosed copy of the inspiring message to the Church by the Presiding Bishop Tucker over the radio last Sunday. A copy of the Budget for the coming year 1941 which has been approved by your vestry is also enclosed. This calls for slightly increased giving, over the current year, but is a minimum of what should be undertaken. It is trusted that you will welcome those who call upon you in the Every Member Canvass, and generously and conscientiously make your pledge of support for the coming year. Faithfully yours, James A. Todd, Chairman George K. Graves George R. Hunt November 14, 1940 E. L. McDonald Finance Committee

193 So skelst Now 15: 1840 Ren Mr. Edward Baxtes. Frankfort, Ky. Dear Sir: For many years Christ Chard Leving-Tou, took up an annual collection for the Mary K. Williams Home. Since the Home used to function I understand that the Direce continues to care for its young or-phen, Caroline Clay Williams. It's I am one of the good-mothers at her befitten I wish to contribute to this expense; and I am advised by West Charl Judson Smith that you will take here I such contributions, I am therefore enclosing my check for truenty dollars for this purpose. Thanking you for your kindness in helping in Bry truly yours,



Church of the Ascension Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.

Many thanks for the very generous check sent by you for Caroline William, and her expenses. I will see that it goes to the treasurer right away.

May you and yours all have a very happy Thanksgiving, and once more, with many thanks,

I remain yours,

E. W. Baxter

HER GIFT

A woman feels on voting day She has a gift from Laura Clay, Humility and some dismay.

A gift, not wrapped in cellophane, An instrument requiring brain. And shall her faith in us prove vain?

More than her home she loved her state. She thought no sacrifice too great. Shall we accept her estimate?

Suppose your ownership was nil, you could not own, nor make a will, And no contract could you fulfil.

Her work was not an idle dream, Status of woman to redeem, Her gift to us is gift supreme. Joins Stoners

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WOMAN'S CENTENNIAL CONGRESS November 25-26-27, 1940 70 East 45th Street New York City

E lestrington, 184 . Feb 12, 1959 = (Kunsday Hear Frances, am enclosing a copy of mis Thomeis Her Tift and a check which I hope will cover the cost of reprinting three of mis Laura's fictures. and still beging that semeone will space emongh time this February to spotlight mis Sounds great contribution to the general welfare by making it possible to secure college education. It is necessary to realisary to make ber a living memory instead of to make her a living picture on the wall, a rather fabridding picture on the wall. It seems to me that the soronities might be dersuaded to gang up to place more emplosio on the head does than the haildes for wow mis Saura's ideas seem to be needed especially at this time juin political life. Her Equal Rights cossociations took the door bearing on alice branches as their emblem - not the bellicone rooster or the screaming eagle - not the long eared donkey or think skunned plephant. perfected. many humans still behave us though their distructure audition had a barnyard model. Every rooster is halched with the idea that he should rule the root. Hence mending war. with every good viole for your family, Faithfully, mary Scrughams