

Shelbyville, Ky,  
Jan 12

My dear Miss Clay,

I write to  
ask a favor of  
you - I am to  
write a club paper  
on the success  
of woman suffrage  
in the west. I

and I should like  
to be able to write  
something that would  
arouse more interest  
in the movement.  
Your movement in  
my I should say—  
and then have  
you give us  
your lecture on  
the subject.

Hoping this may not  
add to your burdens  
and thanking you

I am most truly

Lizzie M. Willis.

add  
Mrs L. C. Willis.

have very little  
material and  
will greatly ap-  
preciate your  
telling me where  
I can obtain  
some. This is  
not a popular  
subject with the<sup>club</sup>

Office of

# The Woman's Journal,

No. 3 Park Street.

Boston, Mass.,

Jan 5 1905

Miss Laura Clay

Dear Friend

In the hope of increasing the circulation of the Woman's Journal we have reduced the subscription price from \$2.50 to \$1.50 a year. I send you by this mail 5 copies as samples, hoping you may be able to secure among your friends & neighbors a list of new subscribers at \$1.50 each, retaining 50 cents on each & sending us \$1. net with name and address.

Can you give at other localities in Ky the name of an active, earnest suffragist to whom I can write sending samples with similar request?

This joins me in wishing you a happy new year.

Yours truly

Harry P. Mackay

Treasurer

P.S. I think that our State & local societies might really increase the activity of the suffrage work by securing subscribers to the W. J. & retaining for the work. The 50 cts commission on each copy thus obtained

Warren, Ohio. Jan. 14th, 1905.

Mrs. L. C. Willis,

Shelbyville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Willis,

Your letter of Jan. 12th was forwarded to me here, where I have come for a while to help Mrs. Upton, the treasurer of the National Suffrage Association, with the headquarters work.

I am very much interested in the paper you are to read before your club, and I think I can enclose exactly the leaflets which will give the information you need. I send four of the Political Equality series, all of which have been very carefully prepared, and one of them is written by Mrs. Decker. I also send a clipping quoted from the New York Tribune, of Nov. 27th, an impartial contribution to the fund of testimony

Over

Jan. 10th, 1905.

Mr. Blackwell, 3 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

Your letter of Jan. 5th is at hand and also the five sample copies of the Woman's Journal. I am so thoroughly acquainted with the Journal that I did not need the sample copies for myself, but I shall take pleasure in sending them to correspondents in Ky., and in trying to find some one who will work for your very liberal commission. At present I cannot think of any names of persons to whom you could apply.

I have been wishing to write to Miss Blackwell for two weeks or more, but do not seem to find time. After awhile I hope I shall be able to make great speed by using the type-writer, but at present I do not notice that its use expedites my correspondence. I sent her a Register of the Ky. Historical Society, containing a sketch of Miss Laura Bruce, which I promised her at the Business meeting at Warren. I hope she received it in due time.

Very cordially yours,

# Hotel Kerfoot

B. W. Riley, Proprietor



BUXTON & SKINNER, PRINTERS, ST. LOUIS

El Reno, Okla. Jan. 19 1903.

Miss Laura Clay,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Miss Clay:-

Some time  
I have felt a desire to write  
you a letter all your  
own.

I have wondered how Ky. has  
progressed and if Paducah  
Madison, and Henderson  
got in those days they so solemnly  
promised. In spite of  
my being so far from Ill  
I am sure that month's  
work in Ky. did me great  
good - for it commaded  
my entire attention, and  
forced my thoughts into the  
right channel away from  
myself.

[Jan 19, 1905]

# Hotel Kerfoot



B. W. Riley, Proprietor

El Reno, Okla. \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

BUXTON & SKINNER, PRINTERS, ST. LOUIS

I have continued to gain in  
flesh and nerve composure  
and now if I can rid  
myself of certain annoying  
squalls of the nerve collapse  
I shall be entirely well.  
I still feel however that  
the best piece of work I ever  
have done or shall do for  
N.S. was that legislative work  
in Az. when single handed  
I passed the bill for Brodie  
to play with. I am so glad  
Mrs. Bradford has gone to  
encourage & help Mrs. Robin-  
son. I have wondered if  
when I was at headquarters  
I left you with a full  
appreciation of Mrs. Robinson's  
work. I always think of



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B. W. Riley, Proprietor



El Reno, Okla. \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

BUXTON & SKINNER, PRINTERS, ST. LOUIS

You all having had a full account of her during the Ag. work I for she is a fine woman - with a good mind, capable of suffrage speeches & good work - but a little arbitrary, and very jealous of her dignity and appreciation of her efforts.

W'd hope Mrs. Bradford is to make speeches in Ag. for I am sure they will like her. They have been fortunate in that they have never had any but dainty womanly women of our workers and our chances minus Brodie are so splendid there I hope they will

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BUXTON & SKINNER, PRINTERS, ST. LOUIS

never have the least set  
back. They are quite southern  
in their feelings.

I am getting a little that  
I am not getting to work  
down here a little faster  
but tonight I begin at  
Chickasha. After that I am  
glad that I shall go before  
instead of after Miss Sharr,  
Companions are odious, especial-  
ly to the smaller quantity.

Wishing you a very  
Happy New Year. I am,  
Sincerely,

Frances Woods.

Guthrie, Ok. Tex.

C Miss Laura Gegg.

Jan. 31st, 1905.

Underwood Typewriter Co.,

206 Williamson Building, Cleveland, O.

Gentlemen,

I enclose my check for \$73.12, in payment for one No. 4 machine sold to me by Mr. Pratt. The remaining \$24.38 is to be paid in advertising in "Progress" a publication of the National-American Woman Suffrage Association. An advertisement of the Underwood has been running in the paper for some time, and the superiority of the machine was pointed out to me by Mrs. Upton, so that I decided to buy it, though my preference previously had been for another make.

Very respectfully yours,

Fulton, Kentucky.

Feb. 2, 1905.

Miss Laura B. Clay,  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

Your name has been  
given me by Mrs Augustus  
Thomas of Mayfield, Ky.

Our Woman's Maga-  
zine Club is very much  
interested in the resolu-  
tions adopted by the  
Bi-ennial at St Louis.

The president has set  
apart an afternoon for  
their discussion.

I find myself unable to obtain any information on the subjects assigned me. If you can refer me to any literature or any other source where I can learn something on the subjects of juvenile courts and the probation system it will confer a great favor.

I also wish to know something of the bill now in Congress concerning the Cliff Dwellers.

Any information on  
these subjects will be  
gratefully received.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G. H. Bransford.

Warren, Ohio, Febr. 7th, 1905.

Mrs. G. H. Bransford, Fulton, Ky.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of the 2nd inst. was forwarded to me here, where I have come for awhile to help to share the responsibility of the Headquarters of the National-American Woman Suffrage Association.

I am sorry I have no leaflets on the subjects on which you desire information, but I am fortunate in having some newspaper reports of a recent lecture on Juvenile Courts given by Judge Lindsey in Lexington. I believe they will tell you all you need about them.

I have nothing at all about the bill in Congress concerning Cliff-Dwellers. I can only suggest to you to write to the Congressman from your

district and ask him of the progress of the bill. If you know to what Committee, either in the House or the Senate, the bill has been referred, the Chairman of that Committee or any of its members would no doubt answer satisfactorily a letter of inquiry. I have always found that Sen. James B. McCreary was exceedingly obliging in responding to the requests of even his non-voting constituents, and if you think of no one better, you might apply to him.

Under another cover I send by this mail the newspapers I mentioned.

Hoping they may be of help to you,

I am very truly yours,



Bennett

Warren, Ohio. Febr. 9th, 1905.

State Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Ky.

Gentlemen,

I received today a letter from Mr. Turley, saying you are preparing to make a final settlement as Administrator of the estate of my father. Therefore I suppose it is the proper time to say that I relinquish any claim I may have on any part of the estate on account of any share I may be entitled to in what has been designated as the Contingent Fund, under the will of my grandfather, Green Clay; and I request that you distribute the funds in your hands as if no such claim existed.

I enclose my check for \$200, in payment of the annuity due, in accordance with your letter.

Very respectfully yours,

Fulton, Kentucky.

Feb. 10. 1905.

Miss Laura Olney,  
Warren, Ohio.

Dear Miss Olney:

The papers containing  
Judge Lindsey's address  
and your kind letter  
reached me in due time.  
I appreciate your kind-  
ness very much. The  
papers contained just  
the information I needed.

I also appreciated the  
leaflet you sent me on  
equal rights as I was  
glad to know how to  
answer these questions.  
I did not know there

was  
Such an association as <sup>[Feb 10, 1905]</sup>  
the Kentucky Equal Rights  
Association.

Again thanking you for  
your kindness and the  
great amount of infor-  
mation given me

I am most sincerely,

Mrs G. H. Branford.

*On February Seventeenth the Congress of the United States will formally accept the Illinois statue of Frances E. Willard, with appropriate exercises in the Senate at three o'clock, and in the House of Representatives at four o'clock*

*On the evening of the same day the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Frances E. Willard Commemorative Meeting at 7:45 o'clock in the Metropolitan M. E. Church Washington D. C.*

*You and your friends are most cordially invited to be present at this meeting*

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# Johnson House.

A. CARTER

Proprietor.

Williamstown, Ky.,

Feb. 18

1906.

Dear Madam:

I our school work here the question of woman's suffrage is being considerably agitated.

We want to get all the information on the question possible. I write you because I thought you well posted, and might be able to furnish some literature on the question. I would be glad to know just how the custom is succeeding in those states where it is practiced.

Any information you may give will be kindly appreciated.

Truly

Dr. E. Shelburn

Prim. High School.

Warren Ohio.

Febr. 22nd, 1905.

Mr. W. G. Welborn, Williamstown, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 18th inst. was forwarded to me here. It gives me great pleasure to enclose an assortment of leaflets, from which I think you can get the information you desire. It is a great help to our cause to have our question discussed in the schools; for it, like all other advance movements, finds its hope in the youth of the country.

Since your school is interested in this subject I shall take pleasure in sending you a complimentary copy of our little quarterly, "Progress," and our monthly series of Political leaflets.