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February 15th 1912

Miss Laura Clay
Chairman of Membership Committee
of the Nat. Amer. Woman Suffrage Association.

Dear Miss Clay,

The Woman Suffrage
Party of New York City hereby applies
for membership — as an Auxiliary organization,
in the National American Woman Suffrage
Association.

Yours faithfully,

Harriet Wells

Secretary.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 16th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Chenchain,

Your letter of Febr. 14th is at hand. I can come to Bowling Green whenever it suits the suffragists best. I do not attempt to make a series of lectures; and therefore am always ready when the suffragists need me. The only thing I can suggest, therefore, about a date is that I am going to St. Louis to read a paper at the Church Congress on the 17th of April, which is a Wednesday. If that is not too late a date, it would be a saving on expenses to stop at Bowling Green either going or returning. You can decide about that. Whenever I do come, however, you must not trouble yourself about housekeeping on my account. I shall be too busy hearing all you have done for the suffrage cause, and about your new book, to have time to occupy my self with whether or not the coal scot is as bad in Bowling Green as in Lexington.

I was delighted to get your previous letter and the membership cards. It is pleasant to know that the little difficulty you had was not nearly as bad as you thought at first. Such annoyances wear one out worse than work.

Let me hear what time will suit you best; and I am confident I can make it suit me.

Very cordially yours,

189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Kentucky.

Febr. 16th, 1912.

Mrs. H. B. Laidlaw,

New York.

Dear Madam,

I am enclosing the Rules of the Membership Committee of the N. A. W. S. A.; because some time ago Mrs. Bennett sent me a copy of the vote of the Woman Suffrage Party to affiliate with the National, provided that on investigation the Articles of Incorporation did not prevent it. There has been considerable delay in acting on this vote because no further information came to the Committee about the Articles of Incorporation. I feel so much interest in receiving such an important auxiliary that I am writing to ask you if any further steps have been taken.

You will see by the Rules that they are designed for associations whose members are individuals and not district clubs; but I feel sure our Committee will consider that they can apply to clubs also in as large as membership as that of the W. S. Party. I believe the names of three hundred individual members should be submitted; *a few chosen from each of* ~~chosen, perhaps, a few from a number of the~~ district clubs. After these three hundred, a general affidavit will sufficiently cover the rest.

Hoping that the W. S. Party will speedily complete its plans for affiliation,

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for affiliation, I am

Very truly yours,

Chairman of Membership Committee

of the N.A.W.P.A.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 16th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Dennett,

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst., and enclose a copy of the Rules of the Membership Committee as I have prepared them for the members and applying associations.

I note what you say about sending copies of applications to each member and thank you for it. I am not insistent upon your preparing and sending the copies, particularly if you should feel any doubt about how the vote will go; but it will be a great assistance to me if, when you send an application to me, you mention whether or not you have sent copies to the other members of the Committee. It will save duplicating the work and delay.

At your suggestion, I am writing to Mrs. Laidlaw and sending a copy of the same Rules I am enclosing to you. I am glad you think there will be no barrier in the Articles of Incorporation of the W.S. Party; for it would be a great thing to have it affiliated. Presuming Mrs. Laidlaw felt confident there would be none, after receiving your night letter I sent out a vote about the application, and Miss Katzenstein's Yes has just come in. There has not been time for other replies.

I have written to Dr. Graham of the Indiana Equal Restricted S. Asso., and asked her to try to remove the disabilities which caused a negative vote on her application.

Very sincerely yours,

Paducah, Ky., 2, 18, 1912

Dear Miss Clay,

I am furnishing the News-Democrat, a daily paper of this city, with a column, (although it is usually more) of matter for the Sunday paper, choosing my own subjects.

I have just completed sketches of Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Mott and Miss Anthony. I want soon to give a column showing something of what the agitation of the cause has done for women, and I am writing to ask if the state Equal Suffrage Association has any leaflets giving any information of this kind. If so I shall be more than grateful for anything you may be able to send me and will return everything that you wish returned.

I am using the nom de plume of Hebe Hamilton in the paper

but you may send the matter to
my own address. I shall thank
you so much for this Miss Clay.
Everything in regard to changes
in the law in woman's favor
will be specially valuable.

Yours for suffrage,
(Miss) H. E. Brooks,
Gen. Delivery

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 19th, 1912.

Mrs. J. H. Douglas,

New Orleans.

My dear Mrs. Douglas,

Since receiving your letter of the 13th I have had no opportunity of consulting the members of the Board of the Ky. E. R. A.; so that what I now write is wholly personal and not official.

I realize that the time is come or will soon come, when the interests of the suffrage cause will need more direct and energetic consideration than it is apt to get from the divided efforts of the National Association, which must take a National view and spread its activities over a very varied field of interests. Perhaps we in the South would have felt this sooner - except that practically we have felt ourselves so far from being in sight of victory that we needed no energetic action. Now, however, the situation is changing rapidly. For the very reason that it is changing rapidly I am undecided that this year is the psychological moment to inaugurate the Federation of the Southern Suffrage Associations. To explain myself: We all have been deeply impressed, I am sure, with the changed attitude of the public mind towards our cause by the glorious victories in Washington and California. They have made it a question of practical, and not academic, politics. We have seen thus much; but we have not yet seen it long enough to be sure that the methods with which we are familiar are the best to continue our work. I would certainly say it was time we were considering new ones definitely if it were not for the fact that this fall is very likely that several more states, and one at least, east of the Mississippi

river, may become enfranchised. It may, also, be the year of a great Democratic national victory; and as the Democratic party is the dominant party of the South, this will have a vast practical effect upon our cause.

Now I can see that these very reasons which I give for deferring action till after the fall elections may rather impress you as reasons why we should delay no longer. On that point, as to forming the Federation of the Southern Suffrage Associations, I am prepared to correct my judgment by that of women whose judgment I regard so highly as those of the women you quote and of the Era Club in general; and I could readily give assent to the 1st and 3rd propositions stated in your letter.

My position on the 2nd,- the establishment of a southern organ,- is different, both as a matter of policy and for what I believe are proper personal reasons. Mrs. Somerville and Miss Gordon both, no doubt, have received a circular letter from Miss Blackwell, relating the differences of opinion about the place of publishing the Woman's Journal. We know that the support of the Journal as a National organ is costing a really serious financial situation in the N.A.W.S.A. The difficulty most probably must be settled one way or another before or at the next National Convention, which is now expected to be held next November between Election day and Thanksgiving. Now, no matter how loyal our purposes may be to the National, I am sure it cannot appear to be the best support we can give to the Woman's Journal organ for twelve to sixteen states. Whilst they may not be giving a very large financial support, yet we know their moral and literary support is very considerable; and taken away at this critical moment may turn the scale against the success of the Journal. Miss Gordon is familiar with the circumstances which made me personally very largely instrumental in having the convention in Washington in 1910 take over the Woman's Journal as the official organ of the National. If for no other reason, I should think I could not assent to the proposition No. 2. But really I think the experience

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of the National in setting up and attempting to sustain an organ should make us very cautious indeed about encumbering a new federation with what may easily prove an impossible financial expense.

As to the 4th proposition, I do not consider it as so essential to the proposed Federation as the Suffrage proposition; and I think its adoption or rejection might well be left to the decision of the first Annual Conference. The southern states are rapidly becoming divided into agricultural and manufacturing states; and the agricultural states, whilst taking an equal interest in suffrage, cannot be expected to take the same interest in labor laws, which are some of the most needed ones now. But, as I say, that would be an interesting topic for the first conference.

My opinion in general is, - that the movement spoken of is desirable for many practical reasons; but that I think decisive action may well be deferred till after the next election. In fact, I do not see why that first conference might not be called immediately after the next National Convention, and in the same place, when we may expect a number of Southern delegates to be assembled; and when by the fact that it is called at the same time gives a guarantee to the uninformed that the new Federation will not lessen the loyalty to the N.A.F.S.A. If more ~~suffrage~~ states are enfranchised, it will certainly affect the methods it may be deemed advisable to inaugurate and by that time, it will be more possible to form a loyal and helpful decision about the advisability of establishing a southern organ.

At this early time, I cannot say whether it would be possible to gain the financial aid of the Ky. E. R. A. to the project; but within the limitations I have stated, I should be glad to use my influence to that end.

It may be well to state that by an amendment to the constitution of the Ky. E. R. A. I shall not be eligible to re-election as its president; and will not have the official influence I might be expected to have now.

Hoping to hear again upon this interesting subject, I am
Very sincerely yours,

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To State Presidents,

Dear Friend:

The Illinois Equal Suffrage Association wishes to invite to Chicago, perhaps in May, representatives from the various state associations in the Mississippi Valley and western states.

This is a plan which we have had in mind for several years. The time is always too short in National Conventions to discuss methods and to become really well acquainted with each other. The states in the Mississippi Valley need to confer on methods of work and the problems which are distinctively western. Our plan is not well matured as yet, but we have thought it would be advisable to meet in Chicago, perhaps for three days, and then go up to Milwaukee for a big afternoon and evening meeting to help a little bit in the campaign in Wisconsin, and learn from first hand investigation some of the methods there. There is practically suburban service between Chicago and Milwaukee, so the trip could be managed without great expense in time or money. We would try to entertain the delegates in Chicago in private houses. Please let us know as State President what you think of this plan.

We should also be glad to have your suggestions of topics to be discussed. Also, will you be kind enough to send us the names of some of your most prominent women who might attend such a conference and take part in some of these discussions. Who have you that are specialists to speak on Press Work, Organization, Literature, Publicity, Legislative and Church Work in Colleges?

We are sending you this preliminary notice, and request your assistance and advice. No doubt, in a short time the call for this conference will be published. If you believe it would be a wise plan, we bespeak your co-operation in every way possible to make it a successful gathering.

Will you unite with our State President in the call for this conference?

Yours most cordially,

Mary R. Plummer
Corresponding Secretary.

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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 12th I wish first to say that I cannot vote intelligently as to admitting the Woman Suffrage Party since no data is given as to their qualifications for membership. As I understood the vote in Louisville it required the submission to all the committee of lists of members with an affidavit, saying that they were bona fide. I think we should also know in regard to the point raised ~~in regard to~~ the application as to whether the Articles of Incorporation of the Woman Suffrage Party permit it to join the National.

Much as I wish to see the Party affiliated with the National, I cannot vote until I have some data to guide me. I think you should see the Articles of Incorporation and also testify to the other members of the committee that you have certified lists of membership before we vote. This may be a form merely but I think it is our duty to stick to the letter as well as the spirit of the law. I notice that in your letter you say that you have not received the affidavits required for the admission of the Maryland society. I do not think they should be reported as auxiliary, even in Mrs Dennett's minutes, until they have complied with the qualifications.

Please let me know about the Party qualifications as soon as possible. I do not wish in any way to object to the admission of the Party, but simply to know that they have the necessary qualifications.

Very sincerely yours,

Harriet May Mills.

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Feby. 19, 1912.

Dear Miss Clay:

Thank you very much for your letter enclosing membership rules. I saw Mrs. Laidlaw day before yesterday and she told me that the articles of incorporation for the Woman Suffrage Party would be no barrier to the affiliation of the Party with the National, and since the acceptance of the Party by the Membership Committee would therefore be a foregone conclusion, I will add the Party to our list of auxiliary Associations in the annual report.

I hope you will succeed in persuading the Indiana Association and I wish that the other large and decidedly more important Indiana Association, the Equal Franchise League, would also affiliate. Very likely they will later.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secy.

Miss Laura Clay,
189 No. Mill St.,
Lexington, Ky.

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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay,

In reply to your letter of February first, the Just Government League of Maryland is exceedingly gratified at having been elected to membership in the N.A.W.S.A. on the fulfillment of the requirements.

In regard to our membership, at the last meeting of the Membership Committee the chairman reported that on Jan. 1st 1912 we had

339 members enrolled as active
15-16 "enrolled" members
1192 "Sympathizers" - on the petition.

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Our active members are supposed to pay 50 cents and enrolled members nothing - but we have found in actual experience that we raise more money by the pledge card system at meetings than thru dues, ^{in fact} we have raised about ten thousand (\$10,000.00) in the last year - and therefore our membership committee has submitted the report that we change our constitution so that all members pay twenty-five cents to join and no dues. Before this suggestion comes up before the executive committee

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and the league, we should like to know
how it will affect our briefs admitted
to the National Organization. Our annual
meeting is the first week in April
and the amendment must be
submitted three weeks in advance.

We shall be very grateful for your
reply - Very cordially yours -

Florence R. Sabin

Cor. Sec.

Address Johns Hopkins
Medical School

Baltimore - Md.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 21st, 1912;

Miss H.E. Brooks,

Paducah.

Dear Madam,

In response to your letter of the 18th I take pleasure in enclosing two leaflets which I think will give much of the information you desire.

One, "What the Ky E.R.A. etc" will give a complete synopsis of the laws the Association has been helpful in enacting. The other, on Kentucky Law, describes the law concerning the guardianship of minor children as it existed in Kentucky till its amendment in 1910, as mentioned in the first leaflet.

Assuring you that I am always pleased to give information concerning the work of the Ky. E.R.A., I am

Very truly yours,

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Dear President:-

I am enclosing in this a sample of some napkins which we bought for the Fair, but which came too late to be sold there. We need the room, and also the money which they ought to bring. Can you help us out by ordering a supply of these at the rate of-

50 cents a hundred, or

35 cents a hundred in thousand lots.

It will be a great favor to us if you can push the sale of these.

We also enclose a literature list, hoping you may be interested in it; and a little slip concerning the brilliant little play of Mrs. McCulloch's-

"Bridget's Sisters."

Fraternally yours,

Mary R. Plummer
Corresponding Secretary.

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February 21st 1912.

My dear Miss Clay,

Since I wrote you the other day applying for memberships in the Nat. Amer. Woman Suffrage Association, the question of the legality of the proceeding has come up and Mrs Penfield has asked me to write you to please delay the application for memberships until we are able to have legal opinion on the matter. I think there won't be the slightest trouble about it but in as much as the point has been raised and in view of the fact

that a somewhat similar point
came up in Brooklyn, we feel
that we can not be too careful
just at this time. I haven't
written you frankly about it for
I want you to understand that
it is rather a delicate situation.

When the Board of Directors voted
to affiliate with the "Internal" some
weeks ago it was with the under-
standing that a legal opinion should
first be obtained. When I wrote
you the other day I had understood
that the matter had been finally
settled, but it seems that I was
mistaken - and we consider it best
to have further legal advice.

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before going ahead - I do hope
that this will not inconvenience
you & that it will not be
very long now before we, as
the Woman Suffrage Party, become
part of the great National body -

Yours very cordially
Hazel Wells.
Secretary

189 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 21st, 1912.

Dr. F. R. Sabin,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of Febr. 19th I beg to say that the proposed amendment to your constitution as to the manner of raising money will in no wise affect your relation to the National. The ways of raising money in the States are now very varied; but the National has to retain the system of requiring ten cents for every member for whom representation is asked in the National Convention. But it does not at all require information as to how the money is raised in the auxiliary states. All that is required is certification that the auxiliary has the prescribed number of bona fide members, according to the requirements of its own state association, and that its treasurer shall annually send ten cents per member for all for whom it expects representation, never falling below the number of three hundred. This limit, three hundred, was fixed at the last convention for all auxiliaries where there were more than one in a state. For this reason in my previous letter I wrote that three hundred names must be sent; and that a general affidavit of more than that would cover the requirements of the Membership Committee.

Hoping this explanation will remove any possible obstacle to the

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early completion of the auxiliaryship of the Just Government League to
the N.A.W.S.A., I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman of Membership Committee

of the N.A.W.S.A.

Lexington, Ky.

Febr. 26th, 1912.

Mary R. Plummer,

Chicago.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of Febr. 19th to State Presidents was duly received. I entirely approve of the plan for the Mississippi Valley Conference. I have very pleasant remembrances of a similar one a number of years ago; and remember it as a very useful occasion.

Whilst I have not had the opportunity to consult my Executive Committee, speaking for myself personally, I shall be pleased to unite with your State president in the call for the conference.

Among the names of Kentucky women who would be useful as specialists I will mention Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Aspen Walk, Lexington, on Press Work; Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, on Church Work; Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain, Bowling Green, literature; Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, Louisville, Organization; Also, Mrs. John Little, Louisville, an able speaker; Mrs. Lucy A. Nield, 1374 Louisville; Miss Belle H. Bennett, Church work; her address is Richmond. Mrs. M. W. Castleman, Shelbyville, Press Work.

I am not yet ready for suggestions for a program; but I think some attention should be given to the possibilities of utilizing the political power of enfranchised women for the enfranchisement of women in states not yet having woman suffrage. This seems to me the greatest of the new influences we can bring to bear for the advancement of our cause.

Very truly yours,

5176 Parkside Ave.,
Philadelphia Pa.

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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.,

My dear Miss Clay:-

I have taken the liberty of sending you and a few others, a one years subscription to "The Womans' National Weekly", which is owned and published by women. This places you under no obligation (financial or other-wise) to any one. Our desire is to advance the cause along the line as stated in the enclosed clipping, in this way we can become more acquainted with each-others thoughts and works.

Hoping you may spend some helpful and pleasureable moments with the little weekly, I remain very sincerely yours for success, in the cause we are all so earnestly working for.

BSG/A

Mrs. B. Spencer-Champney-

Borhing Green Ky
"VOTES FOR WOMEN"

February 29. 1912

Miss Laura Clay
Leopoldtown Ky

My dear Miss Clay:

I presume
you know that the
Suffrage Bill has been
hung up in the Senate
for "keeps". Mrs Smith
has enough influence
with the Governor and
can bring it out, if
an issue is made.

It would be such a
victory for her administration
in the Club if this
was accomplished

VOTES FOR WOMEN

I do hope something
can be done,

Very truly
Lillian South

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February 29, 1912

My dear Miss Day,

All our doubts and fears in regard to legal complications have been removed, so I am writing you again to renew our wish - that is, the wish of the Woman Suffrage Party of New York City to affiliate with the Nat. Amer. Woman Suffrage Association.

Woman Suffrage Association

I hope that my having written you "just one way and then the other" has not inconvenienced you and that our application for affiliation may now be taken up and

put through say soon — you will
let me know, will you, what
the next steps are towards that
"putting through" when the time
comes ?

Yours very cordially
Harnett Wells
Secretary

[Feb. 1912]

(2) Blatch, Certified list of 300 "paid-up" members, signed by Sarah Crowe, Eleanor C. Caring, Elizabeth Mayer. Received by Mrs. Demmitt Nov. 2nd "

I vote Yes, - as soon as technicalities are fulfilled, Susan W. Fitzgerald
No. - not until terms of constitution are complied with, Harriet M. Mills.
Yes, Caroline Katzenstein
Yes, Leana Clay. — — —

(3) Minnesota Equal Suffrage League.

Yes. Mil's
Yes. Katzenstein
Yes. Clay.

Woman's Franchise League of Indiana.

Yes. When certified list is sent & dues paid.
Objects to recommending that it vote in Convention
Yes Katzenstein
Mrs. Clay.