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May 2nd 1912

Dear Miss Clay,

Here are some additional engagements - all evening meetings.

May 13th - Hamilton
Mrs. Ella M. Cope
933 Dayton St.

May 14th - Gallipolis
Mrs. Harvey Miles
459 Third Avenue

May 15. Pomeroy
Mrs. S. F. Smith
Leader office.

May 16th - McArthur.
Mrs. J. R. Freiner
Mrs. Freiner will meet you at the station if you will let her know the time. I enclose

a true table that will be
useful while in this
vicinity. I do hope your
meetings this week went
well.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
Edith Peck.

Mrs. Lester Keller
51 S. Fifth St.
Dorset
Ohio.

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Miss Laura Clay,
c/o Mrs. Chas. Bloom,
New Paris, Ohio.

Dear Miss Clay:-

I am taking up the work of Chairman
of the Press Bureau for the campaign, in Warren,
here, to-day.

I want to ask if in your visits to different
communities you could find it possible to secure
some one, if there is not ^{already} some one acting in
that capacity, to take ^{our} ~~the~~ press items and get
them ~~the~~ entered into the local papers. So
much depends upon publicity that I am exceedingly
anxious to get some responsible person dedicated
to that particular end of the work, ^{in each locality} In every
important or smaller town in Ohio anything you
could do to connect me with either papers or people
who will act as Press Agents will be very deeply
appreciated.

Wishing you every success in your work
and hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you,
I am,

MGP/HF.

Cordially yours,

Mary Gray Peck

CHAIRMAN of PRESS BUREAU.

An illiterate stenographer.
Please excuse mistakes.

Rev. Sara L. Stoner

Box 602

Eaton

Ohio

Canton, Ohio. May 15. 1912.
Wednesday.

My dear Tomes Clay: - I write in
hope of securing your eye at Jackson.
We are anxious to know exactly when
you will reach Canton - so that
I can meet you, & especially so
that we can announce the time
of your lecture, to those we must
most to reach. If you can
telephone me any thing definite

as to these 2 prints - do so at
my expense :- (when you arrive
here & when you will speak.)

Personally I am delighted at
the prospect of meeting you, seeing
you & having you at my home.

Cordially -
Mary W. Slater.

5th & Washington Sts.

Spencer. Mass.

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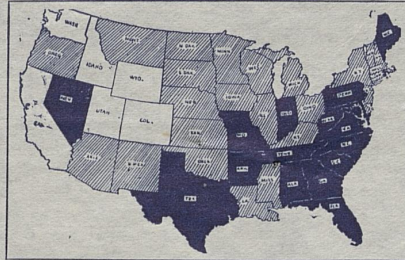
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Dear Miss Clay:

Still another application. This was a foregone conclusion from Kansas, but nevertheless well worth celebrating, is it not?

Faithfully yours,

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secy.

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

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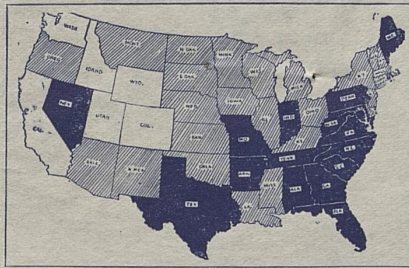
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May 15th. 1912.

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

My dear Miss Clay:-

Once more I have to interrupt your Ohio campaign with an application for membership.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received from Miss Flora E. Worthington, Secretary of the Ohio Equal Franchise Association, to whom I have just written that I am forwarding the application at once to you.

I hear splendid reports of your work in Ohio. It is a great advantage to the State that you can give them this time.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secretary.

MWD/JC.
Encl.

[May 9, 1912]

C O P Y.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

May 2nd. 1912.

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett.

My dear Mrs. Dennett:-

Will you please let me know on what terms as to dues etc. we may enter the National American W.S. Assn. and what formalities we must comply with in order to enter?

We hope to assist the National and feel we have already done so through the Suffrage Bazaar, as we got the other Suffrage Leagues into it.

Very truly yours,

Mary Winsor.

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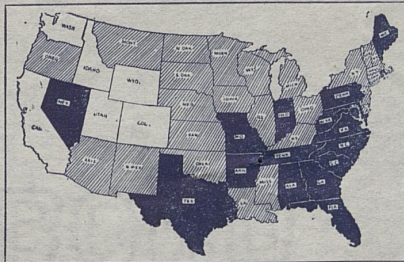
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May 9th, 1912.

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

Dear Miss Clay:-

I am afraid I am handing you a somewhat troublesome question to deal with at just the time that you are campaigning in Ohio, and I am very sorry. However, I am obliged to do it, so I am enclosing an inquiry from Miss Mary Winsor in regard to the joining of her society - the Limited Suffrage League of Pennsylvania.

I hope you are finding the Ohio work inspiring as well as difficult. I know that any campaigning is hard work but if victory seems pretty sure it gives one strength.

With very best wishes for the success of it all.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ware Dennett
per F. M. B.
Corresponding Secretary.

MWD/JC.

Encl.

Wt Auburn
May 11, 1912

My dear Miss Clay,

Your two letters are
at hand. I am sorry I
made the mistake about
your ancestry. I really
thought you were a niece
of Henry Clay. When I
started out to arrange
your meetings I asked
Mrs. Up ton to send me
an account of you and
your work, because I
wanted to be accurate; but
Mrs. Up ton neglected to do so.

Mrs S. N. Hobson, 16 State Street.

May 24, Chillicothe,

Mrs. John Purdum

178 West 2nd St.

It was unwise to try to arrange
for May twenty first, as that is the
night of the Presidential primaries.

I am at home now and if
anything turns up in which you
need information you will
know where to reach me
quickly.

If you want very much to
go to the Mississippi Valley
Conference, perhaps Mrs. Upton
would send some one else to
fill those engagements, if you
were to ask her.

With kind regards,

Edith Peck.

Mrs. Upton not only forgot to tell me that you expected to go to the Mississippi Valley Conference, but she actually said, "Miss Clay has promised Eliza a month, but I think she will give no longer when she sees how much we need her." However, I did not bank on that, but have ended your engagements on the twenty fourth. The last three are —

May 22, Marietta

Mrs. John Morgan, 424 - 5th St.

May 23, Athens,

[May 15, 1912]

C O P Y.

628 Lincoln Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

May 11th. 1912.

Secretary N.A.W.S.A.
505 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Upon recommendation of Mrs. R. J. Fitzgerald, now in this city, Our organization, the announcement of which I enclose, applies to you for membership as a State organization. We have two hundred and sixty three members in four counties. Our organization is planned like the Pennsylvania Limited Suffrage League, and the Kentucky Equal Rights Association. Will you please let us know upon what basis a State organization joins you. We are growing fast and have done a great deal of work for a young organization. I enclose a copy of our flyers, of which we have printed fifty thousand. We began work the last of february.

Yours very truly,

Flora E. Worthington, Secretary.



L. W. HUTTON

HUTTON BUILDING

Spokane, Wash.

May 13, 1912

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

Dear Miss Clay, -

I write to tell you of the great honor that has been conferred upon me in being elected the only woman delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore. I am proud to represent the women of the state of Washington in the councils of this big Democratic body.

Miss Clay, is it possible for us to get a Woman Suffrage plank in the Democratic platform? If so how shall we proceed to get it inserted? What prominent Democratic men and women, Senators, Congressmen and their wives do you know who will favor us and help in this matter.

I shall establish headquarters at the Belvidere Hotel in Baltimore where I would like to meet and work with any men and women who can boost this project along.

I expect to stay in Ohio for a month and help win Woman Suffrage in my native state.

Under separate cover I send you a copy of the Spokane Chronicle with the account of my election.

Please let me hear from you by return mail as to what you think of the possibility of the plank and how

E May 13, 1912

Miss Clay.

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to go about it.

Very sincerely yours for Woman Suffrage,

May Arkwright Butler.

And June 9, 1912.

COPY.

[May 15, 1912]

May 13, 1912.

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett,
505 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Dennett:

About five years ago the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, for reasons that seemed expedient to those present at that convention, voted to withdraw for a time from the N.A.W.S.A. This was a surprise where it became known over the State, and a matter of painful regret to many.

At our convention this time, held at Wichita on May 8th, it was unanimously voted that we make application for reinstatement in the N.A.W.S.A., and as secretary of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, I am most happy to present this request that comes from hundreds of members, that we be once more received into the family fold. On receipt of a favorable reply from the National we shall be pleased to send the dues for three hundred members.

With pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Helen N. Eacker.

No answer needed

315 S. Limestone Street,

Lexington, Kentucky,

May 20, 1912.

Miss Laura Clay

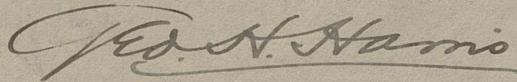
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

In accordance with the instructions of the Seventeenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington, assembled at Middlesboro, Ky., May 14th-16th, I am sending you the Report of the Commission on the Memorial which you presented to the Sixteenth Annual Council.

With cordial regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Ed. N. Harris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Secretary of the Diocese of Lexington.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MEMORIAL TO THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL, PETITIONING FOR THE
ELIGIBILITY OF WOMEN TO THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

In accordance with the action of the last Council upon the Memorial of Mrs. Charlton H. Morgan and others, petitioning "that Canon II, Section 3, be so amended as to make women equally eligible with men to be elected deputies to the Diocesan Council," the Bishop appointed the following "commission of five," "with the Bishop as Chairman, to report" to this Council:-

Bishop Burton, Bishop Penick, Dean Capers, Rev. J.M. Magruder, Mr. John T. Shelby, Mr. Allan D. Cole.

Your Commission has given full weight to the facts cited in the Memorial, reinforced as they were by the masterful address of Miss Laura Clay in presenting the Memorial to the Council. We also sought to learn the mind of the Church upon the question raised by the Memorialists, and had before us communications from a large number of the ablest of the Bishops and other Clergy, and of the Laymen, of the Anglican Communion.

After prayerful and deliberate consideration, it is the sense of this Commission, unanimously arrived at, that the matter of making women eligible to membership in the governing bodies of the Church is one that so affects the organization of the Church as a whole, that there should be no separate diocesan action in the absence of action upon the part of the General Convention. We would therefore respectfully suggest that the only proper procedure is to bring the matter in the first instance before the General Convention.

We ask that the Secretary of the Diocese be requested by the Council to communicate to the Memorialists this report and the action of this Council upon it, and that this Commission be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

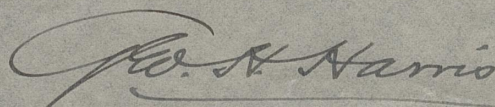
Lewis W. Burton, Chairman
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Jas. M. Magruder
Wm. Theddatus Capers

Note:-Mr. A. D. Cole was not present when the signatures were made to the above, but signified his assent to the conclusions arrived at by the Commission.

Resolved, that the report of the Commission be received, and that it is the sense of this Council, in view of the results of the investigations of the Commission, that we deem it inexpedient for a diocesan council to grant such a request until the question of representation of women in the governing bodies of the Church has been passed upon by the Church assembled in General Convention.

(Carried)

Attest:



Secretary of the Diocese of Lexington.

Lexington, Kentucky
May 20th, 1912.

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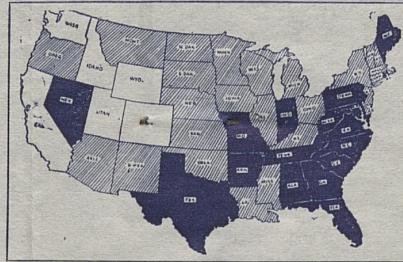
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May 22, 1912.

Dear Miss Clay:

I am sending you now a copy of the letter announcing the application of the Nevada Equal Franchise Society for membership in the National. I have written Mrs. Bridges that I have turned her letter over to you and that you will attend to the formalities. It has suddenly turned to summer here and I hope the hot weather has not descended upon you too hard in your campaigning.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secy.

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

[May 22, 1912]

COPY.

139 North Virginia St., Reno, Nev.

May 14, 1912.

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett:
New York:

Dear Mrs. Dennett,

This is a sample of our new letterheads, and if you lived in Nevada you would understand why we are so proud of our Advisory Board, for we have many splendid men whose influence means a great deal in the state.

Enclosed is N.Y. Draft for \$10.00 for our membership in the N.A.W.S.A. We haven't quite 100 paid up members now, but expect to have in a week or so. Is this all that is necessary to join?

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Grace E. Bridges.

Accepted, June 4, 1912.



JORDAN HOTEL CO.
ALAN N. JORDAN.

THE Washington

Drop a line to the persons
whose names I have under-
lined, letting them know
when your train reaches
their town.

Portsmouth, O.,

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^{Princeton, O.}
Lebanon, April 29th - Town hall
under the charge of Mrs J. P. Owens
Mrs. O. W. Brown, Mrs. O'Neal, Miss
Laura Cunningham. These are
the presidents of the four Lebanon
clubs under whose combined
auspices the lecture is to be given.
Collection must be taken

^{Princeton, O.}
Middletown, May 3^d evening
under the charge of Rev. D. E.
Pattenhouse, 127 Baptist Church
Collection must be taken

^{New Paris}
~~Campbell~~ - ^{New Paris} afternoon of
May 4th - grange meeting.

^{New Paris}
Batavia, evening of May 6th
Here you will be introduced by

The Mayor, Mr. E. O. Lease.

Mr. Linn, the editor of the
Batavia Sun, and Mrs. Talman
a prominent club woman
are making the arrangements.
Collection must be taken
several sheets.

Portsmouth, May 10th evening
A talk before the Personal Workers
League, of which Mrs. Rideout, the
Secretary of the Portsmouth Y. W.
C. A. is the president. Judge
Blair will introduce you if
he is in town. No collection.
This will be an exclusively news
meeting. All afternoon meeting
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock
W. C. T. U. Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Rideout
324 East 7th

Wm. W. W. R. Rideout

Thurston & Van Kirk,
Room 34, Crawford Building.

Topeka, Kansas, June 10, 1912

My dear Miss Gray,

Your letter received, and I am very glad to know that you are willing to come over and help us. I shall send the letter to Headquarters in the morning, and the matter will be taken up there.

My business keeps me closely confined, so I am there but little, but a telephone at hand makes communication easy.

I shall be exceedingly glad to see you, and renew the old acquaintance.

Cordially Yours,
S. A. Thurston.

This letter accidentally addressed to Springtown, Kans was returned to me to-day. S.A.T.

Bourbon County School Improvement League

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Chairman Division No. 2
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Paris, Ky., June 10 1912

Dear Miss Clay:-

Mr. B. Schinidge and I are very anxious to get out free placed matter to the country newspapers on school suffrage next week. The Western Messenger this week at Cincinnati will send placed matter for two columns to one hundred and fifty newspapers at the cost of sending it to fifty - \$3.00, and we are most anxious to have these two columns effective and well written.

Two columns will mean about twelve sheets of type written matter, this size, - and I think we should have about seven articles, that they may be scattered over the paper. Please give me suggestions about the material to go in the articles, - and will you write one on the responsibility of mothers to use the school ballot?

Shall I have one article explaining the provisions of the law - when, how, where to vote, - duties of trustees, school boards, etc., - and shall I have one on the possibility of rural schools being run more economically, - if women will take interest in them, & the teacher's salary determined by children enrolled etc. - Please write me as soon as possible -

I should like to get this placed matter out next week, - before the N. E. C. meeting.

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^{to Cincinnati}

So it should be sent, by Saturday -
Are you planning to attend the N. E. A. meeting -
Mrs. Nancy, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Little, and Mrs.
Mrs. W. Steward have promised to present
this subject to Teachers Institutes during
July and August, - and I have gotten the
dates and names of the Institutes for each one, -
that we may arrange for the speakers, as
conveniently as possible. This morning, I
sent a circular letter to each Co. Supt. Washington
for a place on the Institutes program for a
School Suffrage speaker, -

Sincerely yours,

Mary F. Thian Hutchcraft,

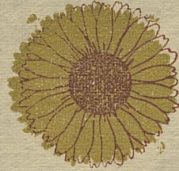
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Topeka, Kansas, June 11, 1912.

Miss Laura Clay,
189 N. Mill Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Clay:

Mrs. Thurston has sent your letter over to Headquarters, and we are very happy indeed over your promise to give us several weeks in Kansas during our campaign. The time that you suggest will suit us very well, and later you can write us just as to the dates that will suit you best.

We are all anxious about the situation in Ohio, and am glad that you are lending a helping hand there.

Hoping that nothing can interfere to prevent your coming, I am

Yours gratefully,

Lucy B. Johnston

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that at the next ^[June 12, 1929] Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association we, or someone in our place, will move to amend the Constitution of the National American Woman Suffrage Association by striking out Section 4 of Article 7.

When this section is omitted each delegate present will have one vote and no more, either on the election of officers or on any proposition.

This is the section to be omitted-

"In the election of officers, the delegates present from each State may cast the full vote to which that State is entitled. The vote shall be taken in the same way upon any other question whenever the delegates present from five states request it. In other cases each delegate shall have one vote.

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Chicago, June 12, 1912.

Dear State President:-

At the time of the Mississippi Valley Conference, several of the State Presidents were talking about the necessity of united action for the changing of our National Constitution so that it would be no longer possible for a few persons present in a state delegation at a National Convention to cast the whole vote for the state, and it was our opinion that Section 4, referred to in the notice herewith, should be taken out of the National Constitution.

If you would join the other Presidents in signing this notice, please put your name to the enclosed and remail to me. Then I will put all the names on one sheet and send to the General Officers at Headquarters, in compliance with Constitutional requirements under Article 8.

Yours very truly,

Ella S. Stewart

938 Fine Arts Building.

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Maysville, Ky.
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Lexington, Ky.

My dear Miss Clay, -

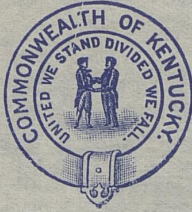
I asked you while at
Mammoth Cave if you would come
to our club some time and you
said you would. I am writing
now to know if you could come
Saturday, July 6th.

You can get a train leaving
Lexington some time that morning
and arriving at Maysville ten-thirty

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Frankfort, Ky..

we will call our meeting at one-thirty
and you can return to Lexington
that afternoon at three-thirty.

If you could give us a talk on
The Age of Consent and The Single
Standard of morals combined with
a School Suffrage talk, we need
all three badly. Our women are
not at all informed on school
suffrage and I am afraid will
not vote as they should.

I hope very much you may be able
to be with us.

Mrs. Stanley H. Reed
Maysville
Ky.

Sincerely yours,
Minnie E. Reed

Lexington, Ky.

June 18th, 1912.

Mrs. Stanley F. Reed,

Maysville, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Reed,

Your letter of June 13th was a little delayed by forwarding me to Madison County, where I am spending the summer. I came yesterday to Lexington to attend the Mass-meeting in the interest of getting out the Woman School vote.

I shall be pleased to come to Maysville on July 6th to address your Club on School Suffrage; and I think I can bring in remarks on the other two subjects you mention.

If I hear nothing more from you, you may expect me on the morning train on July 6th, as you mention in your letter. If you have occasion to write to me beforehand, please direct to Richmond, Kentucky, as I shall receive it more promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

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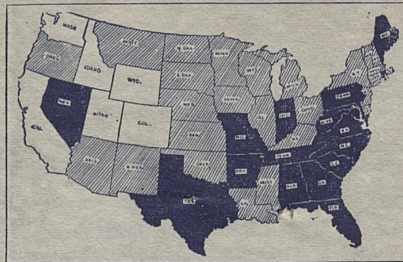
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June 18th, 1912.

Dear Madam:-

The National Association is mailing you to-day, as the gift of Mrs. Katherine Dexter Mc Cormick of Boston, a package of sample copies of the literature now in stock, in order that you may be better able to judge what you need for work in your State than is possible to do from merely reading the necessarily brief descriptions in the catalogue and in the advertisements in the Woman's Journal.

During the last six months, we have revised the entire literature stock, brought up to date the old literature that seemed worth continuing, discontinued that which had become obsolete or which had been replaced by newer, brighter and more timely things; and have printed a number of wholly new pamphlets, leaflets and booklets. We find, however, that many State Presidents are still ordering the expired things and not ordering the new ones, from which we judge that they have not been kept in close enough touch with what the National is printing. Through the generosity of Mrs. Mc Cormick we are now able to bridge this gulf. If you do not find in them what you need we should be very glad if you would write us, as we should then be able to take this into consideration in future publications.

At Mrs. Mc Cormick's request, we have stamped each copy "Sample copy, not to be sold", as she particularly wishes that these should be used exclusively for ordering and for exhibition and reference purposes.

Very truly yours,

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Laura Clay,
189 N. Mill Street,
Lexington, Ky.

Richmond, Ky.

June 21st, 1912.

Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Johnston,

Your letter of June 11th was duly received; and I write briefly now to say that I know of nothing likely to prevent my coming to Kansas; and I leave the dates between September 1st and October 15th entirely to the choice of your Board. You can notify me at your earliest convenience what dates suit you best.

I have not yet heard the decision of the fate of the proposed Woman Suffrage plank in the platform of the Republican Convention; but if such a plank is inserted I feel that it augurs certain victory in Kansas.

Very sincerely yours,

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Richmond, Ky.

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Mrs. W. A. Johnston, President Kansas Equal Suffrage Association

Dear Mrs. Johnston,

The application for admission of the K. W. S. A. to the National American Woman Suffrage Association was sent to me whilst I was away from home; and as there are no formalities where there is but one Suffrage Association in a state, I was under the impression that Mrs. Dennett had notified you to that effect. I learn from a recent letter that your Asso. is awaiting an answer to your application from the Membership Committee; so I take great pleasure in welcoming the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association into auxiliaryship to the N. A. W. S. A.

The dues are to be paid four weeks before the National Convention, which I understand this year is to be in Philadelphia, the latter part of November. See Minutes of the last Annual meeting for the duties and privileges of auxiliaries.

With best wishes for the success of your suffrage campaign,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman of Membership Committee of

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v Topeka, Kansas, June 25, 1912.

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

My dear Miss Clay:

Your letter of recent date received, and we are indeed very glad that you can come to us in September. We want you to stay just as long as you can. If you would prefer to come later and be here when the votes are counted that would suit us as I would like for you to have that share in the victory; unless you prefer to make this arrangement we would like to have you come the first of September and stay with us as long as you can. We will wait for your next letter before beginning to plan your route.

Your offer is most generous, and I assure you we appreciate its worth. Thanking you, I am

Yours for victory,

Lucy B. Johnston

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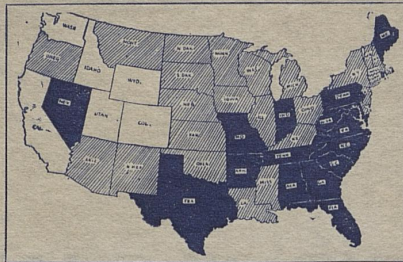
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Dear Madam:

In view of the recent correspondence that has reached you, I am instructed by the Official Board of the National Association to send you a transcript from the minutes of its last meeting.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting, June 29, 1912.

"On motion of Miss Addams, seconded by Mrs. Laidlaw, there was moved a vote of confidence in Mrs. Dennett and Miss Ashley and of appreciation of their services in the interests of the Association.

Motion carried."