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November 20, 1918

To the
Honorable Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States of America

As a just and lasting peace depends upon the most liberal understanding and practice of democracy throughout the world, it appears fundamental, just and wise, that women as well as men of free peoples be represented at the Peace Council which determines the conditions of that peace.

We, the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, call upon you to include women in the Peace Delegation of this country.

President

November 16, 1918

Mrs. C. H. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

Mrs. Guise's career stopped abruptly in Rice County by influenza, almost at the beginning. She made a very good start, however, at Northfield. She got a splendid committee there. Mrs. Jas. P. Bird, (wife of Carleton Professor) as chairman and Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, Mrs. Demse, Miss Hilleboe, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Nutting, etc., acting on the committee. Most of them are wives of Carleton college professors, and some connected with St. Olaf.

Then she went to Cannon and found even the hotel closed, and telephoned that she thought she had better go home, and wait a week or two for the epidemic to subside. This seemed to us the wise thing to do.

I am wondering how you are getting along in Faribault. The ban was lifted in Minneapolis yesterday.

About a meeting in Faribault, I will tell you first of all that we expect to have our convention December 12th, 13th and 14th, so if you could get your Faribault meeting well in advance of that, say ten days or two weeks, it would give you time to get your petitions pretty well in so you could at least report something of your petition work at the convention. We are asking the chairmen to get their petitions in before the date of the convention. I know perfectly well

that because of all the set-backs in this state - forest fires, influenza, etc., that many towns will not get theirs in until after that date.

I see no reason at all why you should not get Mrs. Olesen. She has no place to go to in Cloquet so she is living in a hotel here in Minneapolis. I have not talked to her about Faribault, but will do so when I see her.

Now about the situation in the United States Senate. I think it is very encouraging. If we are not able to get a vote before March, we certainly will be able soon after that when the new Congress convenes, but I think it is very hopeful we may before that. So far as I know, we have one extra Senator, certainly and the hope of one or two more changing their minds such as Senator Borah. Altogether I think the National Board feels very hopeful that the amendment will be passed this winter. We will know more definitely soon about that.

I believe ~~now~~ that we practically have peace, people are going to take more interest in other things. I have no doubt the work of the Red Cross women will be lessened before long.

I don't believe I can tell you just now what I would say in a speech in Faribault. The new world situation leaves me rather "gassed" but if you can set your plans in motion for a definite meeting, I will surely gather together some ideas and send them on to you well in advance of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Mrs. M.A. Bingham,
New Ulm,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bingham:-

In answer to your letter of the 15th, I am afraid I did not make myself very clear when I outlined this work to you. I remember saying that we did not want our "solicitors" to argue the pro and con of woman suffrage with the people whose signatures they were trying to get. Undoubtedly the phrase which your workers will hear more than anything else is "I never thought about woman suffrage." In that case there is an opening to tell them one or two vital things. (I myself in doing this house to house work like to put them on the defensive - thus "You believe men ought to vote, don't you? Why not women?" etc., etc.) Even when they say in a rather hesitating manner that they do not believe, we have often found that they do, but have never given it a thought before, and so get their signatures. On the other hand when in certain and most decisive tones they say "Certainly not" all that remains is to say "We are sorry" and go on. There we do not waste our time. In the foregoing cases we have an opportunity to "educate."

I am sorry if I gave the impression that there is to be no propaganda, for aside from the actual value of this petition, we find it most excellent propaganda.

We accept your terms of not continuing on this work after the ratification work is finished. We will be sorry to lose you I am sure, but we will abide by your decision.

As for press notices. Mrs. Ueland, after reading your letter, states she thinks it probably best not to have very much publicity connected with the drive in New Ulm unless it be in the form of favorable comment, in general, on woman suffrage. (I am rather in doubt as to the attitude of most of your papers unless you good women can use your influence.) It would do us harm to advertise that we are making a "drive" and have to admit that our "drive" was not successful, as you say we should not have too high hopes as to what New Ulm will accomplish. If it should happen that results exceed your expectations we can then "crow" a little and tell what has been done. We find the newspapers throughout the state very

friendly and very willing to print articles re woman suffrage free of expense.

It will be fine if you can get the boys and girls to distribute leaflets. We will be glad to allow a sum for this purpose. We presume it will not be much more than \$5.00. If it does, will you please advise. We do not want to put our chairman to any expense. With a population of about 5,700, I presume 2,000 fliers will be adequate. We usually figure the adult population as one third. We will be glad to send this literature.

As you say, we do not want to argue. This of course does not mean that we cannot tell people who are "on the fence" or who "do not know" what woman suffrage means and stands for.

Mrs. Ueland said she would be glad to come to New Ulm whenever you wish. Her time is very much taken up until December 14th; but you probably will not want her before then anyway. It might be a good plan for her to speak at New Ulm sometime even though you are not successful in getting as many signatures as you wish.

You say New Ulm is uneducated along the lines of suffrage. That is really one of the reasons why we ought to get them to thinking on this subject. It has been our experience, however, in some of the other districts, that the German women are really very much interested, but of course, in the good old German way, the men think that they have the monopoly on political power, (and a few other reasons which we may think but not say.) You see being of that descent myself I know a whole lot about it and can express myself with impunity.

We do appreciate what you are undertaking, and we do realize that it is more or less of a good sized piece of work. Hope you will not be scared out by the length of this letter - I promise to make it shorter after this.)

Sincerely yours,

November 16th, 1918.

Mrs. Louis Stolle,
Quamba,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stolle:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Quamba. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

I am hoping for a fine petition from Quamba. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

As soon as the influenza ban is lifted and meetings are being held, do try to get resolutions from the various organizations in your community. All these things will help to impress the members of our Legislature

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State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Mrs. Lillian Van Alstien,
Mora,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Van Alstien:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Mora. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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I am hoping for a fine petition from Mora. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16th, 1918.

Miss Martha Peschl,
Parent,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Peschl:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Parent. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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I am hoping for a fine petition from Parent. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

As soon as the influenza ban is lifted and meetings are being held, do try to get resolutions from the various organizations in your community. All these things will help to impress the members of our Legislature.

We are to hold our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis, December 12, 13 and 14th. I hope you and some of the other women in Parent may be able to come.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 16th, 1918.

Mrs. Robert White,
Ogilvie,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. White:

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Ogilvie. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

November 16th, 1918.

Mrs. Carl Winblad,
Foley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Winblad:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Foley. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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I am hoping for a fine petition from Foley. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

As soon as the influenza ban is lifted and meetings are being held, do try to get resolutions from the various organizations in your community. All these things will help to impress the members of our Legislature.

We are to hold our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis, December 12, 13 and 14th. I hope you and some of the other women in Foley may be able to come.

Yours very truly,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16th, 1918.

Mrs. J.A. Coates,
Sauk Rapids,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coates:-

Our Organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Sauk Rapids. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

I am hoping for a fine petition from Sauk Rapids. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

As soon as the influenza ban is lifted and meetings are being held, do try to get resolutions from the various organizations in your community. All these things will help to impress the members of our Legislature.

We are to hold our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis, December 12, 13 and 14th. I hope you and some of the other women in Sauk Rapids may be able to come.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 16th, 1918.

Mrs. C.J. Jackson,
Oak Park,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Oak Park. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

I am hoping for a fine petition from Oak Park. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Mr. John W. Hopp,
Preston,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Hopp:--

I want to write you assuring you of our satisfaction in the fact that you were elected to the Senate from the first legislative district. It seems almost too good to be true to have a Senator who is favorable to suffrage in the place of Mr. Duxbury, who has been a determined and uncompromising foe to woman suffrage for many years. Mr. Duxbury has been in the Senate so long that we hardly dared hope that he would be defeated.

We congratulate you upon your vigorous and successful campaign.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Hon. H. W. Kingsbury,
Winona,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Kingsbury:--

We want to assure you of our satisfaction that you were elected to the Senate from the second district. It seems almost too good to be true that we are to have a Senator from Winona who favors woman suffrage. Senator Knopp has been for a long time an uncompromising enemy on the principle of woman suffrage, and we rejoice to have him defeated. We congratulate you on your successful campaign.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Mrs. Nellie Mc Clung,
Edmonton,
Canada

My dear Mrs. Mc Clung:-

We are planning to hold our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th. Our thoughts always turn to you when we have a suffrage meeting in Minnesota and I want to ask you if you will consider coming to Minneapolis for that date, and what your terms will be.

I think of you very often these days now that the war is over and hope and pray that your boy has escaped harm.

With love,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Mrs. Nellie Mc Clung,
Edmonton,

November 16, 1918

Mrs. E. A. Rieke,
Mountain Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Rieke:-

Our organizer, Miss Randall, reported you as being on our ratification committee for Mountain Lake. Mrs. Coertz, the chairman of the committee writes that in her opinion it is impossible to get a petition from your town. We do not like to take her judgment as final in this. There surely must be quite a number of women and certainly a few men who are interested enough in woman suffrage to sign our petition.

We have appointed committees in 350 towns in the state and the finished petitions are coming in very satisfactorily. I do hope you will do your very best to get at least a fair representation from Mountain Lake. I am sure you would be very sorry not to have Mountain Lake represented at all. Please do what you can.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Mrs. Henry P. Goertz,
Mountain Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Goertz:--

We are really unwilling to believe that there are no people in Mountain Lake who are willing to sign a suffrage petition. Beside yourself, Miss Randall wrote us that Mrs. E.A. Blake and Mrs. H.A. Falk would act on the committee. I am writing to them and asking them if they agree with you that it is impossible to get any signatures to a suffrage petition.

It may be you would be surprised to find that some of the very Germans from whom you expect nothing might be interested in suffrage especially the women. You know it is quite likely that some of the German states may give their women the right to vote before we in Minnesota get it. We are very reluctant indeed not to have any petition from Mountain Lake. We have committees organized in 350 towns in the state and the petitions are coming in very satisfactorily.

I do hope you will still make an effort to get a petition in your town. I am also asking the same thing of the other members of your committee. You certainly could get the signatures, I should think, of at least fifty men and fifty women who believe in suffrage. I am sure you would not feel satisfied not to have Mountain Lake represented at our annual convention which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12, 13 and 14th. Will it not be possible for you to attend this convention. We hope to have a good many of the workers out in the state here at that time.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Miss Randall did not get any signatures to the petition in Mountain Lake. She got the consent of a few women to serve on the committee and wrote down their names. The petition must be signed by the people themselves. No one can sign for them.

November 16, 1918

Mrs. J. P. Holmberg,
North Branch,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Holmberg:-

Thank you for taking care of
the literature.

In regard to the influenza
causing delay in your petition work,
you have the same situation that we
have in other places. Please use
your best judgment about when you
should get your petition.

We would like to have the
finished petitions in by the time of
our convention which is December 12th,
13th and 14th. I hope you and some
of the other women from North Branch
may be able to come to the convention.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 16, 1918

Hon. David I. Walsh,
Fitchburg,
Mass.

My dear Governor Walsh:-

The women all over the country are greatly pleased because of your election.

The Minnesota women are so much pleased, that next to the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, they want more than anything to have you as the chief speaker at the Annual State Convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, to be held in Minneapolis December 13th and 14th.

Will it be possible for you to speak for us on either one of these evenings? We promise you a large audience of men and women.

With the opening up of a new period we greatly feel the need of light upon the part that women play in a changing order.

Yours very truly ,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

16th

November 16, 1918

Mrs. Harry Conklin,
Medford,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Conklin:--

I am sorry the influenza and scarlet fever has been so severe in your town. I hope and believe that the ban will be lifted long before January 1st, and I am going to ask you to keep your literature and material and to do this suffrage work there as soon after as you can.

We are asking the committees that are able to do so to send in their petitions before the time of our convention, which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th.

If you can get the petitions by that time, we shall be very glad. If you cannot, on account of the influenza, you can do the work later. The petitions will not be used until the legislature convenes early in January.

With best wishes for the success of your work,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

15th

November 16, 1918

Miss Emily Brown,
St. Peter,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Brown:-

We are really in quite a quandary about our suffrage work in St. Peter. Our organizer, Miss Randall, when she was there, appointed, as you know, Miss Nellie Welch as chairman. The other members of the committee were - Mrs. A. K. Gault, Mrs. H.L. Stark, Mrs. Ed Mc Grath and Miss Laura Laumann.

Now Miss Welch writes us that it is impossible for her to take charge of the work, that she is working nights as well as days.

I am sure you agree with me that the petition in St. Peter should not be allowed to fall down and I am going to ask you to help us find a chairman. Could you possibly take the chairmanship yourself? If not, please do get someone else. I know there are many suffragists in St. Peter. If the ratification work were divided among them, it would not be difficult for any one. The town should really be divided into precincts and a block worker should be appointed, in order to do the work thoroughly and to get a really big petition.

We have committees appointed in 350 towns in the state. St. Peter is one of our important towns and must certainly be represented and adequately represented in this petition.

The other part of the work is getting resolutions favoring the Federal Amendment passed by different organizations. This work should really be in the hands of another set of

women. Of course, often the same committee takes care of both activities.

I do hope that among you all - Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Stark, Miss Laumann and yourself, you may be able to get a chairman who will get the work under way.

We would like to get the petitions in before our Annual State Convention which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th. I hope some of your St. Peter women may be able to come to the convention.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 16th, 1918.

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Mrs. C. J. Jackson,
Oak Park,
Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland
State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oak Park, Minn

12 8-1918.

Minn, Woman Suff. Assoc.

Dear Madams;- When miss Randall was here, I by mistake said I would do my best toward's rendering my services.

Have no way of getting around the country to get signers, and there are only about 10 families in town and one out of the 10 did sign.

Am very sorry, but simply cannot do it.

Mrs. C. J. Jackson.

Breckenridge, Minn.

Nov. 16, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Heland,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs Heland: Your letter written to me Oct. 26, reached me only this week and I did not notice the date of it until just now as I started to answer it. I think the reason for the delay is because you address me Mrs F. T. and it should be A. T. There have been new clerks helping out in the post office of late and didnt know all Suffrage matter belonged to me when so addressed. Im sorry for the delay.

In regard to the Ratification Work, I am sure Mrs Van Houten will be able to handle it very well, she was out of town when Miss Randall was here and I promised to look after the work then, but when Mrs Van Houten returned, I thought that as she had been chairman of the City Association she might feel offended at not being asked to do this work. So I took all the correspondence & literature to her and told her I had only been asked to do it in her absence. There has been harm enough done to the cause here with out getting some of the real good workers offended

I know I should have written and told you of the change but was so busy with Red Cross & other work neglected to do it.

Mrs V. has the time and much enthusiasm, I would make only one suggestion (very confidentially) and that is that whatever instructions are given her be very clear and explicit as she jumps at conclusions and don't always take time to study out the true meaning of things. As for example when I sent her your letter asking us to interview several business men & be ready to have the interviews published in the papers if the amendment passed the senate she called me up all out of breath

and said we never could do it that week as it was publishing day for both of the local papers. You see she didn't get the idea that these were to be published only if the senate passed the amendment, and of course it wasn't to be brot up for a week or more then.

I told her to read the letter ^{again} and see if she couldn't get the meaning I did., told her how I understood it, she said she would.

Well, I met her a few days after and she said she had the stuff already for next week & the publishers had promised faithfully to have it in.

Well, my heart sank & I felt it was a hopeless case, but I guess the publishers understood

better than she did for it did not appear.

Now she means well and is a good, energetic worker but you will have to be careful in telling her what to do.

I am ashamed of the women of Breck. Co., for this last election there were only three (3) votes cast by them for Co. Superintendent of schools just because there wasn't a contest on. Mine was one of the three. I didn't intend that any one should say, I wouldn't vote ^{when} I could. The other two were not members of our association either.

Well, I wish you all good success in your work.

(Mrs A. T.) Yours Sincerely
 Roberta E. Nelson

Northfield Minn
Nov 17th 1918

Mrs J. M. Guise
1295 Lincoln Ave - St Paul

My dear Mrs Guise

I regret having to write this letter but you will understand the necessity. My four children are all ill with influenza and altho they may all recover, as we devoutly hope, and I may escape the contagion, I plainly foresee that at the end of this strain I shall not feel like undertaking any public work for a long time. I will place all the suffrage literature that I have received in Mrs Huntington's care to be delivered to a chairman when one is found. I am sorry

to disappoint you but I am
sure I need not apologize

Very Sincerely

Wm. W. Bird

Mrs James P. Bird

Northfield, Minn.

[Nov. ?] 19th
Sunday —
Sleepy Bay [1918?]

Miss Clara Hooking
My Dear Miss Hooking
Just a line to let
you know that
your good letter
and the letter
for Rev. Klein
reached me a
few days ago.
I have already
forwarded the same
to Pastor Klein.
We have also had

Druggs came
 meeting me the
 day partially
 at once. Dr. Henry
 had a demonstration
 here, one of us left
 and he showed
 him another
 one. When he
 saw a note -

Cordially
 Margaret C. Wallens
 Mrs J. O. Wallens

I am just as busy as when
you were here - By the
way that apple pie was
all right - I am acting
in the capacity of Red
Bag Inspector, for the
Christmas boxes - very
many more I have done
things to do - 75 boxes
to inspect - wrap and label
what all about -

November 18, 1918

Hon. Claud Southwick,
Wells
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Southwick:-

I want to express to you our very great regret that you are not to be in the legislature this coming winter. Your opponent, Mr. Oren, is also a friend of suffrage so that we cannot complain as far as he is concerned, but we are very sorry indeed to lose your friendly aid and co-operation.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 18, 1918

Hon. George A. Sutherland,
Fairmont
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Sutherland:-

I must express to you personally my disappointment that you were not elected to the Senate. I wish we might have a progressive man and one who is so entirely friendly to suffrage from the 9th district.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 18, 1918

Senator N. J. Holmberg,
Renville
Minnesota

My dear Senator Holmberg,-

I want to express to you our regret at the result of the election in the 23d district.

Your opponent, Mr. Schmechel, has expressed himself as being in favor of woman suffrage and as favoring the Federal Suffrage Amendment, but it is a matter of regret to us to lose one who like yourself has been a tried and true friend for some years.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 13, 1918

Mr. Adolph S. Larson,
Sandstone,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Larson:-

I write to express to you our regret that you are not to be in the legislature this winter.

You opponent, Mr. J.A. Rystrom, is also a good friend of suffrage so we have nothing to complain of in his case but we are certainly sorry that we cannot have two such good friends of woman suffrage as you and Mr. Rystrom in the legislature at the same time.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

November 18, 1918

Hon. Hilding A. Swanson,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Swanson:-

I feel sure you know we were very much pleased with the result of the election in the 53d district. I hope our efforts did you no harm and may have helped somewhat in the result.

The situation in the legislature is very promising and as far as suffrage is concerned, we feel certain if the Senate passes the amendment that it will be ratified by the Minnesota legislature.

I think you know that our association, which is really the only organization worthy the name in the state, does not want a state amendment passed. We have felt all along that to try for such an amendment would be foolish, and now with the result of the prohibition amendment before us, we are doubly sure that it would be a waste of time and money and effort in this state to have a campaign for a state amendment.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Senator Ole O. Sageng,
Dalton
Minnesota

My dear Senator Sageng:-

I think it is not necessary
for me to tell you how very much pleased
we are over your re-election.

We have been told that you had
quite a contest on your hands and have
been somewhat worried over the result.

Your opponent, Mr. Odlund, is in
favor of suffrage so that we could not
fairly do anything against him, but you
may be sure that we want you returned.

With congratulations on your
vigorous and successful campaign, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Hon. J. E. Madigan,
Maple Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Madigan:-

I want to express the satisfaction our suffrage association feels because you are returned to the Senate in the 27th district.

Your opponent, Mr. C. R. Olson, is also in favor of suffrage so we cannot complain of him, but nevertheless we prefer to have those who have been our friends in the past reelected.

Yours very truly,

State President

.(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Senator James M. Millet,
Hastings,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Millet:-

It gives me pleasure to express the satisfaction of our Suffrage Association that you are returned to the Senate from the 20th district.

We certainly are glad to have the more progressive man and one who is friendly to suffrage from the 20th district.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 18, 1918

Senator Charles W. Gillam,
Windom
Minnesota

My dear Senator Gillam:--

I want to assure you that we are very much pleased on account of your re-election. Your opponent, Mr. Van Dam, has written us that he is in favor of woman suffrage but you have been a tried and true friend for so long a time that it gives us great satisfaction to have you returned.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 18, 1918

Senator Charles W. Gillam,
Windom,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Gillam:-

I want to assure you that we
are so very much pl

November 18, 1918

Senator P. A. Gandrud,
Sunberg,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Gandrud:-

I want to express the satisfaction of our suffrage association that you are re-elected Senator from the 25th district.

Your opponent, Mr. John B. Bosch, is in favor of woman suffrage, so we cannot complain of him in that regard. Nevertheless it is a satisfaction to us to have those who have been our friends for some years returned to office.

We congratulate you on your campaign.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Senator F. H. Peterson,
Moorhead,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Peterson:-

We want to assure you of our
satisfaction over the elections in your
district election day.

Your opponent, Mr. Knute Wefald,
is in favor of suffrage, nevertheless we
much prefer those who have been our friends
for many years returned to the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Senator Frank E. Putnam,
Blue Earth
Minnesota

My dear Senator Putnam:--

I do not think it is necessary that we should tell you we are very much pleased over your re-election. It was only what we expected, but we would like to express our satisfaction to you and to congratulate you on your majority.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 18, 1918

Senator Frank E. Putnam,
Blue Earth

Richville, Maine

Nov. 18, 1919

Miss Norman Lufford, Secy.

Muningsville, Maine

Dear Madam -

Enclosed find signed
petitions that I have
so far been able to
get. On account of
so much sickness
it has been almost im-
possible to push work
but if it is not yet
too late, I think I can
get a great number more
of names.

I was undecided
whether it was too late
to go ahead with the
petition so am writing
you before doing any
more. Have had no
trouble getting the
enclosed petition.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. V. G. Burgess
Richville
Miss.

Nov. 18, 1918

Peltrami County
Ratification Committee

62^d L.D.

Pennidji:

Mrs. A.P. White, Chairman

Mrs. Shaemaker, Chm. of Finance
" " Resolutions

5 Ward Chairmen

Nov. 18, 1918

Mrs. Charles S. Palmer,
Le Roy,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Palmer:-

We are very sorry to hear that your baby is sick, and that you will be unable to look after suffrage affairs in Le Roy. We are sorry to lose you as chairman.

We have written Miss Pibkney, Mrs. Wesley Clark and Miss Anna Price. If you can help along by suggesting to them that they take care of this petition, we would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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My Dear Miss Heckrich

Here the best committee
yet — and the poorest report.
I was answering questions while
Mrs. White was appointing her
Chairmen — and then I hustled
to catch the train and failed
to get a list of the Chairmen.
They can be had — I mean their names
if this is desired at Ad qts — as I sup-
pose it is —

I'm terribly glad Miss Fisher
told us about Mrs. White — She's
a peach —

Send material for canvass-
ing a town of 8,000, This I suppose
means at least 1500 families
or at houses —

Splendid group of women have taken
hold of the work - but they need
general information on the subject.
The leaflets will furnish much
of that - but if you have
some of the "Turn on the Light"
and Pres. Wilsons Address to the
Senate, or something else that
is comprehensive and short
send half a dozen copies or
so - so that the chairmen may
feed up a little for instructing
their workers.

I think I told you I was out
of the blank sheets for reports, but
maybe I didn't - It seems as
tho I should be able to by a few
type writer sheets - but I overlooked
it at Bemidji -

Got my mail. O.K. at Bemidji -

Very sincerely,

Rene E. Stevens.

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Bagley, Minn.,

Nov 18 1918
5 p.m.

My Dear Mrs. Heland -

My experience at Bemidji was unusually pleasant and I feel sure the work will be carried out there - Just left a very successful organization meeting to hop on the train for this point. I'm writing specially to say that Mrs. A. P. White, whose heart the Lord softened so that she took the chairmanship, is so good and so good to look at that you should remember her if you need upstate women for lobby work this winter - Her daughter is grown and married, they have means, and have closed their house and taken

rooms at the hotel for the winter
so she would probably be free to go
down to St Paul. if needed.

At the meeting this afternoon
a chairman of Finance, one for
Resolutions and a ward chairman
for each of the wards was secured.
I think Mrs. White herself will
stay at the head of the fettergone.
I put it up to them to raise \$500
as a minimum and they expect
to do it —

The fog that persisted until today
so dense one could scarcely pene-
trate it has condensed and half con-
gealed is falling in something
halfway between rain and
snow — but even so the world
up here is beautiful —

Enclosed sheets are for Miss
Heckrich's files and information.

Faithfully Yours

Rev. E. H. Stevens

Send me a few copies of

2d Federal Amendment of Whig — } meant to
What is Federal Amendment } put this in
Miss Heckrich's

Alden, Minn
Nov. 15, 1918

State Woman Suffrage Headquarters
403 Essex Bldg
Mpls

Dear Miss Heckrich -

Under separate cover I am sending in the petitions with signed names.

I am so glad to inform you that Alden has gone over the top again - There were 99.9% of the women signed and all but three men. The town is very scarce of men right now as we sent out the greatest number of any similar sized town in Minn. to the war. When you said a Mrs. Kelland wrote that our quota was 100 men I nearly fainted because I knew there were not that many inside the village limits and I was right evidently. But we will make it up in the country.

I didn't have petition blanks enough to go around to the country helpers too so my husband's clerk made out these blanks - note other side of paper - which I sent to some in the country. The weather has been so bad I allowed longer time for the country people and am a little late sending in the names of the people in town because of the flu - I allowed longer time that they might go again and secure their names. Many of the men here work in the country and it is hard to get them.

But I am ~~thankful~~ I send in a good report and hope we have helped to put thru the good work. Sincerely, Mrs. D. Matheson
Ch. Alden district

We ,the undersigned voters of Alden Minn petition the
Legislature of our State to ratify the ,
Federal Suffrage Amendment.

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24^I hereby certify that the above signatures are genuine.

Name

Address

Some men of the town haven't tho taken
out full citizen papers yet so we didn't take
them of course
Mis. H. M.

Le Roy, Minn.
Nov. 18/915.

Dear Mrs. Heland:—

Your letter of Nov. 14th at hand.
As I am very much in
favor of the Amendment I
would be glad to help you in any
way I am able to, to make it
a success.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Elizabeth Ann Price.
(Anna)

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Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Calhoun & Richfield Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Pursuant to the verbal request of Mrs. Kruse we have entered your reservation of the Radisson Ball Room for Thursday, November 21st, two o'clock to 3:30 P. M. for assembly purposes. The chairs will be arranged in the usual order and a platform with tables and chairs as heretofore. Should you desire provision made for any further details, or the arrangement different from that above stated then wish you to phone the writer hereof immediately, giving him specific directions as to arrangements you desire.

In view of the fact that the Ball Room was previously assigned for a banquet and ball it will be necessary that we have possession of the Ball Room by 4 o'clock P M in order to complete our arrangements. We call attention to this fact in order that there may be no mistake on this point. In view of the fact that reservations have previously been made for the banquet of the Womans Suffrage Association, there will be no charge for the use of the Ball Room on this occasion.

In order that your reservations may be complete and satisfactory, wish you to promptly phone the writer giving him specific instructions and directions should there be anything you desire beyond that above stated.

Yours very truly,

HOTEL RADISSON COMPANY

Paul O. O'Brien
Maitre D'Hotel.
PV:B.

November 19, 1918

Mrs. Robbins Gilman,
970 Co-operative Alliance,
916 Andrus Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gilman:-

We are glad to appoint Mrs.
Walter Thorp as our delegate to the
Woman's Co-operative Alliance. She
has accepted the appointment.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 19, 1918

Mrs. George G. Lowe,
Marshall,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lowe:-

We were very glad indeed to get your fine petition. Considering the influenza and other setbacks, we think you have done very well indeed.

You have, according to our figuring, the majority of women of voting age in Marshall. You are listed as having 625 voters in Marshall two years ago, and you sent in signatures of 311 women, so that you will be on the honor roll as far as the women's petition is concerned.

Of course, we wish you could have gotten a larger number of men's names. Now that the influenza is abating, do you think any of your workers would be willing to try again, and so increase your men's petition? You could have until December 5th to do this, if you think it is possible.

We are to hold our annual convention in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th, at the Radisson Hotel. ~~Hope~~ ^{Can you} ~~send~~ ^{send} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~women~~ ^{women} ~~interested~~ ^{interested} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~main~~ ^{main} ~~cities~~ ^{cities} will be there.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
Sincerely yours

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Minneapolis, Minnesota.
November 19, 1918.

It is admitted that the war could not have been won without the aid of the women.

They have been partners of the men in service and sacrifice. They are now asking that they have a voice in the settlement.

The Peace Commission is soon to be appointed by the President of the United States. The National American Woman Suffrage Association has already sent out a call to the heads of all national organizations for a united effort in securing adequate representation of women in the United States delegation.

The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs has passed a resolution calling for such action.

We invite your co-operation in discussing this question.

Will you come to a meeting for that purpose, to be held in the Gold Room of the Radisson Hotel, Thursday November 22nd at 2 P.M.

We are asking the heads of all prominent women's organizations to consider this movement.

The meeting is open to all members of your organization who are interested.

Yours very truly,

Gratia L. Countryman
Mrs. James Paige
Maria L. Sanford
Mrs. A. W. Strong
Mrs. Andreas Ueland

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The Brumund

H. A. BRUMUND, PROPRIETOR

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.,

Nov. 19 1918

My Dear Miss Herrick,

Herewith report on Pagley -
such as it is. Pagley is a poor little
town - in material things - and ev-
en poorer in civic consciousness.
I trekked from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
calling upon every man sufficiently
outstanding to command any fol-
lowing whatever - None could
be persuaded to take command in
a cause, the popularity of which
was so completely an unknown
quantity. I started out, of course,
with the whole program of peti-
tions, resolutions and funds, but
ended up ^{inwardly} secretly admitting that
I should feel it something of a tri-
umph if I could get them to

undertake anything at all.

Mrs Hansel is one of three women in the town who know something of the ^{Suff} movement in the world, and appears to me preeminently the best qualified to handle the situation. She is, however, loaded down with everything else - She would go no farther than saying she would try to get some one who would circulate the petitions - I asked if she would receive the materials - It was like trout fishing - I almost lost her altogether (~~There isn't enough word but you must know~~) Finally she consented to receive the petitions and literature if this did not bind her to the job - I presented that when she found her women it would be easier to set them to work if she had the materials right at hand - so with much evident lack of relish, and great alacrity in finding loop-holes for ultimate escape, she consented.

I think it is worth while to send her the materials with whatever

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letter of appreciation and encouragement
you send out to new prospects -

Mrs. J. A. Cogswell did not accept the
Chairmanship of the Co. of Defense - Nice woman,
husband Supt. of town schools - but may
learn next spring - Her refusal to take
a chairmanship of anything is due, I am sure
to the fact that Bagley is what one of the
outspoken women called a "two-side
town", and as the Supt's wife she deems
it necessary to keep neutral -

Miss Clara Tollison, victim of in-
fantile paralysis, confined to wheeled
chair.

Called on the newspaper which is en-
tirely friendly runs "Vivie's" stuff ev-
ery once in a while, and gave me
the paper on which my report is
made -

The two sides of the town are
represented on the report as informa-
tion ~~that~~ of possible future use -

The place is not populous enough to be of tremendous importance in the petition business - but the "two-sides" is a feature for reconstruction. It is born of a past sense of superiority in the minds of the American element, and a result - and sense of shut-out-ness and aloofness on the part of the Scandinavian element - The War-work has introduced them to each other and a community spirit could be evolved as the peace set in -

After seeing every one I could individually - talked for fifteen or twenty minutes to those working at the R. C. Rooms which were in Mrs. Hamel's charge - Think same seed may have fallen in good soil - hope it will grow -

Sent material for canvassing population of 800 - not more than 200 homes -

Very sincerely

Rene E. Stevens.

Got in late so have not had chance to get my mail yet. Took nearly five hours to get here from Bagby

N. J. HOLMBERG
RENVILLE, MINN.
SENATOR 23RD. DISTRICT

State of Minnesota
SENATE CHAMBER

Nov. 19th. 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Aaland,
Minneapolis ~

Dear Mrs. Aaland:—

Thanks for your letter. I am sorry that I could not serve another term in the Senate. My record is an open book. I will never have my loyalty questioned for the gift of any office. I stayed with the old ship until it went down, I think that the opposition learned a lesson in Americanism that they will not forget very soon.

I hope my successor will make good on his promise. He must have suffered a change of heart in recent events. I hope you will be successful this winter. very cordially.
N. J. Holmberg.

We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
DEMOCRACY

WISCONSIN WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

STATE HEADQUARTERS
428 JEFFERSON STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
TELEPHONE BROADWAY 512



Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
November 19, 1918.

To the President of the Woman Suffrage
Association of the State of Minnesota.

Dear Madam:-

The Executive Board of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will ask President Wilson for the appointment of one or more women on the Peace Commission. World democracy, and the heroic past record of women during the war, demand this epoch making act.

The Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association proposes as logical and ideal representative CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, American and International president of the world movement for equal political rights.

If this nomination meets with your approval we ask you to IMMEDIATELY send (in the name of your state board) NIGHT LETTER to President Wilson, urging Mrs. Catt's appointment, also ask same action on part of all local suffrage organizations.

This is a PAUL REVERE CALL FOR PROMPT RESPONSE.

Theodora M. Youmans
President. H.

Mrs. Bess Hooper
State Congressional Chairman,
Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association.

November 20, 1918

Mrs. A. Rosaland,
Cottonwood
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Rosaland:-

We are very glad to get your petition.

We gave you a quota of 100 men and 100 women, and you returned a petition of 36 men and 70 women. We think we gave you rather a large quota. We will reduce it to 85. If you can get the signatures of 15 or 20 more women, you would be on the honor roll as far as women's petition is concerned. Can you persuade your workers to work a little harder and a little longer so as to get the extra fifteen or twenty names?

We are planning to have our Annual State Convention December 12th, 13th and 14th at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis, and would like if possible to report on the petitions at that time, so that if you can get this additional number to us some days before that, we shall be very well pleased.

We should like so much to have you and some of the other women in Cottonwood come to this annual convention.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 20, 1913

Senator Knute Nelson,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Senator Nelson:--

At a recent meeting of the
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, it
was voted that we take favorable action
regarding the Smith-Bankhead Bill HR
12880-S 4922, which provides for the re-
habilitation of industrial cripples.

We urge your favorable con-
sideration and vote for this measure.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Weland)
STANBREDTOWN,

Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. F. Van Houten,
Breckenridge
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Van Houten:--

I am afraid we have been very slow about answering your letter. You probably have had influenza in your town just as most of the other towns in the state have, so that it has not been possible to do the petition work. I hope you may be able to get a petition started very soon. Do try to get enough women on your committee so that you may make a thorough house to house canvass of the town. I believe that is the only way to take care of a town as large as Breckenridge.

Mrs. Nelson I feel sure will help you, and you should have quite a number beside you two in order to do a thorough job. Miss Randall did appoint Mrs. Nelson as chairman of the committee but now that you have returned everyone seems to think you should take charge of the work.

Miss Randall appointed Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. George Reckert and Mrs. Nelson on the committee. They also wanted Mrs. L.L. Shirley and Mrs. F. Zimmerman on the committee and they are listed, although Miss Randall did not see them personally as they were out of town that day.

We do not know just what the situation is in the United States Senate, but we feel hopeful that our amendment may be passed before very long. It is practically certain to pass sometime during the year, and may be passed before Christmas.

The situation in regard to our State

Legislature is rather encouraging. We feel sure that with the work that is now being done throughout the state that they will ratify the Federal Amendment. More than 350 towns have committees appointed to get petitions. Over 100 have returned their petitions. We would like, if possible, to have the finished petitions returned December 1st so that we can be ready to report upon this work at our convention, which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th. I hope you and some of your Breckenridge women will come to the convention,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 20, 1918

Mrs. A. T. Nelson,
Breckenridge
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Nelson:--

Thank you very much for your letter of November 16th. I am very glad to have the situation explained to us. We are writing to Mrs. Van Houten today asking her to get the petition work started as soon as possible. I am sure you, as a member of her committee, will help her in every possible way.

We want to get our finished petitions in as far as possible by December 1st, so that we may be ready to report upon them at the convention, which is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th.

I hope you and some of the Breckenridge women will be able to come to this convention.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. S. C. Shockley
Red Lake Falls
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Shockley :-

We are very sorry to hear of your husband's illness, and that you will not be able to look after the work in Red Lake Falls.

Thank you also for referring us to the President of the Commercial Club - it may be that through them we will find some one to take up this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Gennell,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Gennell:--

We are very glad indeed that you are taking hold of the work so systematically.

I think we can promise you all the literature that you need and want. We are sending another supply today.

I understand that it is impossible to do any systematic work while the influenza is still bad. I am hoping that the situation in Brainerd is rapidly improving as it is here in Minneapolis.

Our convention is to be held in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel December 12th, 13th and 14th, and we are asking our committees, wherever it is possible, to return the petitions a few days before that time in order that we report upon the situation in the whole state. If you are unable to do this on account of the influenza, you can take what time you need. The main thing is that we have a good big petition from Brainerd.

We are very much pleased indeed that Mr. Swanson was elected. The situation in the legislature is very encouraging. We think that our petition is going to make a very great impression upon the members of the legislature.

Can you come to our convention? We very much hope you and a number of Brainerd women will come. Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

President

Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. M. J. Horihan,
Lanesboro,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Horihan:--

You did send a very good petition from Lanesboro, especially as you say the question has not been agitated there before.

Your quota was 90 men and 90 women and you send in the names of 112 women and 62 men. Could you get the signatures of 28 more men? In that case you would be on the honor roll with those who got their full quota of both men and women. We are very anxious to get the very largest petition.

Our Annual State Convention is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th. We would like to have the finished petition sent in a few days before this if possible, so we can report upon them. Please do what you can with your voters, but do not think I do not appreciate the fine work you have done in Lanesboro.

Can you come to our convention? We would like very much to have you, and other Lanesboro women here.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 20, 1918

Mrs. J. C. Herbst, Chrm.,
Riverston,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Herbst:-

You sent in a very good petition
from your town. You will be on the "Honor
Roll" for getting more than your quota of women.

Don't you think you could get the
signatures of three more men and so meet your
quota of men's signatures as well as women's?

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 20, 1918

Mrs. H. M. Mathison,
Alden,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Mathison:--

You really have sent in a splendid petition. It will be one of the petitions that we will talk about in our meetings. You will be on the "Honor Roll" going over your quota with both men and women. Thank you so much for your faithful work.

We are going to have our annual State Convention in Minneapolis (at the Radisson Hotel) December 12th, 13th and 14th. Can you come to Minneapolis at that time? We certainly will want to have some representatives from Alden.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 20, 1918

Miss Rose Young, Editor
The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,

My dear Miss Young:--

We received seventeen separate letters in seventeen envelopes (your k 8162 to J 8179) notifying us that the subscription to seventeen Senators for the Woman Citizen had expired.

We will not renew these particular subscriptions at this time, as a number of them were not elected.

We have such a large majority in our legislature pledged to support our Federal Amendment that I hardly think we need educate them any further, but we may decide that it is well to impress some of the doubtful ones of the value of woman suffrage.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Mrs. Henry Youmans,
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Are you sure Mrs Catt approves your proposal

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

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HAVE NOT CONSULTED HER COULD SHE OBJECT

MRS HENRY UELAND

7 07 PM

Yonmans

Rushford, Minn.
November 20, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Heland,
St Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Heland:-

Influenza and
illness have prevented the
circulation of the suffrage
petition earlier. but the
committee has begun its
work and hopes to com-
plete it by December first.
Will you have the Sec'y
send me two sheets for.

petition as I did not have
enough to supply the ~~can~~
cavassers in the various
parts of the town.

Sincerely yours -

Minnie R. Smith =

(Mrs. H. M. Smith)

Nov. 20 - 1918

Pennington County

65 L.D.

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Thief River Falls

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Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller has
moved to Crookston - Her mother-in-law
is District Chairman of the Y.W. Drive

Asked this town to raise \$25.00 as
a minimum - They agreed -

Special Attention to Commercial Trade
Rooms with Hot and Cold Water \$1.00

Good Sample Rooms on Ground Floor
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EUROPEAN

The Brumund

H. A. BRUMUND, PROPRIETOR

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.,

for 20 8

191

Dear Miss Heckrich -

Herewith Report on Thief
River Falls - Bunch of nice
women here -

The drive will be rather
in charge of the Woman's Club
but all women's organizations
cooperating - The sooner they
receive the material the better -

Am inclosing also the complete
committee list for Bemidji -
Maybe useful at some future time
to have names of women there.

I'm cutting out Roseau not
alone because of distance and
expense but because they are

so afflicted with the influenza - Every
 thing shut up including the hotel -
 so they tell me here - Met a young
 traveling woman yesterday who had
 just been turned from there; said
 she could not do business at all,

Because the connections are better
 and more economical of time.
 I am going from here to Warren
 in the morning - and from there
 to Halleck - Then turning back
 over the same track and taking
 in two towns between Halleck
 and Warren if they seem worth
 the time on investigation -
 Then to Crookston taking the
 towns of Park County from that
 center and also running out
 to Red Lake Falls from Crookston.

Send four or five of my cuts
 to me at Crookston - As I have
 told the woman with whom I've
 left one to return it to headquar-
 ters I am running out -

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H. A. BRUMUND, PROPRIETOR

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., 191

There's half a ton of them
in the drawer of the desk in
which I deposited my treasure
for safe keeping —

Got your letter here — Will write
Red Lake Falls to forward the one
there — I'm writing mailing address
because of the time it requires
for a letter to reach you —

We had a meeting this evening.
it is late — I have to post —
and I take a very early morning
train — Until another time

Yours very sincerely
Rene E. Stevens

State of Minnesota
SENATE CHAMBEROLE O. SAGENG
DALTON, MINN.
SENATOR 50TH. DISTRICT

Nov. 20, 1918

Mrs. Andrus Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of congratulations. I appreciate very much the interest you and your associates had in my contest. I feel certain my election this time means that I will have a chance to participate in the final victory in the long and hard struggle for equal suffrage. It will be a disappointment to me if Congress does not act favorably on the Federal amendment in time to permit its ratification by our state at the coming session.

Sincerely yours
Ole O. Seng

H. A. SWANSON
Fifty-third District
Brainerd, Minn.



November 20th, 1918.

Mrs. Clara Ueland,
43 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18th, and was indeed glad to hear from you. I should have written you since the Primaries, but I am just catching up with my work.

I desire to express my appreciation for your efforts and that of Mrs. Forrestal. The bill which you had printed were exactly the same as I set forth in my letter to you which set forth that I was for womens suffrage, and also my dry record, namely that I voted for constitutional prohibition, statutory prohibition, blind pig bills and caption for the constitutional dry amendment. This was as broad as it was long, and it made me some political enemies, I find, throughout the county, but more so in the cities, but at the same time they cannot state that there is any deceit in placing my candidacy before them and my record.

I believe I did lose a few votes at Brainerd, but I actually was glad to lose them if those people had the impression that I did not vote for statutory prohibition, which I actually did and will vote for it again. Yet I won out with 324 to spare, and both Morrison and Crow Wing Counties went wet by a total of 97 votes. So as a dry candidate I overcome the wet vote, and totaling up both votes, I was still 421 to the good. In Morrison County I overcame the obstacles which I lost in Crow Wing County, wherein Crow Wing County, many of the laboring men are pretty strong for their drinks, and many good friends of mine voted against me just on that statutory prohibition ground.

So I was indeed very glad to have you women assist me. With reference to the suffrage matter set forth

Mrs. C. H. - -2.

in your letter, we believe too since the fatal result of the dry constitutional amendment, that a womens suffrage amendment might possibly have the same result, and that the best possible result can be obtained by a statutory provision. In 1917 we were for suffrage no matter how it was obtained, but come to think about it, it would be useless to spend a lot of money and not obtain the desired result by constitutional amendment.

Again thanking you for your kind assistance, and trusting I may have the opportunity of seeing you during the session, allow me to be

Yours very truly,

Hilding Swanberg

HAS/ams

Nov. 21, 1918

Mrs. F. A. Vanderpoel,
Park Rapids,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Vanderpoel:--

Mrs. Rene Stevens, who is serving in the capacity of organizer for Minnesota, writes me that you will be chairman of our ratification committee in Park Rapids, and we are sending you literature, petition blanks, etc., under separate cover. From past experience with the Park Rapids women, we know what a fine petition they will send in. I want to assure you of my appreciating of your willingness to help share the responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

Two years ago, Park Rapids was credited with having 351 voters. We are accordingly assigning a quota of 185 men's signatures and 185 women's signatures. You probably will get a good many more names than this, of which we will be appreciative. In fact you may be able to do as well as the women in a small town ~~as~~ Alden - they report that they got all but 3 men in the town and 99.9% of the women; and now they are going after the farmers who live in the neighboring township.

The suffrage situation since the election, throughout the country, is most encouraging. Two new states, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the states giving women the vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected to take the places of appointees who were opposed, so that the prospects of the Federal Suffrage Amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Mrs. Vanderpoel

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If it is at all possible, we would like to have the finished petitions from Park Rapids by December 5th, or a few days sooner, so that we can embody your report with the reports from the other towns from all parts of the state, which report will be read at our annual convention December 12th.

This Annual State Convention is to be held in Minneapolis, at the Radisson Hotel, December 12th, 13th and 14th. We would like very much to have a delegation from Park Rapids attend. We will send further notice of this convention later.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 21, 1918

Mrs. George Hansel,
Bagley,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hansel:--

Mrs. Stevens, one of our organizers, who was in Bagley just a few days ago, writes us that we may send petition blanks, literature, etc., to you for distribution among the women who will get signatures. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new states, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the Federal Suffrage Amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

The quota of names for your town is 80 of men and 80 of women. As you had 147 male voters at your election two years ago, we believe you will have no difficulty in not only meeting your quota, but getting a goodly number more. If it is at all possible, we would like so much to have the finished petitions from Bagley by December 5th, as we have an annual state convention on the 12th, 13th and 14th, at which we want to report results obtained.

We would like so much to have you come to this Annual State Convention, which will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, this year. You will receive announcements later.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

and hoping you will be successful
in Bagley, I am,

Sincerely yours

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 21, 1918

Mrs. L.E. Hunter,
Akeley
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hunter:-

While we sent you literature and petition blanks in accordance with Mrs. Rene Stevens' instructions, we did not write you, and I want to take this opportunity to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation throughout the United States is very encouraging. Two new states Michigan and South Dakota (and possibly Oklahoma) have been added to the states giving women full suffrage; and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring woman suffrage have been elected in the place of former "Antis," two of these replacing appointments, so that the prospects of the federal suffrage amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago, Akeley was credited with having 301 voters; on that basis we assign you a quota of 155 names of men and 155 names of women. We trust you may be able to secure many more than this. One town on our list was asked to get the names of 100 each men and women, and sent in, as their report reads "all but three men and 99.9% of the women." In addition to this they are securing names of farmers out in the township which will be sent us later.

If it is at all possible, we would like to include Akeley's petition with that of the other towns throughout the state at our annual state convention. This Convention is to be held at the Raddison Hotel, Minneapolis, Dec. 12th, 13th and

Mrs. L. E. Hunter

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we would like very much to have you
and some other Akeley women attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland

November 21, 1918

Mr. Richard Hamer,
Milaca
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Hamer:--

Our Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association is working for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment which we believe will be passed by the United States Senate before many months.

When this amendment is passed, it requires a majority of thirty-six states.

We expect and believe that Minnesota will be one of the first of these states to ratify this amendment. May we count upon your vote when this measure comes to the Minnesota legislature?

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 21, 1918

Mrs. Henry Youmans,
Milwaukee
Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Youmans:-

I am afraid to join with you in a demonstration asking that Mrs. Catt be named on the Peace Commission, until I know that she will not object. As she took the initiative in this move in the first place, I am inclined to think she would not just like to gave the suffragists ask that she be the one named. May be I am mistaken. I hope I am. She is the one of all women in the country who would serve best we all believe, and I should be almost certain that President Wilson would select her as being preeminently the one, but I am questioning the wisdom or the advisability of our suffrage organizations taking the lead. As I said before, I hope I am wrong.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 21, 1918

Mrs. A. P. White,
Bemidji,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. White:--

Mrs. Rene Stevens, one of our organizers, who was in Bemidji recently, writes me that you will be chairman of our Ratification Committee in Bemidji, and we are sending you literature, petition blanks, etc., under separate cover today. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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There were at the election of two years ago, 866 voters in the city of Bemidji. On this basis we assign you a quota of 450 men and 450 women. We will be glad, of course, to have you get as many more than this as you can, but we would like to have at least that number of signatures. Suffrage for women has grown so popular all over the world, we feel pretty sure you will have no difficulty in Bemidji in getting your petitions signed speedily.

If it is at all possible, we would like to get finished petitions from Bemidji by Decem-

ber 5th, allowing us to include Bemidji's report with all the other cities and towns throughout the state, at our Annual State Convention. This convention will be held at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, December 12th, 13th and 14th, and we would like very much to have you and some of your Bemidji women attend. We will send you more complete information later, about this convention.

I am, Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 21, 1918

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Milaca
Minnesota

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Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland
State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Emphatically yes

Richard Hamer



HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

WARREN, MINN.,

Nov 21 1918

My Dear Miss Heckrich —

It is ~~the~~ the things one
does not do instead of what he
does that wears the flesh and
the spirit in this field of ad-
venture —

This morning found me here
early in snow storm, strong
wind and a descending temper-
ature — My first question
was,

"Is this place in quarantine?"

"No."

"Are the schools running?"

"No."

"Are the theatres?"

"No."

"Churches?"

No.

"Is Mrs Caridy, the principal of the high school, in town?"

"Yes"

Then I beat it off to see her and was passed on to the local - Chairman of Romans Com. Mrs. Robinson - Thence to the W.C.T.U. who was more interested and called up a few Women's Clubs Presidents relative to getting a group together to hear my errand. One didn't think it would do at all, another - "If we I wear masks etc" Another "This is no time - and I wouldn't be responsible" you know the whole catalogue of fears and excuses -

I kept up my campaign until 5 p.m. - have visited each of the four remotest corners of

HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

WARREN, MINN., _____ 191 _____

the town. Their purpose opening the school Monday. I shall proceed northward at an early hour in the morning taking in Stephen and Hallock tomorrow and Saturday and returning here Sunday. When Mrs. Bernard will know whether she can drag some women together to meet me - The real trouble is, of course, that the women are uninformed as to the suffrage situation, a prime remote and unimportant - and the "flu" affords them an excuse too good to pass up.

Back Mrs. McMahon and her daughter were up here

and this same Mrs. Fannie Ber-^[4]
nard was helpful to them
calling with Mrs M^{rs} M on
some of the leading men
and politicians.

I am wondering how it happens
that the office records do not
show her name, or if for
any reason it was not
given, in the hope that
I might discover some
new material. In any
case she is the most prom-
ising material I have found
here. She is nice and intelli-
gent and has always believed
in women.

This is a nice town, apparently,
and this is a new modern little hotel
with steam, hot water, electricity
etc. but it sure is a cold evening
and the natives predict colder
tomorrow. As I write.

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HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

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WARREN, MINN., _____ 191 _____

I'm sitting by a nice warm radiator with my big wool sweater on and just beginning to get comfortable. My feet still in the icicle stage.

Minneapolis has it anything on this corner of the state in the weather line. Haven't seen a ray of sunshine since the first day out. They tell me that fog is a common feature the year round in these lake portions of the state.

Well here's hoping I may yet salvage something for this morning.

With best wishes to you

Sincerely
Fred A. Stevens

(Over)

P.S. I'm hoping my ^{old} ~~Winnac~~ ^{Cit} ~~Gen~~ will overtake me some where along the line soon. I get to the place where I don't know anything abouts what's happening suffrage-wise myself - Pass me on any item of news you get hearing up on Federal Action.

The men around me are talking war stuff until I've actually got "coolies" and must proceed to bed in order to search them out - It's far from a grand and glorious feeling
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November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. C.J. Hoglund,
Finlayson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hoglund:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Finlayson. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the 6 states giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 55 voters in Finlayson. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 30 men and 30 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Finlayson. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Finlayson in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. Frank Horejs,
Beroun,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Horejs:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Beroun. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 15 men and 15 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Beroun. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Beroun in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your woman may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

Nov. 22, 1918

Countess Maria Loschi,

My dear Countess Loschi:--

I read, in the New York Post, of your being in the United States for a six weeks' tour and want to ask you if it would be possible for you to be in Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 12th, 13th or 14th.

At that time we are to hold our Annual State Suffrage Convention, and it will give us very great pleasure indeed if we could have you as our guest of honor.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22, 1918

Mrs. Walter Mc Nab Miller,
Columbia
Missouri

My dear Mrs. Miller:--

We are to have our State Convention in Minneapolis December 12, 13th and 14th, and would like very much to have you with us during those days. Do you think it would be possible for you to come?

You made so many friends in Minneapolis when you were herebefore that you would meet with an unusually warm welcome. We would want you to speak probably one of the evenings and at our luncheon.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22, 1918

The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York City

Mesdames:-

Enclosed find our check for \$23.00
for which kindly send the "Woman Citizen"
for one year to the following: All St. Paul,
Minnesota.

142	Engine House	No.1, Main & 9th, St. Paul,
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46	"	" No.5, Selby & Mackubin
47	"	" No.6, Delos & Clinton
48	"	" No.7, 1028 Ross
49	"	" No.8, 8th & Minnesota
50	"	" No.9, Edmund & Marion
51	"	" No.10, Randolph & Bay
52	"	" No.11, Bedford & Beaumont
53	"	" No.12, Rosabel bet 4th & 5th
54	"	" No.13, Raymond & Hampden
55	"	" No.14, Cleveland & St. Anthony
56	"	" No.15, Fairfield & Livingston
57	"	" No.16, Victoria & Ashland
58	"	" No.17, York & Payne Ave
59	"	" No.18, University & St. Albans
60	"	" No.19, Conway & Marquette
61	"	" No.20, Snelling & Ashland
62	"	" No.21, Ohio & Baker
63	"	" No.22, Front & Matilda
64	"	" No.23, Asbury & Taylor Aves.

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Mrs. Stiles Burr, who is subscribing
for these engine houses, wishes very much that
the "Woman Citizen" may be sent to them with the
first December issue.

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y

November 22, 1918

Mrs. Lillian Van Alstien,
Mora,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Van Alstien:--

Miss Randall asked us to send you a list of your committee members, and we cannot find from our files whether or not such a list was included in Mrs. Ueland's letter, so send it herewith.

Mrs. Lillian Van Alstien, Chairman
Mrs. E. B. Anderson,
Mrs. Oscar Peterson
Mrs. John Grehek
Mrs. R. J. Streetly
Mrs. H. Rines
Mrs. Ed. Schultz

Hoping you will be able to secure signatures to your petition without much difficulty, we are

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

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Nov. 22, 1918

Mrs. H. M. Smith,
Rushford,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Smith:--

I am pleased to know that you are going ahead with the work in Rushford. Enclosed you will find the blanks for which you asked, and we will be glad to send any additional material you may need.

We are getting splendid results from this petition work all over the state. In Alden, Minnesota, they secured signatures of 142 women and 104 men (all but three men in the entire town) where we had asked for signatures of 100 each. In Clitherall, Minnesota, they secured signatures of every woman in town but one.

We believe you will find suffrage very popular, and we trust you will be able to send in a good sized petition of men as well as women.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22, 1918

Mrs. P. H. Schweitzer,
Montgomery,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Schweitzer:--

We have held up your letter of recent date,
so as to confer with Miss Randall.

Miss Randall thought that you and Mrs. Kaiser-
satt together would see that each one of the women on
your committee got a petition blank, some literature
and a booklet of instructions. You have such a fine
committee - why would not the following plan work well.

You have thirteen members on your committee.
If each one got fifteen names each of men and of women
(being sure not to duplicate) you would have more than
your quota. It seems such a simple thing - the greater
part of the work being to give out this material which
could easily be done at a Red Cross meeting, and tell-
ing them to be careful not to get duplicate signatures.

We are getting such splendid returns from all
parts of the state, I am sure you would not want to
have the town of Montgomery called unprogressive.

Miss Randall is so sure you will do this peti-
tion work, we are writing again feeling certain you
will want to do all you can to have Montgomery repre-
sented. Alden, Minnesota, where we asked for 100 names
of men and women, sent in names of 142 women and 104
men, saying that they had all but 3 men in the entire
town and nearly all the women. Clinton, Minnesota, sent
in the name of every woman in town, except one. Suf-
frage sentiment in Montgomery may not be as strong in
Montgomery, but we believe you will find suffrage more
popular than you may think.

Our Red Cross leaders assure us that while Red
Cross work is not to stop entirely, it will be much

less heavy the coming months.

Shall we send you some more literature
and petition blanks, or do you think you have
enough. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

State President

P.S. We are to have our Annual State Convention
December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at
the Hotel Radisson. I should like very much
to have you and a number of Montgomery women
attend. We should also like, if possible, to
have a finished petition at that time (or sooner)
so as to include it with our results from other
towns.

Nov. 22, 1918

Mrs. M. Bell,
Plato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bell:--

Shortly after writing you, acknowledging receipt of petition containing names of fourteen women, Mrs. Zrust of Glencoe came in for a few minutes to see us. She told us of the situation in Plato and said that under the circumstances she thought you had done exceptionally well to get the signatures of so many women. This is the situation in a very few places in Minnesota; but even then the people who are interested in suffrage are often pleasantly surprised to find that many more people believe in it than they had imagined.

Don't think I do not appreciate what you have done, but don't you think it might be possible to get some more signatures of women, and possibly a goodly number of men?

We believe our amendment will be voted on sometime before Christmas and we would of course like to have our petitions ready to present to our own legislature early in January, if that is the case.

Assuring you of my appreciation,
I am,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

November 22nd, 1918.

Miss Theoline Goodwin,
Pine City,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Goodwin:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Pine City. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 223 voters in Pine City. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of 150 men and 150 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Pine City. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Pine City in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. H.W. Froelich,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Froelich:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Heno Stevens, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Thief River Falls. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 1126 voters in Thief River Falls. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of 600 men and 600 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Thief River Falls. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Thief River Falls in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

Nov. 22, 1918

Mrs. Albert Johnson,
Askov,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:--

Miss Grace Randall, one of our organizers, writes us that we should send you petition blanks and literature; that you will assist in getting signatures, in Askov, to our petition to the legislature, and I wish to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help.

Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. L.C. Peterson, and Mrs. H. Johnson are also going to help, and altogether, I am sure you will get a splendid petition. I hope you will be able to reach a number of people who live outside of Askov also.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. R.F. Johnson,
Friesland,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Friesland. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 15 men and 15 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Friesland. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Friesland in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Madison Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1913.

Mrs. A.T. Westrom,
Grasston,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Westrom:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Grasston. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 40 men and 40 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Grasston. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Grasston in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Miss Lillian Wagenius,
Sandstone,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Wagenius:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Groningen. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 25 men and 25 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Groningen. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Groningen in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Madison Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. R. Peterson,
Askov,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Askov. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the states giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We hope you will get most of the people in Askov and the surrounding country to sign this petition. If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Askov in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. C.A. Peterson,
Henriette,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Henriette. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the 14 states giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 25 men and 25 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Henriette. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Henriette in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. A.J. Underhill,
Rutledge,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Underhill:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Rutledge. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 25 men and 25 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Rutledge. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Rutledge in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 22nd, 1912.

Mrs. James Slaven,
Sandstone,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Slaven:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Sandstone. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 562 voters in Sandstone. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of 175 men and 175 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Sandstone. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Sandstone in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. J. Stafford,
Bruno,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stafford:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Bruno. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 65 voters in Bruno. We are, therefore asking that you secure the signatures of 45 men and 45 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Bruno. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Bruno in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 22nd, 1917.

Mrs. J.N. Watkins,
Hinckley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Watkins:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Hinckley. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 151 voters in Hinckley. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of 80 men and 80 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Hinckley. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Hinckley in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. S.R. Becklund,
Rock Creek,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Becklund:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Rock Creek. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

We are asking that you secure the signatures of 20 men and 30 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Rock Creek. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 5th, so that we can include Rock Creek in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th 13th and 14th in Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

Stephen
WARREN, MINN., Nov. 22 1918

My Dear Miss Heckrich,

When I get into such baffling situations as have confronted me yesterday and today my only consolation or recreation consists in writing to you. The weather has changed for the better but I've tramped around from one hope to another - or perhaps it would be more accurate to say from one disappointment to another. For every woman who leads any thing ^{in this country} is away. Mrs. Yetter at Fergus Falls, Mrs. Mitchell at Grand Forks - Mrs. Brown somewhere else - and it really is no use to try to get some woman with any initiative who depends

on the "its" of the town for her spions.
In the first place, such generally refuse
and if they tentatively take the job - leave
it unconscientiously undone -

Mr. Getten is a nice, sort - proud
of his wife, and cannot see that
there would be any just criticism
of her committee. If it took up the
ratification work - Only the matter
of her return is so wholly indefinite

The real fundamental cause of shy-
ing at the job is that none of them
are informed on the subject. It has not
been mentioned apparently ^{in two years} and they
are all afraid of what their neighbors
may think on the subject.

This reminds me - I wish you
would send me - a dozen or two sheets
of each of the down to date flyers of
every kind - at Crookston - When I
call on as many as I've had to in
each of the small towns I've visit-
ed - I could do good educational work
in leaving leaflets and pamphlets
in my trail - if I had them and I'm
desperate enough to undertake lugging them

HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

WARREN, MINN., _____ 191 _____

I'm going on to Hallock in the morning - ready to go now - but cannot go until morning as the highways are in such condition no auto livery is willing to travel for less than the value of the car - The roads were deep with well kneaded and ~~deposited~~ mud - now they are frozen solid. I'm praying for favorable results there - but they are warning at this point that Hallock has had many deaths from the flu -

If you have in stock the leaflets
Better Babies or
Where your Heart is There will your
Treasure Be Also -
I would especially like these

(over)

I'm not quite, utterly hopeless about this country - for - Romance - I have an appointment with a gentleman! - Mr Yetter is going to meet the train tomorrow evening when I come there here returning southward and see if he cannot give me information as to his wife's movements that may enable me to get in touch with her - He was very interesting. He knew where the most members of his wife's committee are - Those who do not answer letters or do the assigned work etc -

Will offer up a prayer for me now and then when you have a spare moment - and I'll do my best to reciprocate with more tangible ratification results - When they can't think of an alibi - they say it seems rather previous to petition for an amendment not yet passed - Of course I explain all over again as clearly as I can. All comes back to the matter of education.

Very sincerely yours -

Rene E. H. Stevens -

November 23, 1918

Mrs. Ora Troutman,
Comfrey,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Trautman:-

I was recently in Brown County to find some committees to take care of our ratification work. I intended going to Comfrey also, but the roads, they told me, were impossible, so had to give it up. As it was we succeeded in getting together working committees in New Ulm, Springfield, Speezy Eye and some of the smaller places.

I met some young soldier lads on the train, one of whom was from Comfrey. I told him what I was doing and asked him who would be the women in Comfrey whom I ought to see. He immediately replied Mrs. Ora Trautman, which of course agreed with the information I already had from the office.

Now, then, this is what we are doing throughout the state of Minnesota. We are circulating a monster petition, asking that the Minnesota legislature ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment when it shall be passed by Congress. (We are in hopes that the United States Senate will pass the amendment before Christmas.) Enclosed you will find a copy of this petition.

The plan is to get the signatures of every man and woman (American citizens of voting age) who believes in woman suffrage. It means a working committee of three or four women, who will make a house to house canvass, getting signatures of those who believe in suffrage and explaining to those who do not know just what it stands for or what the good of it may be, and getting their signatures if they "see the light."

Brown County is one of the dark places on our suffrage map. You have two representatives, out of three, who are opposed to woman suffrage, probably because they believe their constituents are opposed. It is simply a matter of teaching the constituents if this is the case,

or else proving to these representatives, by means of these signed petitions, that their constituents are in favor. Besides the actual value of the petition, this is the best suffrage propaganda that has ever been undertaken.

Comfrey is practically the only town ^{in Brown County} that has no ratification committee to carry on this work. Will you, in order to- 1st, help along the cause, - 2d to save us the expense and time of sending an organizer, - 3d to put Comfrey on record as a progressive town ----- get a committee together and act as chairman for Comfrey?

We only want about 85 names of men and 85 of women. This is just a little better than half of your voting list. You will be pleasantly surprised, I am sure, to find how popular suffrage really is. Some of the towns have been sending in practically 100% petitions. Alden in Freeborn County, has been asked to secure 100 signatures. They sent in 104 men (all but 3 in the entire town) and 142 women. Mrs. Emersen of Lamberton (in Redwood Co) was asked to send in 90 names of each, and sent in 101 men's signatures and 177 women's. So that we feel very certain the entire state will be well represented.

Hoping to hear from you that you will take care of this for us, I am,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

November 23, 1918

New York Evening Post,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City

Gentlemen:--

Reading in your issue of Nov. 20th that Countess Maria Loschi is to be in the United States for six weeks, I wish very much to get into communication with her. May I ask of you the very great favor of forwarding the enclosed letter, if you happen to know how she can be reached.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 23, 1918

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:--

Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was recently in your town, writes us that you will be chairman of the Resolutions.

Enclosed you will find copy of a simple form, which you may change at will. We are anxious to have resolutions passed by organizations of every sort - Ladies Aides, lodges, clubs, etc.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly

Business Secretary

Nov. 23, 1918

Mrs. John L. Pyle,
Huron,
South Dakota

My dear Mrs. Pyle:--

I want to congratulate you
from the bottom of my heart for the
great victory that you have won in
South Dakota.

I know how you must feel
after your struggle of many years, and
I have a deep sense of sympathy in your
rejoicing. It is not only good for
South Dakota but it is a great contri-
bution to our National cause.

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 23^d - '18

Marshall County

Embryo Ratification Committee. 67 L.D.

Harren:

Mrs. Fannie Bernard Chairman -

Will receive petitions and literature and
if born of influenza and diphtheria is left
in time will do what she can (has promised
cooperation of two other women) to get petitions
signed before Legislature convenes -

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Stephen:

Mrs. J. B. Brett Chairman

Most part of woman - (husband in sympathy)
but a little afraid of Mrs. Yetter

Mrs. Brett tells me that J. G. Holstrom of Roseau
was not elected to the Senate as was first reported
but that Mr. Hegnes, previous incumbent, was con-
tinued in office -

Nov. 23 - '18

Kittson County
Refugee Committee

67 L.D.

Hallack: Mrs. E. C. Barley, Chairman -

(Names to put on record for possible future
use, Mrs. Ralph Blethen
Mrs. Robertson (Druggist))

Mr Victor Holmquist, new representative lives
nine miles out in the country and I was unable to
get in touch with him - Elected by A. P. &
and no doubt for suffrage -

Since you will copy this any way and I am writing
in haste and under difficulties will make my
message complete on this sheet -

Hallack in Quarantine - Mrs. Barley superior
woman, good suffragist took the citizenship
at a venture not knowing sentiment at all and
may have to play a lone hand - She was
unwilling to assume financial responsibility - In
fact is going to tackle only the petitions
for Hallack - She says the population
is fully half Swedes and many of them

do not speak American so bear this in mind
in sending leaflets and giving as much as pos-
sible of Scandinavian progress - This
country is an unbroken field. Suffrage
has not been up for discussion so the
women who undertake the work need as
much enlightened material as possible in
the briefest form -

Mrs. Nelson, Chm. C. of Defense is earning
her livelihood in a field that takes her con-
stantly away from home - is unable to
do much in her Council capacity and
has strong anti connections - She was,
however, friendly -

I came back here to Stephen for another
entry between trains - Go on to Warren to-
night and see if can't get some encoun-
agement there tomorrow - Then proceed
tomorrow night to Crookston -
Going to try one more woman here tonight
if I can find her - Nothing doing so
fare -

Got my mail at Hallak O.K. Thank
you - More soon

Very sincerely yours -
Rue E. Stevens -

Stephen Mann
11/23-18

(Excuse envelope - Nothing anything I can reach)

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*Faribault Union,
November 23-18.*

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I was very glad to get your letter and will let you know the first moment we can make definite plans for our meeting. In last night's paper it was stated that the ban would be lifted on Monday from schools, theatre, and stores, but not from dances nor public meetings until further notice.

Thank you for the names of the North-land Ratification Committee. I should like to invite them to our meeting, though I doubt any one's coming.

I hope that we may have Mrs. Olson, if we can have two meetings. Can you tell me what would be the expense of her coming?

We are refused absolutely the use of the catalogued list by wards and precincts of women living in Fairbairn which the local committee of the Council of Defence compiled. We can make such a list of course; it will be useful to us later as well as now; but the grounds for the refusal — that our work was a "party" matter and that by no stretch of the imagination could it be called government work — made me wonder whether the interpretation of the restriction on the use of such material might be local, since the chairman is more anti- than pro-suffrage. Do you know what the policy of Mrs. Winter or the State Committee would be in such a case?

I think I need not have bothered you about the "heads of your discourse"; I do not believe there is any danger of over-lapping.

Hoping that I soon may have something definite to write, I am.

Yours Very Sincerely,

Margaret J. Stockton,

(Miss. Mrs. Stockton)

Minnesota, Minn Nov 23 - 1918.

Miss Grace Randall,

463 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Randall: -

I am sending you four copies of the resolutions as adopted by four organizations of Minnesota - owing to the fact that most of our clubs etc do not meet during the summer, and that for the past six weeks all meetings of such organizations have been postponed on account of the influenza ~~ep~~ epidemic, I have been greatly retarded in getting these resolutions before the number of organizations we would have liked -

However I am sending these, and if it is not too late when we are able to hold meetings again I will be glad to present the resolutions to the remaining organizations.

for adoption - if you think best.

Yours very sincerely,

Harriet A. Sanderson.

Mrs E. J. Sanderson.

Edmonton , Nov. 23rd, 1918.

My dear Mrs Ueland,- It quite warmed my heart to hear from you yesterday, and to know that you would like to have me come again to Minneapolis-- I assure you there is no place that I would rather go, but I am not sure enough about the Flu situation here . We have been very hard hit in northern Alberta, and it is still going on. I have been out nursing from the time it started until I took it , and expect to go out again next Monday- I had a light attack, and am all right again. The country north of here is in a bad way and I may go there next week. In that case it would not be wise for me to make any engagements.

Yes , thank you my boy is well, and we hope to have him home before long. He served twenty-five months in the trenches and has been away three years altogether. He has not had a scratch or a sick day,- so don't you think we have cause for thankfulness?. In August of this year he was given his commission on the field and has been at Bexhill England training since then.

I have written another book this year, entitled "Three Times and Out",- a war story. It will be on the market any day now.

Will you give my kindest regards to all the friends,- it looks good to me to see their names on your letter-head,

Yours affectionately,

Kellie L. McBlung

[Nov. 23, 1918]

89 VIRGINIA AVENUE

Dear Mr. Ireland,

Would Countess
Loeschi be any good for
a speaker & could you
get her?

Sincerely yours

Emily Stoeper
Nov 23, 1918

P.S. I don't know how she
could be reached —

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

November 23, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your favor of the 20th, relative to the so-called "Smith-Bankhead Bill," HR 12880--S 4922, is at hand. I shall give the same my most careful consideration and attention.

Yours very truly,



Fairbault Minn
Nov. 24 '18

My dear Mrs. Ireland: I have
just been talking with my phy-
sician. He tells me that a pub-
lic meeting this week, would
be out of the question. I ask-
ed as to the middle of next week
but he felt unable to say sure-
ly that it would be safe. He
thinks the last of next week
would be quite all right.
Saturday of that week is board
meeting day, I suppose, and you
could not be here Friday and
reach Minneapolis the same
night nor on time for the
meeting Saturday morning with-
out taking a distressfully
early train. I'm sorry this is still
tentative, but would Wednesday or
Thursday (Dec. 4 or 5) be possible for
you? It is permissible here?
Sincerely yours,
Maudie C. Ireland

Nov 23rd 1918

Dear Mrs. Troendle

Our Association
voted to pay \$5.00
as membership
fee to the state assoc.
which amount is
herewith enclosed

Sincerely yours

Harry M. Jacy



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Andreas Ueland
453 Essex Building
Minneapolis
Minn.

HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

WARREN, MINN.

Nov 24 1918

My Dear Miss Heckrich -

After writing you last evening from Stephen I went forth in quest of a new possibility - Mrs. B. B. Brett and she has consented to undertake the petition work in Stephen only. Send her material for about 800 population - These women who undertake the work are all handicapped by a lack of background - They are not at all acquainted with current suffrage events - a mere type written statement of the gains of the past few months would be most helpful to the chairmen - I'm getting out of date myself - Don't know whether or not Oklahoma got thru, and a letter from a friend mentioned a victory for Swedish women - What is it?

To return for a moment to Stephen. It seemed to me a distinct loss to our cause that Mrs. Geller was away. She is reputed a "live wire" and she had a well organized Woman's Committee thru out the county. She favors suffrage for women - but as it has come up in no way for discussion ^{in her community} and nothing has properly correlated it in her mind she with the special events of the past four years she is not aggressive in the matter. It would be good policy to keep in touch with her at least by correspondence. - May be a good strong letter from Mrs. Nelson would interest her to undertake a little petition work thru the rural county. I get the impression that the farmers are the real progressive and substantial element in the economic, political and in the broad sense, social life of the community. - There is every evidence of great prosperity among them. I have been bewildered and touched almost to tears with a sense of gratitude to see the unceasing streams of grain flowing from the four points of the compass toward the numerous elevators that rear their tall hopper in every town and, indeed, in many places along the railroad where there is no town. It looks as tho

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HOTEL WARREN

C. R. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

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The whole world could be fed from this section.

I stopped here in Warren, to Sunday, first because I hoped I might be able to clinch something and second because it has a dandy little hotel with rates some what lower than the larger town hotels -

Instead of finding the Churches open today and the schools opening tomorrow I find them lid clamped on tighter than ever and a new fear being strenuously cultivated viz. that of a diphtheria epidemic -

Send to Mrs. Bernard petitions and leaflets for town of 1600 population.

Of course when you look at the names of the men elected to the legislature, you do not need to be reminded that these parts are largely Scandinavian in population.

There are "Scandia" banks "Scandia" elevators
"Scandia" co-sperators stores etc on every hand.

I made the second call at Stephen in
the time I had originally planned to give to
Argyle - This change made in the hope
of getting in touch with Mrs. Yetter.
Her husband had thought possible she would
be home today. Nothing doing and
Argyle left out.

Crookston to night and I hope
something worth while, doing there.

I trust you are all keeping fine
and well - I am - seem to have no
attraction whatever for germs -

How are plans for the State Con-
vention coming on?

Ever sincerely yours -

Rue E. H. Stevens.

Nov. 25, 1918

Mrs. Fannie Bernard,
Warren,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bernard:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was in your city recently, writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Warren, and I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma have been added to the states giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected to fill the places of some who were opposed, so that the prospects for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 404 voters in Warren. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of at least 210 men and 210 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions with the signatures of practically every man and woman of voting age. I am hoping for a fine petition from Warren. I am sure you and your committee will do your very best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we wish we could have this petition in by December 9th, as we would like to include it in the report at our Annual Convention which is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis. We hope you and some of the other women from Warren may be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 25, 1918

Mrs. B. B. Brett, Chairman
Stephen,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Brett:--

Our organizer, Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was in Stephen recently, writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in your town, and I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma have been added to the states giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected to fill the places of those opposed, so that the prospects for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 110 voters in Stephen. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of at least 60 men and 60 women. Some of the towns are sending in practically 100% petitions, that is, the names of all men and women of voting age. I am hoping for a fine petition from Stephen. I am sure you and your committee will do your very best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition in by December 10th, but Mrs. Stevens writes us that there is still considerable influenza in your town, and that it may be some time before you can begin this work. In that case, we will have to extend the time.

We are to have our Annual State Convention December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis, at the Radisson Hotel. We hope you may be able to

attend.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 25, 1918

Mrs. C. H. Taylor,
Cass Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Taylor:--

Our organizer, Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was in Cass Lake recently, writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Cass Lake, and I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected to fill the places of those opposed, so that the prospects for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 299 voters in Cass Lake. We are, therefore, asking that you secure at least the signatures of 165 men and 165 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Cass Lake. I am sure you and your committee will do your very best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished the early part of December, so that we will have the petitions in our hands by December 6th, so that we can include Cass Lake in our report at the Annual Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held

in Minneapolis, December 12th, 13th and 14th at
the Radisson Hotel. We hope you and a number of
your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 25, 1918

Mrs. J. N. Terhaar,
Pierz,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Terhaar:-

In reply to your letter of Nov. 13th to Mrs. Ueland, we are sorry you returned the material so quickly. In the case of illness, we are only too glad to extend the time. If Mrs. Greville will not help (she promised Mrs. Forrestal to do so, I believe) we do not know anyone who can. In fact, we have no other names of women in Pierz, and so the trouble and expense to which Mrs. Forrestal went to in order to go to Pierz would all be in vain.

The situation in your legislative district is that you have three men elected to the State House of Representatives who are undoubtedly opposed to women suffrage. We must convince these men that the women of the 53rd legislative district do want the vote, and this petition is our best means of proving it.

Will you not therefore, as soon as you are able, do the best you can? Mrs. Forrestal has advised us that yours is a German community and probably will be rather difficult. It might help to tell them that the women of Europe everywhere are being given the vote - even in Germany and Hungary. In Russia, Finland, Denmark, even Iceland, women have the vote, as well as the Scandinavian Countries. We here in the United States, with our democratic principles surely do not want to fall behind.

We are returning to you the advertising matter as we are sure you will want to go on with this work as soon as you are able. If

you can possibly finish it by December 5th, all the better, but if not, we will have to be satisfied with a later date.

You only need to get 100 names of men and 100 of women out of your entire population. If you had four women each trying to get 25 names of men and 25 of women, it would take very little time indeed.

I am sure you will not want Pierz to be out of the running when practically all the towns and villages of any size in the state are represented.

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary

November 25, 1918

Miss Hazel Brockway,
Merrifield,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Brockway:-

Thank you for the petition which you sent in with names of eight women and six men.

As chairman of your committee, will you please advise us whether the other members of your committee - Miss Ruth Anderson, Mrs. C.A. James and Mrs. Long also have petitions in hand which they are having signed?

If not, may I suggest that you secure their signatures to the petition you already have and so at least bring the petition up to twelve?

In your county you have three men elected to the State House of Representatives all of whom are undoubtedly opposed to suffrage for women. It is up to your own women to prove to these men that women do want the vote, and by means of these petitions we can prove it. I fear, however, that a petition with the names of only eight women on it will not help a great deal, even when added to the petitions received from the other towns.

Will you therefore please try to secure an additional number of names to the petition, which we are returning herewith. Please do not think we are ungrateful for the efforts we know you have put on these petitions. It is merely that we want Merrifield to have a better showing, and we do appreciate the work you have done.

Yours very truly

Business Society

ONE OF THE LEADING HOTELS IN
THE NORTHWEST*Yours*

PALACE HOTEL

DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR
ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGERCROOKSTON, MINN. *Nov. 25* 191*8*

Dear Miss Heckrich,

It has been hard for me to get my pen to glide fluently thru the spelling of your name but I think you solved it for me now. See! There are no hitches or back tracing in the salutation -

These "banned" towns are near to getting on my nerves - I've talked today until my tongue hangs out but its very hard to get anywhere with isolated individuals who are afraid to get outside the door - I should think more of them would die!

Under half way normal conditions I think we could get gratifying returns from this

town - but just now everything is at
a stand still -

Send petitions and literature to
(Mrs C. M. Graves,
Crookston - Minn.
& Mrs C. Q. Roemer,
Rauch Blk.)

This means we want them de-
livered down town instead of car-
ried way out to Mrs Graves house
from which point they'd have to be lug-
ged back -

Mrs. Roemer (Woman's Com. Co. Defense)
is ready to cooperate generously - and
Mrs. Graves (City Chm. Co. Defense and
Shelien, Vice Chm. of the previous "Suff"
organization) is willing to under take
the petition drive here -

Mrs. Hodgson threw so much cold
water that it was hard to be patient
but she showed weariness to the point
of exhaustion and she's a doctor's

ONE OF THE LEADING HOTELS IN
THE NORTHWEST

PALACE HOTEL

DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR
ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGER

CROOKSTON, MINN.

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wife. so we have to forgive her. They'll maybe lift the Quarantine here Thursday. In any case Mrs. Groom is going to try to get some interested women together for Friday. In the meantime, I am going to Red Lake Falls and E. Grand Forks and will return here to start south that evening. Am hoping to get a real committee at that time.

They tell me the population is largely Scandinavian with a considerable sprinkling of German's

Send mail to me here till

Friday - That is to say mail leaving
 Minneapolis as late as Thursday will
 be received here Friday.

Received Literature, cuts etc. today.
 In my package of "lit." you did not
 include any about the Federal
 Amendment except the little yellow
 3 paragraph one which is good - but
 I get stronger every day on the
 value of scattering the three on
 Constitutional Amendments - The
~~three~~ copies of each mailed in en-
 velope. I have already given away.

If you have any announcements
 on the Conventions better send
 me a few of them also -

Did the gentleman who was looking
 for me call or was he looking only
 over the phone? It would be in-
 teresting to know more about him.

Please excuse scrawl and incoherence - am
 hurry to get a lot of things arranged

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and tomorrow morning is another
of those ghastly early starts.

On second thought it seems
more sensible to have that
package of stuff addressed
to Mrs. C. Q. Roemer
and marked "For Mrs. Graves"
but maybe either way is
sufficient —

See — and more to the point
next time.

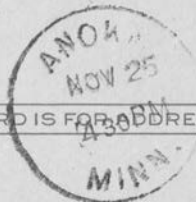
Sincerely yours

Rene E. H. Stevens —

My Dear Mrs Ueland.— Will you send me some
blanks marked for women signers please? Have
had good success in placing these sent, personal
work entirely, do you allow postage &c.? How
soon must they be signed and returned?
There was no letter of instructions enclosed.
If you will send one dozen blanks for votes
to Mrs Gus Peterson, Anoka with definite in-
structions she will help also. If you give
me permission I can secure signers from
other territory than Anoka County in
my district work, that no one else might
be able to—secure. Cordially
Minnie R. Beatty Pres. 10th Dist.
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Mrs Andreas Ueland
Minneapolis
Minn.

My dear Mrs Ueland,

Mrs Sterenz, when here,
asked me to arrange for a committee
on resolutions and said that I would
receive copies of resolutions to be used.
Will you not send me also an additional
supply of the literature and tracts already
forwarded as I can use, to advantage,
more of the leaflets here in Bemidji.
Beside the work here in Bemidji, I feel
sure, that in several of the smaller towns
north of here, the village chairman who
worked with me in the Liberty Loan drives,
would willingly work now if I wrote
them and explained what is wanted

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and sent them the necessary
literature and blanks. Kindly advise
me if you would like this done.

Sincerely yours
Helin White.

(Mrs. A. P. White)

CLAUDE E. SOUTHWICK

WELLS, MINNESOTA

LAWYER

November 25th, 1918

Mrs. Clara Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Ueland:--

Thank you very much for remembering me after election. It gives some satisfaction to know that the regrets over such an outcome are not limited to my own self.

I should have liked to have been in the fight this year and have seen a successful finish to the Suffrage cause but it was not so to be and I am now forgetting the public work and getting into my own work which during the past summer has been woefully neglected.

I note that Mr. Oren is a friend of the cause and I hope he holds sound on it. The little local incident of his having been approached by one of the local members with the suggestion that he had never attended the suffrage club and saying "Suffrage, what is that?" leads me to think that some educational work will be in order.

I wish you all success in this years work. I have enjoyed my part during my term of service and the acquaintances I have made.

Cordially yours

Claude E. Southwick

Glenville Minn
Nov 25-1918

Dear Mrs. Meland.

I am sending our
petition, our campaign
is nerly 100%, only six
did not sign, the men
is not quit so good,
we have 20 voters I have
only 51 signeturs.

I am sencerly hoping this
Bill will be passed, or
we will have this work
to do over again,

Yours truly

Mrs. H. S. Landen

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My dear Mrs. Deland-

The shipment of literature safely received. Thank you. Will be glad if you can send me the chart showing "Important legislation" etc. The women think it very graphic & would like many more copies. Also the presidents speech etc.

I have chairmen now from all the Wards. For the 4th Ward Mrs. Ben Armstrong. Some 4th & 5th " ladies spoke encouragingly today of what we might expect in their wards (south side). The experience gained by our Block System Council Nat. Defense is going to prove valuable to us although we will not use the Block workers as such. The lid is still on, but we are getting ready. Will distribute the literature among the Ward Chairmen tomorrow.

Sincerely

Lavinia Gemmell

423 Holly St.,
Branford, Minn.

Randall Minn.,
Nov. 25, 1918.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage
Association,

Dear Madam:—

I have not
received the Petition
Blanks and Literature for
ratification work.

This report will be late
because of illness.

Yours truly,
Miss Elvik.

Miss Beulah Elvik

Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission, Inc.

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Miss Clara M. Hechrich,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Hechrich:-

I was delighted to receive the 23 subscriptions from Minnesota. I was splendid for you to start out my week with such a nice list.

Always glad to hear from you whether about subscriptions or news from states.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Geyer

RG/F

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Dear Mrs. Deland

It's too tempting and I am
going to accept, right off the bat
- and make any refusal impossible.

I can only stay two days as

work in Mo - is sky high owing to

the Republican land slide having upset
most of our political work.

Then too we
have just moved to St. Louis - and are still
in a chaotic condition - but I'll come if

you think I can really help and feel you
can pay my expenses -

Missouri would be
glad to do that little but we helped Ct. - some

by sending her down there and we are facing
a fight in the Legislature which will take all
we can raise -

Mr. Hooper of Wis - is just
here - going to lunch with us - The seeds war

Greeting to you -

Most cordially yours

Helene Guibee Miller

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We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
DEMOCRACY

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Dear Mrs. Ueland. Of course I see
your point of view. My first thought was
we must ask Mrs. Catt's consent before
starting the campaign. Then it occurred
to me that if we asked her she might
feel obliged to say no - whereas if we
went ahead without asking she would
have no responsibility in the matter
and I do not see how she ^{can} be offended.
Surely it is an honor to be urged for
so notable a position.

The newspapers give little evidence that
the President is considering the appointment of
a woman. Let us hope he is considering such
appointment just the same.

Most cordially
Theodore M. Youmans

Nov 25
1918

Granada, Minn

Nov 25, 1918.

Mrs Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mrs Ueland, I am writing to let you know how the petition ^{is progressing.} is. We have 45 voters and 75 women's names. May I keep it a while longer? You cannot use it until it has passed Congress. I want to get our quota of names. The influenza has hindered our work.

One of your letters said 89 and another said 85. Which is the right number?

May I count names in the vicinity of Granada, even if they have some other ^{P.O.} address? Some of those in my own neighborhood get their mail in Truman ^{Minnepolis} and Granada. I put Martin County up in the blank at the top of the page. Would you allow me to get names of people in other towns in Martin Co if they have not signed the petition previously?

Yours in the suffrage work
Lrene Benton