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March 1919

COPY OF TELEGRAM TO MRS. GILFILLAN FROM MRS. GEORGE ALLEN,
ROCHESTER.

Understand you question resolution proposed recent
Federation meeting. According to rules these can only
be recommended to be acted upon at Annual District
meeting in Spring and Annual State meeting in Fall.
Several resolutions including one on suffrage were
unanimously recommended also endorsed by Executive
Board. Misunderstanding on part of suffragists because
rules were not explained to them.

March 1st, 1919.

Hon. Iver J. Lee,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lee:-

I want to thank you in my own name, and in behalf of the Association, for the report that your committee made in the Senate on Friday, both in respect to the State Amendment bill and in respect to the Presidential Bill.

We are glad to believe that you are convinced, as we are, of the inexpediency of a State Amendment Bill at this time and it was gratifying to see that the Senate concurred in your judgment and ours.

We are now very anxious that the Presidential Bill shall pass the Senate as promptly as possible so that we can begin to enjoy something of real suffrage in our own State where suffrage sentiment is so strong.

Thanking you for your support in the past and the support which we will so confidently look forward to in the future, we are,

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Hon. Adolph S. Larson,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Hon. Charles W. Gillam,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gillam:-

Permit me to thank you in my own name, and in behalf of the Association, for the speech you made Friday in favor of accepting the Committee's report for indefinite postponement of the State Amendment Suffrage Bill.

We appreciate very much your understanding of our attitude in this matter. It was evident that a large majority of the Senate also appreciated the inexpediency of such a measure at this time.

We are in very great hopes of receiving at your hands a Presidential Suffrage Bill and we are counting on you to help us with that.

Very sincerely yours,

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St. Paul, Minn.

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Hon. Ole C. Sageng,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Sageng:-

I want to thank you again and more formally for your speech Friday in favor of indefinite postponement of the State Suffrage Amendment Bill. We all appreciated the speech very much, for it not only made it crystal clear the situation as we see it but it was a very good suffrage speech in general.

You know, I am sure, how grateful we all are to you for your assistance and how sorry we are that it should have been made so difficult for you as well as ourselves.

With the fear off our minds of having to make a vain and unnecessary State campaign, we are all eager to push every real suffrage measure and are confidently expecting the Presidential Bill,

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Hon. John D. Sullivan,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Hon. Hilding Swanson,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Swanson:-

I want to thank you especially for your vote to accept the Committee's report for the indefinite postponement of the State Suffrage Amendment for I understand that you were in rather an embarrassing position on this subject. I feel confident that you will not suffer for having voted your conviction.

With the fear off our minds of having to undertake an unnecessary and vain State campaign, we are ready to push all real suffrage measures with a new vigor and we are counting upon you to help us, not only with your vote but with your influence in getting a Presidential Suffrage Bill. As you probably know, Illinois, North Dakota, Michigan, Nebraska Rhode Island, Indiana, Vermont and Wisconsin already have such a Bill, and there seems to be no question at all of the legality or expediency of such a measure.

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Hon. W.F. Brooks,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

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St. Paul, Minn.

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Hon. A.J. Rockne,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

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March 1st, 1919.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Catt:-

Mrs. Ueland has hurried off to a State Board Meeting and has asked me to write you that yesterday morning the Senate Elections Committee at the same time reported our Presidential Bill out to be put on general orders and recommended for indefinite postponement the State Amendment Bill. There was no minority report made on this subject but the advocates of a State Amendment made a fight to substitute the State Amendment Bill. The Committee's report carried by a vote of 40 - 21.

The unfortunate feature, of course, of the whole affair is that we have been obliged to make a real drive or campaign against a State Amendment Bill which has been a very hard thing for us to do. This should not have been necessary, excepting for the opposition of the handful of off-side women with no apparent motive except general jealousy and desire to get into the lime light by making trouble for the large organization.

With this fear of having to make a State campaign off our minds, we are ready and eager to work for all real suffrage measures and we have great hope for the Presidential Bill. On this subject the women antis have now appeared on the scene, although they did nothing so long as suffragists were for fighting each other. They are now demanding a hearing before the Elections Committee but this will probably be a perfunctory affair.

I am enclosing a clipping of yesterday's event. Of course, we have to accept the unfortunate implication of the headlines.

Very sincerely yours,

March 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Frances Buell Olson,
238 Nelson Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Olson:-

I think the St. Paul women have told you that we want you to speak at the hearing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Senate Judiciary Committee room. This hearing has been asked for by Mrs. Gilfillan, the President of the Anti Suffrage Association of the State.

I am enclosing a memorandum about this Presidential Bill which we have prepared. You probably will not use this material in your little talk but you will want to be as intelligent as you can be about the Bill. What you will say is that you believe in suffrage and that your organization believes in suffrage and that you want this Bill to pass. You will say this in your own way. We have a number of speakers so that we must all be brief - not more than five minutes, I should say.

I am asking heads of large organizations to speak - Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. C.P. Noyes, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Severance, etc. I do hope you will be with us on that day.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

10303-123rd St.

March 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Nellie McClung,
Edmonton, *Alta*
Canada.

My dear Mrs. McClung:-

We are very much pleased to hear that you may be in Minneapolis before long. We think we would like very much to have you give your lecture on "Women's Place in Reconstruction." They may very likely want you in St. Paul also but I want to ask you what is the very latest date you can give us in April.

It is like this:- We are to have our National Convention in St. Louis the last week in March and we are planning to have our own State Convention (which we could not have in December as we planned, because of the ban put upon public meetings on account of the influenza) towards the last part of April. We think we will get new ideas and new plans at the National Convention and that it will take us several weeks to get things under-way for our own State Convention.

If you must go through here earlier than we are able to get our convention together, we probably would want to have you anyway, but do let me know, as I said before, just how late a date you could give us in April.

I am truly thankful that you are going to have your son back safe and sound. Two of my boys got married last summer, under the pressure of war conditions, and now they have to work out together the problem of having to make a living, but they are both lovely girls and no one has regretted the step.

Affectionately,

(Mrs. Andreas Udland)

State President.

March 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Charles P. Noyes,
89 Virginia Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Noyes:-

Mrs. Lusk has asked you, I know, to speak at the hearing before the Elections Committee, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on our Presidential Bill, which Mrs. Gilfillan has asked for.

I send you with this a memorandum we have prepared about this Bill. You may not use it at all in what you will have to say, but I know you would like to be as intelligent as possible about it. What you should say I think, is that you believe in suffrage and that you want this Bill and to say it in your own way. It is always effective when you say something about the girls that you come in contact with. We have a number of speakers so that you must be brief (not more than five minutes).

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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171 Madison Avenue

New York, March 4, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President State Suffrage Assn.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am writing a chapter for the History of Woman Suffrage for 1901 and will be greatly obliged if you will give me on the enclosed post card the full names of officials who welcomed the convention at that time.

I will much appreciate an early answer.

Sincerely yours,

Ida Husted Harper

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March 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

The letter from Mrs. Wells under date of March 1st addressed to Mrs. Catt was received.

We were glad to know that the Presidential Suffrage Bill had been put out on general orders and also that the State amendment bill was indefinitely postponed. We are so hoping that you will get favorable action on your Presidential Suffrage Bill.

Wisconsin has just passed that bill and we found that ^{when} it came time for the Governor to sign that there was some little delay as he questioned the constitutionality of the bill. We were obliged to send opinions from various constitutional lawyers throughout the country, and the lawyer I believe, who took the material to the Governor, had to thoroughly digest it and present it to him. He later signed the bill.

In Vermont we were not so fortunate. The Governor there vetoed the bill on the grounds of its unconstitutionality although we believe that his reason was just an excuse because he was anti in sympathy and did not care to do anything to help the suffrage cause along.

Feeling that there might be some hesitancy on the part of your Governor to sign, although we are not expecting that he would fail to sign the Presidential Suffrage Bill, I am enclosing in this another copy of the Illinois Brief, some decisions that have been handed down, copies of a letter sent to Mrs. Miller, the President of the Pennsylvania Association, containing an opinion by Atcheson a constitutional lawyer; another to Mrs. ~~Miller~~ ^{Pennington}, the Chairman of the Legislative Committee of Pennsylvania, with a decision of George Pepper another constitutional lawyer. I thought you should have these in case you needed them.

Hoping that all will go well with your bill and with best wishes -

Faithfully yours,

Nettie R. Shuler

[March 4, 1919]

My Dear Mrs. Cleland:- I am preparing
a paper on "Woman's Suffrage in the U. S."
and would like to know about the "Jubilee"
when ^{and} where it is to be held ^{and} what is
the purpose of it. I have the "Woman's
Citizen" Magazine, but any literature you
can send me, will be appreciated
Thanking you very kindly

I am

Very sincerely,

Mrs. R. P. Dillake

March 4-1919

395 First Ave., South
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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March 4, 1919

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THE WOMAN CITIZEN

By

MLR

Minnesota Woman Suffrage
Ass'n,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

March 5th, 1919.

Mrs. T.E. Green,
Carlton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Green:-

We expect to have our Presidential Bill voted upon in the Senate before many days, and are of course very anxious indeed that it should pass.

Senator Vibert from your district is unwilling to commit himself upon this measure, altho he voted for a similar bill two years ago. I believe some tactful and friendly letters from the women in his district would help him to make the right decision. Will you do what you can to help in this matter?

I am writing also to Mrs. A.M. Brower, Mrs. W.H. Hassing, Mrs. A.M. Bluin and Mrs. McFarland.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 5th, 1919.

Mrs. Anna Laws:-
Walters,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Laws:-

Mrs. Caroline Schmidt writes me that she has gone from Walters to Blue Earth and she recommends that we appoint you in her place as Chairman of the Suffrage Committee in Walters. We hope that you will be able to do this.

Mrs. Schmidt's committee succeeded in getting their quota of women's signatures for the petition but were short eight signatures in reaching their quota of men. Do you think it would be possible to get the signatures of eight more men in order to have the full quota of men and women?

Please let me know if we should send you any literature or blanks for this purpose.

Thanking you for your help, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 5th, 1919.

Mrs. D.L. Morse,
Blue Earth,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Morse:

The Chairman of our Suffrage Committee in the town of Walters was Mrs. Caroline Schmidt. She did some good work in her little town and is now in Blue Earth and offers to do anything she can. I advise you to make use of her if your petition work has not been finished. She seems to be an un-lettered woman and is probably quite foreign but she seems devoted and would get results and I am sure you will agree with me the thing we want is the use of women who are willing to help.

Please let her know that you will be glad, at sometime in the future, if not now, to have her help with the suffrage work in Blue Earth. Her address is 503 East 5th St.

Sincerely yours,

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Mrs. McFarland,
Carlton,
Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

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March 5th, 1919.

Mr. W.H. Hassing, Editor,
Carlton Vidette,
Carlton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Hassing:-

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Mrs. Caroline Schmidt,
503 East 5th St.,
Blue Earth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Schmidt:-

Thank you for your letter of January 20th. I am writing to Mrs. Anna Laws of Walters at your suggestion and asking her if she can get the names of a few more men to make her petition complete.

Mrs. D.L. Morse is our Chairman at Blue Earth and I feel sure she will be glad to have you help her. If she has nothing for you at present there will surely be something to do for suffrage before long. I will write her that you are in Blue Earth and have done some good work in your town.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 5th, 1919.

Mrs. W.C. Cobb,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cobb:-

Mr. Warner has been sending this same letter that you received to hosts of people throughout the whole State. I doubt very much if he believes all of this stuff that he writes. He shows himself not conversant at all with the facts when he says he believes all of the fifteen states are West of the Mississippi. He forgets the most important state of all and that is New York. When he says that only these fifteen states will ratify, you can tell him that twenty-five states have already passed resolutions asking the Senate to pass the Federal Amendment. Twenty-three states have Presidential Suffrage.

The question is whether his opinion as to the probability of ratification is of more value than that of Mrs. Catt and all the suffragists of the country who have been studying this question intensively for several years past.

I return the letter to you because you may want to keep it and if you have not already done so, you may want to answer it.

You know this Bill was defeated in the Senate on Thursday last. The vote was 49 - 21 and now Mr. Warner has introduced another Bill using different terms but meaning the same thing. He makes us a good deal of trouble but I do not think he can possibly get it through.- certainly not through the Senate.

We hope that tomorrow the House will pass a Presidential Bill and not many days later the Senate will follow suit so that in 1920 we very much hope the women will be allowed to vote for President.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. A.M. Brower,
Carlton,
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State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 6th, 1919.

Miss R.P. Didlake,
395 First Ave. So.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Didlake:-

In response to your letter of the 4th to Mrs. Heland, asking for material to help you in preparing your paper, we are pleased to send you under separate cover a variety of arguments for and results of equal suffrage. The enclosed leaflets will explain the Convention.

Wishing you success in your work, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary.

600 Guardian Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
March 6, 1919.

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Minn. W. S. A.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Madam:

Would you please
send to me, at the above
address, a copy of the
articles of incorporation
& by-laws of your
ass'n.

Yours truly,
Essie W. Williams.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Minn. Woman Suffrage Ass'n
Essex Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

March 7th, 1919.

Mrs. David P. Simpson,
General Delivery,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

My dear Josephine:-

The National Convention is to be held March 24th - 29th in St. Louis. Will it be possible for you to attend? Mrs. Catt is urging a full delegation and a good many women from Minnesota are taking it under consideration so that I hope we shall have at least a fair sized delegation. I have not felt that you would want to leave California for this purpose but if you think well of it, of course, I shall be very happy to see you there.

Another matter has come up for our decision. I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Halsey Wilson which explains itself and a ballot. This Northeastern Federation is composed of colored women. It is a very embarrassing situation. The Southern women are writing us letters of protest against an affirmative vote and yet as a matter of principle, we can hardly refuse to accept them and that may lose us some necessary Southern support. It looks as if we are in a hole either way. It seems to me the Federation should withdraw its request if they have the interests of suffrage at heart.

At our Board Meeting Saturday, it was the opinion of the Board that it should be left to be acted upon by the Executive Council in St. Louis but according to a letter from Mrs. Wilson this morning they want to vote upon it before the Convention and I do not really know what to do about it. I do not understand that in a matter which is left to the Executive Council that we are bound by the action of the State Board but this fact independently.

I am writing to Mrs. Wilson today telling her I would rather not vote on it before considering it at the meeting in

Mrs. Simpson--//2.

St. Louis but if Mrs. Catt and the others wish to decide the matter beforehand, I will vote "Yes." You will have to make up your mind as you think best.

We have been having exciting and anxious times in our Minnesota Legislature.. The Kingsley crowd have made us no end of trouble, but the Senate voted by a large majority to have the State Amendment indefinitely postponed.

The House on Wednesday passed a Presidential Bill by a vote of 123 - 24.

Yesterday afternoon there was a hearing at the request of Mrs. Gilfillan before the Senate Elections Committee in regard to the Presidential Bill. Mrs. Gilfillan had on hand not only all the fine anti suffrage ladies but she had asked Mr. Pennington, Mr. Swinwell and Lawyer Reed to speak against the Bill and her final speaker was a Miss Roe (we think that is the name) sent here by the National Anti Suffrage Association. She was dreadful! - Even more so than Minnie Bronson. We do not think they made any impression at all upon the committee and we expect to get an affirmative vote in the Senate.

We are all pretty tired but it has been extremely interesting and we have many good times with the St. Paul women. Jane Burr always insists on having some kind of a party either at her house or at the Minnesota Club after some of our exciting sessions.

I hear of you thru Mrs. Merrill, who tells me that you have been having a good time in Berkeley.

Please let me know about the convention as soon as possible.

With love and best wishes,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 7th, 1919.

Hon. Ole C. Sageng,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Sageng:-

I am afraid that I was not as emphatic or specific as I should have been yesterday at the hearing, in calling the attention of your committee to Mr. Drimmell's error in doubting the constitutionality of a Presidential Bill on the grounds that it was in conflict with parts of the State Constitution, but of course, your committee is aware and especially the lawyers upon it must be aware that the power to pass such a Presidential Bill is one conferred upon the Legislature by the Constitution of the United States and that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. The fact, therefore, that such a bill is not covered by our State Constitution does not invalidate it in the least.

• Mrs. Gilfillan asked me while I was speaking in how many of the eight states that have passed a Presidential Bill there had been contests. Word just comes to us today from the National Association that there has been no case in any state against a presidential woman suffrage law and against a presidential suffrage clause in the bill of the Illinois type. I answer this thus definitely today, because I failed to do so yesterday.

Thanking you for the courteous treatment of your committee,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

MW/AT.

March 8th, 1919.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Catt:-

I wired you Wednesday night about the fine vote
our Presidential Bill received in the Minnesota House.-
123 for, 24 against.

Yesterday there was a hearing before our Senate
Committee about the Presidential Bill, which was called by
Mrs. Gilfillan who is the President of the Anti Suffrage
Association of Minnesota. Mrs. Gilfillan had for speakers
Mr. Pennington, President of the Soo Road; Mr. Swinnell,
Capitalist; Mr. Reed a lawyer and finally a Miss Row (we
are not sure of this name) who was sent here by the National
Anti Suffrage Association for this occasion. It was a
great bunch. To marvel at the stupidity of these people.
To have the President of the Soo Road speak before these
legislators is like a red rag to a bull. Miss Row, we think,
is particularly obnoxious. She is worse than Linnie Bronson.
I am sure they did not impress the Senate Committee at all
favorably and I doubt if it will make a change of one single
vote in the Senate.

More than forty of the Senate have promised to
vote for the Presidential Bill and we believe a very large
vote in the House will bring many of the doubtful ones to
that side.

Mrs. Gilfillan tells me that contests have started
in five states against the Presidential Bill, but she is
generally inaccurate. Altogether, we think the anti suffragists
made a ridiculous showing yesterday.

In addition to this Presidential Bill we are support-

March 8th, 1919.

Mrs. Halsey Wilson,
173 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:-

In regard to the admission of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, we have been very uncertain what was the wise thing to do. We have, as you probably know, received a letter from Mrs. Holmes of Louisiana against the admission of this Club. It seems to us, from this distance, that we are in a hole whichever way we act. We cannot consistently and on principle refuse to admit such an organization and on the other hand we may lose Southern support if we take affirmative action.

We discussed the matter at our Board Meeting Saturday and it seemed to us that the Northeastern Federation should withdraw their application for the good of suffrage. The Board put itself on record as believing the matter should be discussed and decided at the meeting of the Executive Council at St. Louis, but I gather from your letter that it is considered better to decide the question before that in order that the Federation delegates might come to the meeting so I do not know just what to do. We want to do whatever Mrs. Catt and the members of the National Board think is wise so if you want my vote before they meet together in St. Louis, will you please let me know at once. I can tell you beforehand, it will have to be an affirmative vote, unless I receive more light than I have at present.

Mrs. David Simpson, who is the other member of the Executive Council in Minnesota, is in California and I have sent the material to her. She may probably write to you directly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

Mrs. Catt--2.

ing Primary Bills which have been introduced in both Houses by friends of ours. It is getting a little late in the season and it is possible it may not be reached but getting suffrage measures thru in Legislature is easier than preventing them.

I am glad to tell you that we will probably have a full delegation at the St. Louis Convention. Many women are entertaining the idea and I believe enough to complete our delegation will be there.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

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March 8th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I am enclosing in this a short digest of the Presidential Suffrage Bill in Vermont. You will see that the question in this short brief takes up particularly the opinion of the judges of the Supreme Court of Vermont, on the constitutionality of the act. I am sending to you in order that you may have it on hand should there be any question of the constitutionality of your bill later.

With best wishes -

Faithfully yours,

Nettie R. Shuler

(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)
Corresponding Secretary

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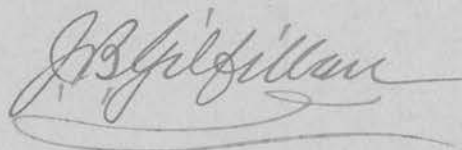
Minneapolis, Minn., March 10, 1919.

Dear Senator:

Because of the serious confusion which might follow in our next presidential election, should the pending Woman Suffrage Bill for Statutory Franchise be enacted, may I urge your inspection of the authorities cited in the accompanying open letter to Senator Sageng.

I might add, perhaps, that the Illinois case was carefully reviewed by the Indiana Supreme Court, in the later case, and the soundness of the leading opinion in the Illinois case was so criticized that the Indiana Supreme Court refused to follow it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. B. Gilfillan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "J. B. Gilfillan".

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OPEN LETTER

Hon. Ole A. Sageng,
Chairman of Senate Committee on Elections,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

By request and in view of the pendency in the Legislature of one or more bills relating to suffrage, may I, in the spirit of helpfulness, call your attention to the following provisions and authorities, that may possibly be of some aid to you, in the discharge of your responsible duties.

By Article VII of the State Constitution, as originally adopted, the right to vote at any election, was limited to male persons.

In 1875 an amendment was proposed by the Legislature, and adopted by the people, granting to women the privilege of voting for school officers.

In 1898, this provision was again amended in the same way, to read as follows:

"Section 8. Women may vote for school officers and members of library boards, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools or libraries.

"Any woman of the age of Twenty-one (21) years and upwards and possessing qualifications requisite to a male voter may vote at any election held for the purpose of choosing any officer of schools or any members of library boards, or upon any measure relating to schools or libraries, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools and libraries."

It would seem to me therefore that by every rule of construction, these provisions were intended as a restriction, and to have the effect of a constitutional declaration that women may vote only for the purposes specified and for none other.

But it is claimed by some that choosing of Presidential electors is not voting for a candidate for office, within the meaning of our constitution,- but such construction seems misleading.

The Constitution of the United States, Act II, provides that,- "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors" of President, etc.

Now, the legislature of our State, in accordance with the general custom of the states, has provided, that the Presidential electors shall be appointed or chosen by the voters, at a general election, and such is the purport of the pending bills. The question - whether the Legislature might itself appoint the electors or provide some other way, is not the issue, but having provided for their appointment or choosing at a general election, by the voters, we must resort to our own constitution, to ascertain who are entitled to vote at elections, and that seems to me to settle the question. In this way full force can be given to the provisions of both the National and State constitutions, and this should always be done when not in conflict.

In support of these views allow me to call your attention to the following:

Board of Election Com'rs of City of Indianapolis, et al, vs. Knight, 117 N.E. 565, October, 1917, and cases cited.

As against these authorities some are inclined to cite, Scown vs. Czarmecki, 264 Ills. 305, Decided October 1914.

In reference to this case, allow us to suggest.

FIRST - By reason of different conditions or provisions existing here, the case has no application in this state.

SECOND - It was a decision in a court of seven Judges, three of whom filed elaborate and exhaustive dissenting opinions. The case turned then, really upon the opinion of one Judge, and we challenge a careful scrutiny of all the opinions, confident that infinitely the best law will be found in the dissenting opinions.

THIRD - The majority opinion is based upon the unwholesome doctrine of "stare decisis" - let the decision stand - even if erroneous, based partly on legislative construction, and partly on early decisions, rather than declare the better doctrine based upon sound principles of law and rules of construction.

Whatever force may be given to legislative construction of our constitution must be held as against the pending bills. Our Legislature, as above shown, has, first in 1875, construed our constitution as giving no right as originally adopted, for women to vote for anything, and amended it; and again in 1898 as giving no right as it then existed to vote for anything except school officers and members of library boards. It has been, therefore, twice amended by the people, as shown, and there it must stand, with the right of women to vote as so limited, until the people see fit to further amend it. The Legislature alone, is powerless to extend the right to vote beyond the provisions of the Constitution, as amended, as it seems to me.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

Sincerely yours,

John B. Gilfillan.

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March 10th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your telegram addressed to Mrs. Catt was received this morning. I wired you the following - "Anti suffrage statement absolutely false. No suits entered against Presidential Suffrage."

With regard to the Presidential Suffrage. No doubt the antis are referring to the case of Nebraska. You will remember that the antis wanted to have a referendum in the state on ~~the~~ Presidential Suffrage and they brought out ~~their~~ petitions which proved to be fraudulent. This has all been related in detail in the Woman Citizen.

In the case of Indiana you will remember that the Presidential Suffrage Bill and the Municipal Suffrage Bill were passed by the Legislature together. The Courts decided that it was unconstitutional. That was, of course, because the two bills had been incorporated into one and it was believed by the Supreme Court that the Legislature of the State of Indiana had no right to confer Municipal Suffrage.

These are the only two cases that I know of which have brought any action whatsoever. Wisconsin has won its Presidential Suffrage this year. Indiana has won its Presidential Suffrage, Vermont's Presidential Suffrage Bill passed the Legislature, was vetoed by the Governor but I believe that they are expecting a ruling from the Attorney General in Vermont which may overturn this veto and give the women Presidential Suffrage there.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

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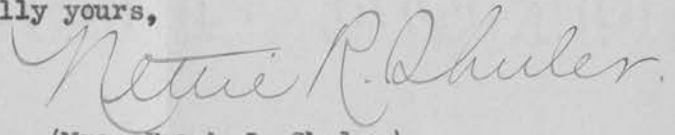
March 10th, 1919.

I thought you should have as much information regarding this as possible.

I have called Mrs. Catt's attention to your letter under date of March 7th with a report on the status of your bill, and she is very glad indeed for the favorable action which was taken last Wednesday in the House. I agree with you that Miss Rowe is very obnoxious. We had her in Oklahoma so that I know something about her.

Thank you for your letter of March 5th and for the date regarding the result of your petition work.

Faithfully yours,



(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)

Corresponding Secretary

Omaha. March 10 - 1919 -

My Dear Mrs. Ueland.

If I wait until I have an opportunity to write it is perfectly clear that there will be no letters written for some time. Consequently here goes for a line or two regardless of what may be passing by me -

The train on which I came to Omaha was only five hours late which threw my Saturday, March 1st plane to the, which was not the worst of it. Our sleeper was so overheated and under-ventilated, that added to the similar punishment endured ⁱⁿ the Senate gallery it was too much for my eliminating powers. I went to bed Saturday night with a frightful cold and fighting a high fever - Spent Sunday and Monday in bed - but tackled my new and very interesting job on Tuesday and have been sticking ever since. Tho the battle with the cold goes on -

Old friends had dinner and theatre parties planned for me but I have rigorously cut out everything but my work. Am piling letters this morning and consider the struggle over - My duties of interviewing and hiring are filled with human interest. "Firing" has so far not entered in as we are not up to full capacity and sickness of various kinds creates a good deal of unavoidable absence -

I have been watching the papers to see if anything had happened to the Presidential Bill. but have so far gleaned no news - I trust everything is sailing smoothly -

Have it touched the rim of suffrage activity here. Have it even asked questions, tho' I am living with President of one of the leading Suff Clubs. Have it had time - but I hear nothing of their preparations for spring elections.

I hope you are all well and that you do not have to spend too much time at Headquarters -

Give my affectionate greetings to "Vivie" and Ann and tell 'em I'll send them a line as soon as I can. In the mean time I should love to hear from you all -

As a sample of the stories I meet in a day's work - This morning I employed a woman who gave her age as 30 and said she had had previous experience on power machine work. I asked why she left her last "job." She said "to have a baby."

Baby now four months old - and father who is sick taking care of it. In response to the inquiry as to whether she had other children she replied, "Oh, yee, there ten. The oldest is working here in the factory." This is extreme of its kind but there are many facing problems no less terrifying or baffling -

Waste another time
Yours with love

Rene E. Stevens

March 11th, 1919.

Mrs. R.E.H. Stevens;
3828 Cass St.,
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mrs. Stevens:-

We are all very glad to have a word from you and await the developments in your new job with a great deal of interest.

Since you left we have had plenty of excitement and some thrills. Our Presidential Bill came up in the House the Wednesday after you left. The Bill was passed by a vote of 103 in favor of; 24 against.

The antis are getting very busy just now and Mrs. Gilfillan, their State President, asked for a hearing before the Senate Elections Committee. They are working very hard against the Presidential Bill, because that is a part of the real thing. The hearing was interesting. For speakers, Mrs. Gilfillan had brought over; first, the President of the Soo Road; second, an ex-senator, who is also a capitalist and a lawyer, and a Miss Ace sent out here by the Anti Suffrage Association. It seemed to us particularly stupid of them to get speakers of this kind. Railroad presidents and capitalists are like red rags to bulls with our country legislators. We do not think they made a favorable impression.

We expect the Presidential Bill to go through the Senate with a good vote. We hope it may come up before we leave for the St. Louis Convention. It looks as if we were going to have a full delegation at the Convention. Ever so many nice women are seriously considering taking the trip.

With love and best wishes,

March 11th, 1919.

Miss Dorothea Spanney,
36 East 57th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dorothea:-

I feel ashamed to write to you at this late date in reply to your charming letter. My only excuse is that as you did not expect to be here for a year, I have had a feeling that I could take my time to answer your letter and that is generally a fatal attitude of mine.

I can say briefly that I am one of the busiest women in the State as President of the Suffrage Association. While our Legislature is in session, we have several suffrage bills that we are supporting and I have to go over to the Capitol almost every day so that everything else belonging to me suffers from neglect.

I like so much the idea of your spending a month in Minnesota and I believe the young woman I have in mind will be a fine promoter for you. She wants to take it into consideration anyway so I will tell you about her. She is Mrs. Louis Schwartz, a charming and most efficient young Jewish woman. She was one of the leading factors in getting up a remarkably successful pageant in Minneapolis last summer. She is very well known and would like to earn a little money. You can send any material you have to her and I will let her have your letter to me. I am suggesting to her that possibly you could make something for our suffrage cause. Anyway the main thing is to have your lectures given here. You know that I think your work is a great contribution to our materialistic civilization.

My children have had quite wonderful careers since you were here. Anne, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, has been in Europe ever since the war started. They were crossing the ocean when the war broke out.

- he to study medicine in London and Germany.

He was caught up into war work at once and has had a splendid career, getting finally to be the head of the American Red Cross Hospital in Paris. He really has made an international reputation but I cannot tell you about all my children and friends in one letter.

With love and best wishes.

To Members of the Minnesota State Senate:

An open letter relating to certain papers circulated in the Senate PURPORTING to be resolutions of "The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs", favoring S. F. 355, relating to women voting for Presidential Electors.

OPEN LETTER

To members of the Minnesota State Senate.

March 11, 1919.

Dear Senator:

Our attention has been called to a set of resolutions endorsing Statutory Franchise, that purported to have been passed unanimously by the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs on Feb. 22, this year.

Upon investigation, it appears that the resolutions were introduced before an assemblage that had no power to pass them, but only to recommend their passage at a later meeting. This fact is substantiated by the following telegram signed by Mrs. George J. Allen, President of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs:

"Rochester, Minn., Mar. 10, 1919.

"Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

"Understand you are questioning resolutions
"proposed at recent Federation meeting. Accord-
"ing to our rules these can only be recommendations
"to be acted upon at annual District meetings in
"Spring and annual State meeting in Fall. Several
"resolutions, including one on Suffrage, were
"unanimously recommended, also endorsed by Executive
"Board. Misunderstanding on part of Suffragists;
"rules not explained to them."

(Signed) Mrs. Geo. J. Allen,
Pres., Minnesota Federation
Women's Clubs."

It further appears that those voting were uninstructed delegates, and that the vote was taken after about fifty per cent of their members had left.

The resolutions were not forwarded as an official expression of opinion of the delegates as a body, but as the instigation of some individual delegates.

The fact that Clubs do not always record the opinion of their memberships, but of their Executive Boards, should be emphasized. The Woman's Club of Minneapolis is a case in point. The question of endorsing Woman Suffrage was presented to the Executive Board recently. A list of 130 members who opposed such

a course was immediately forthcoming. The Executive Board, therefore, agreed to decide the question of keeping the Club neutral in the matter, by taking a straw vote of the membership. A very large response showed that the Club was about equally divided in its opinion, and that it would be impossible to carry a vote favoring the Club's endorsement of Suffrage. The matter was dropped.

It was a significant fact that many Suffragists, and many who had not declared their positions, voted with the Anti-Suffragists, to exclude politics from the Club.

We have presented this explanation because we deprecate inferences based on insufficient premises. It is a moot question how many women really desire the ballot.

The Suffragists who prepared these resolutions evidently are not confident enough about it to risk submitting Suffrage to a State-wide vote, and yet is it conceivable that a Suffrage Amendment would be defeated unless a majority of the women concerned were either indifferent or opposed?

If they are indifferent or opposed, then Legislative Franchise is unfair to the majority. If they are not, why resort to such a partial solution as legislative franchise, when a Suffrage Amendment would settle the question conclusively?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan	Minneapolis
Mrs. Edmund Pennington	"
Mrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury	"
Mrs. Elbert L. Carpenter	"

Mrs. E. C. Lindley	St. Paul
Mrs. Wm. Davis	"

March 13th, 1919.

The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Mesdames:-

We are in receipt of your check for \$7.20,
commission due us for new subscriptions obtained for
the "Woman Citizen" and wish to thank you for same.

Sincerely yours,

Office Secretary.

March 13th, 1919.

Hon. Andrew J. Volstead,
Granite Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Volstead:-

The Congressional Committee of our National Suffrage Association in Washington, having had many disappointments and anxieties because of the Federal Suffrage Amendment the past year is asking for a statement from all the members of the 66th Congress in regard to this measure.

I am writing to Mrs. Maud Wood Park, the Chairman of this Committee, that because of your long and faithful adherence to the cause of Woman Suffrage, I am reluctant to trouble you again in regard to this question and that I know your affirmative vote can be counted upon.

Minnesota's solid delegation in the 65th Congress was a source of pride and satisfaction not only to the suffragists of the State but to the Committee in Washington and it will be a great comfort to all of these women to know that the vote of the Minnesota delegation in the 66th Congress will also be unanimous.

With grateful appreciation of the support you have given our cause for many years, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 13th, 1919.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson,
Crookston,
Minnesota.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 13th, 1919.

Senator Knute Nelson,

March 13th, 1919.

Hon. Sydney Anderson,
Lanesboro,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Anderson:-

The Congressional Committee of our National Suffrage Association in Washington, having had many disappointments and anxieties because of the Federal Suffrage Amendment the past year is asking for a statement from all the members of the 66th Congress in regard to this measure.

I am writing to Mrs. Maud Wood Park, the Chairman of this Committee, that because of your long and faithful adherence to the cause of Woman Suffrage, I am reluctant to trouble you again in regard to this question and that I know your affirmative vote can be counted upon.

Minnesota's solid delegation in the 65th Congress was a source of pride and satisfaction not only to the suffragists of the State but to the Committee in Washington and it will be a great comfort to all of these women to know that the vote of the Minnesota delegation in the 66th Congress will also be unanimous.

With grateful appreciation of the support you have given our cause for many years, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 13th, 1919.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

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St. Cloud,
Minnesota.

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St. Paul,
Minnesota.

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St. Peter,
Minnesota.

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March 13th, 1919.

Hon. Thomas D. Schall,
554 Security Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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The Congressional Committee of our National Suffrage Association in Washington, having had many disappointments and anxieties because of the Federal Suffrage Amendment the past year is asking for a statement from all the members of the 66th Congress in regard to this measure.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Sen. Frank B. Kellogg ✓

Ellsworth ✓

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Carl R. Van Dyke ✓

Harold Benson ✓

Thomas D. Schell ✓

March 12th, 1919.

Hon. W.L. Carss,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Carss:-

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State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

petition material, so I am
sending a complete list of
Goodhue and Dodge County Bank.
I believe some of these reports
were included at that time of
Chris's death.

Most sincerely,

Mabel H. Guise.
(Mrs. John Guise) Kenyon, Minn.
March 14, 1919.

P.S. I think you'd better
send a letter to these
chairmen ~~of~~ explaining that
the delay was due to
secretary's death.
M. H. G.

[March 14, 1919]

Office Secretary,
Mme. Woman Suffrage Assoc.
403 Essex Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Madam:

I was out doing
some organizing for the
Association at the time
of Miss Heckrich's death
and it has recently come
to my knowledge that
some Chairman of Refraction
Committees have not received

Goodhue Co.

Zumbroth -

temporary

Mrs E. D. Broadberry - Chairman.

Mrs K. O. Spurgeon

Mrs Sieger ^{wife of Capt. Schomb} ^{Minister's wife}

Mrs A. J. Anderson

Mrs Reimer ^{garage man's wife} ^{Head of Red Cross}

members.

March 17, 1917

Cannon Falls

Mrs Mary E. Engstrom, ^{widow} Chairman.

Mrs S. L. Connelly ^{Life wife}

Mrs. A. E. Fulk ^{Pres. of Lutheran}

members.

Dodge Co.

Sent let + Ltr Feb. 8

Kasson - Mrs Clyde Willard ^{Bankers wife} Chairman.

Mrs F. W. Smith - Mrs wife

Mrs A. L. Baker "

Mrs Mary Garrison Mrs widow

Mrs Musentrock - depot agents wife

Mrs Julius Hottel - editors wife

Mrs Jens Petersen.

Jan 30 Sent Ltr + material.
Feb 18 Rec. participation 64 Men 144 women Gave 150

Dodge Center

Fightingtally Club - ^{His wife} Mrs Bigelow
Pres of Club.

Send material to Mrs Peter Schwarz
Sent Ltr. + Material 3/19/19

Montrossville - <sup>Have sent material + letter
and have already returned
their copies of signatures</sup>

Miss Nettie Burroughs - Chairman
Pres. Study Club.

Mrs Percy Jocelyn - editor's wife

Hayfield

Mrs John Blansdell - ^{Chairman} ^{wife}

Mrs Frank Miller

Mrs C B. Claybo - agent's wife

Mrs Harry Baker - ^{His} wife

Mrs C. M. Miller - agriculture

^{Jan 30 - Sent Ltr. + material}
Wabasha Co ^{teacher's wife.}

Plumville

Mrs Warren Goodrock -

Chairman.

Jan 30, 19 Sent Ltr.

Feb 8 Ltr. + " "

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saint Paul, Minnesota, March 14, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am in receipt of your recent letter with reference to Suffrage in the coming Congress, and for your information I desire to state that I voted for this proposition in the last Congress, but it has been my established policy not to commit myself on any contemplated measures until the actual vote is taken.

Respectfully,



v-h

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

Mar. 15, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Yours of the 13th is at hand. I am not able to give you any idea of what the situation will be in regard to the Suffrage question in the next Congress. We have, as you know, a number of new Senators, and I do not know how they stand.

So far as I am concerned, I intend to continue to vote for the Amendment, and I believe that is the purpose of my colleague, Senator Kellogg.

Yours very truly,



March 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Charles Bigelow,
Dodge Center,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bigelow:-

Our organizer, Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was in your town sometime ago, wrote us that you would take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Dodge Center. At the time her letter was received, we had the very great sorrow of losing our valued and loved Office Secretary, Miss Neckrich, who died very suddenly. Owing to the several changes in the office and the routine of the work being very much upset, her letter had become buried and did not come to light until now. This will explain the delay in sending you the material.

While we had hoped that the necessity for accumulating petitions would have ceased before this, the negative action of the United States Senate on February 10th makes it necessary for us to keep right on. One thing is sure, the work cannot and will not stop until the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been passed by Congress and ratified by the necessary thirty-six State Legislatures.

Our amendment will have to be introduced again into both Houses of the New Congress but there will, undoubtedly, be a special session called. Our amendment will be introduced at the earliest possible date and the work for ratification throughout the United States will go on after the same manner it did while our Bill was pending in the Sixty-fifth Congress. A number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 256 voters in Dodge Center. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 130 men and 130 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of principally every man and woman of voting age.

Mrs. Charles Bigelow--2.

Dodge Center. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 17th, 1919.

Mrs. E.D. Woodberry,
Zumbrota,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Woodberry:-

Our organizer, Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was in your town sometime ago, wrote us that you would take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Zumbrota. At the time her letter was received, we had the very great sorrow of losing our valued and loved Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich, who died very suddenly. Owing to the several changes in the office and the routine of the work being very much upset, her letter had become buried and did not come to light until now. This will explain the delay in sending you the material.

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Two years ago you had 415 voters in Zumbrota. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 210 men and 210 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of

Mrs. E.D. Woodberry--#2.

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

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

[March 17, 1919]

Dear Mrs. Stevens -

Mrs. H. L. Peterson sent your letter to me, thinking that I deserved the credit for getting those signers in favor of Woman's Suffrage.

But it was a Mrs. Levi Johnson and myself together, in regards to getting some of the men to sign up, I thought some one was, until it was too late to get any, otherwise we ladies would have seen the men also, but it seems some one had asked one of the men to get some signers but it had not been done, altho' I am sure many of the men would have signed.

Arlington Minn.

March 17 - '19

State Woman Suffrage Bldg.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

My dear Sisters:

Our little Community Club is putting on a debate on Woman Suffrage to try to stimulate an interest in the cause.

I am eager to procure more material than is already at hand, leaflets and pamphlets especially.

Will it be possible for you to send some out?

If there is any charge kindly let me know.

Yours very sincerely,
Aimee C. Thompson.

(Mrs. J. M. Thompson.)

Edmonton, March the seventeenth,
1919.

My dear Mrs Ueland,-

It will be May before I will pass through your state,- the reason for the delay being that my son is not home yet and I must have some time with him before I leave for this tour. He is on his way from Halifax now, and will be here in about six days. I will leave right after Easter, and spend one week in Sask. which is our neighboring province, and then a few days in Manitoba, and then I can come to Minneapolis and Saint Paul. They also want me in Dubuque, and I expect to be ten nights in Kentucky. And I want to go to Philadelphia too. So it will be well along in May before I will come to you,- if you find you want me.

I am interested to hear about the boys getting married. In a meeting I was in the other day there was a discussion regarding English wives, and just as I came in the chairman said "We will be very glad to hear from Mrs McClung". I said, "I am not in a position to express any opinion,- my son is not home yet!" However so far as I know he has escaped but I still refrain from expressing an opinion.

With all good wishes,

Nellie L. McClung.

C. R. DAVIS,
3D DIST. MINNESOTA.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 18th, 1919

Miss Clara Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Miss Ueland:-

Am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th inst., with reference to the Federal Suffrage Amendment to our Constitution, and in reply will state that when this matter was before the House of Representatives I cast my vote in favor of the same. Nothing has occurred to change my mind in the least on the subject.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Davis

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March 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

You ask our opinion upon the question: Would a law enacted by the Minnesota Legislature giving women the right to vote for Presidential Electors be valid?

We are of the opinion that such a law if passed will be valid.

A reading of Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the United States--having in mind that in matters therein dealt with the Federal Constitution is the supreme authority of the land--clearly answers the question. This Article provides:

"Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct", a prescribed number of Presidential Electors.

By unmistakable terms the Federal Constitution has vested the State Legislature with the power to determine the manner of appointing Electors. This is a Federal matter. The power to act in it is necessarily controlled by the Federal authority. Though the State Legislature exists under authority of the State Constitution, in the matter of directing the manner of appointing Federal Electors, it acts under the authority of the Federal Constitution. The authority thus granted by the Federal Constitution cannot be enlarged, nor can it be impaired by any State Convention.

It follows that if there were a conflict between the State and Federal Constitutions as to the power of the Legislature to direct the manner of appointing Electors, the Federal Constitution would prevail. But there is no such conflict. When the State Constitution provides the qualifications for the exercise of the elective franchise in the State, it refers only to the exercise of elective franchise in matters within the State control, and the State provision cannot be construed to apply to the appointment of Presidential Electors, the manner of the appointment of which is determined solely by the Federal power. From the beginning of the Federal Government, Presidential Electors were chosen in different States in different ways, as the respective Legislatures directed. In some the Legislature by direct action appointed the Presidential Electors; in some they were chosen by State wide popular vote; in some by districts; and in one State, for a time, the Legislature designated by name Electors to choose Presidential Electors by Districts. The provision in the Minnesota Constitution, that no person not belonging to one of the special classes shall be entitled or permitted to vote at any election in this State, could not fairly be construed to apply to the appointment by popular ballot of Presidential Electors, but in any event, as we have already stated, the provision of the Federal Constitution must control.

Decisions, both State and Federal, and authors of recognized authority seem to sustain without conflict the opinion above expressed. Cases dealing with the validity of laws giving women a vote for municipal or other State officers clearly have no application to the point here involved, that

is, the right of the Legislature to determine the manner of appointing Presidential Electors. Such a case is Board of Election Commissioners of City of Indianapolis, et al. vs. Knight, 117 N. E. 565. In an opinion by Mr. Charles LeRoy Brown, of the Chicago Bar, there is a very full discussion of authorities bearing on this question. That opinion is in print. It is, therefore, unnecessary to refer again to cases referred to by Mr. Brown.

The point raised against the validity of an Act of the Legislature giving women the right to vote for Presidential Electors is, on principle, exactly the same as the point raised in behalf of the so-called Wets that the Federal Dry Amendment has not been legally adopted, because, in certain States in which the Legislatures have ratified the Amendment, there is a provision for a referendum vote. Both these claims are alike answered by the proposition that the Federal Constitution determines the manner in which a State Legislature shall act in the exercise of a Federal power and not the State requirements in state matters.

We think there is no reasonable doubt as to the validity of the law if the Legislature passes it, giving women the right to vote for Presidential Electors.

Respectfully submitted,

Lancaster & Simpson

DFS/RR.

March 18th, 1919.

Mrs. J.H. Weir,
365 W. 5th St.,
Winona, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

I owe you many apologies for the long delay in answering your letter. I am sure you will forgive me as you probably realize that I am spending a great deal of time at the Capitol in St. Paul.

You probably saw by the papers that our Presidential Bill was passed by a vote of 4 to 1 in the House. We hope it comes up this week in the Senate and we are pretty confident we will have a favorable vote.

Your Senator Kingsbury is alright on this question and he does not give us any trouble at all but votes consistently for the interests of suffrage. Your women must give him full credit for this.

Saturday evening, if all goes well, a delegation of fifteen or more from Minnesota will leave for the Suffrage Convention in St. Louis. I wish you were going with us.

About a meeting in Winona, I hope you will be able to get it up perhaps sometime in April. We will have our postponed State Convention probably the last week in April after the Legislature has adjourned and if we could have a meeting in Winona sometime before that in order to get up some interest so that some of the Winona women would go to the Convention, I believe that would be a wise thing.

I am very sorry indeed about the death of Miss Ross' brother. I hope she is well again and has returned to Winona.
Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

COPY

Law Offices
S. R. Child and Sherman Child
816 Lumber Exchange
Minneapolis, Minn.

March 18th, 1919

MRS. ANDREAS UELAND, President,
Minnesota Women's Suffrage Association.

My Dear Mrs. Ueland:

In response to your request for my opinion as to the constitutionality of the bill before the Minnesota legislature, giving women the right to vote the same as men, for presidential electors, I can only refer to the United States constitution, which is the sole and exclusive authority on the subject. It provides, (Art. 2, Sec. 1), - "Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors" etc. The legislature has heretofore "directed" that electors be "appointed" by men voters, and now by this bill "directs" that they be "appointed " by men and women voters.

The federal constitution is complied with, and that is all there is to the question. There is no chance to argue over the state constitution, as it cannot enter into the consideration. The only question is, does the bill follow the direction of the federal constitution. The legislature is made the sole judge of how the electors shall be "appointed". It may direct that the electors be appointed by itself, by the governor, by the people of the state, by the bankers, by the farmers, by men and women voters, or by any other method. No state constitution or any other act of the people of the state can add to or

subtract from the right of the legislature to designate how the electors shall be appointed.

Not by way of argument, for no argument seems necessary, but by way of illustration, I call your attention to similar relations of federal and state constitutional and statutory provisions:

Our state constitution provides (Art.4, Sec.25), "Senators of the United States from this state, shall be elected by the two houses of the legislature" etc., while the seventeenth amendment of the Federal Constitution provides that the two senators from each state shall be elected by the people.

Again, the United States constitution provides that "The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors", while our state constitution provides that the general elections "shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November." Would any one contend that if Congress should designate the time of choosing electors in some other month, that the state constitution need be considered?

All arguments against the constitutionality of this bill, fail to recognize the supremacy of the federal constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. R. Child

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your very kind letter of the 13th inst. received. I do not believe there will be any serious difficulty in passing the Women Suffrage amendment through the House. I assume that the Committee on Women Suffrage will report it promptly, and I am sure that Mr. Mann who is chairman of that committee, will do his utmost to secure its passage. I trust the amendment may finally pass at the approaching session.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Volstead

March 19th, 1919.

Mrs. George Baudler,
Austin,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Baudler:-

I find that I have neglected to answer your letter that you wrote me in January, resigning from the Era Club. I am sorry that your health prevents you from going on with the work. Would it not be well for your club to get together and elect its own president.

Mrs. Guise, our Secretary, told me something of the work in Austin and suggested some names of women who might be Chairman of the County but for a club, I wonder if they would not prefer to elect their own president. Please write me what you think about this.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 19, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President, Women's Suffrage
Association.

In answer to your request for my opinion as to the constitutionality of a proposed act of the State Legislature, giving women in this State the right to vote for presidential electors, I will state as briefly as possible, after looking over the matter carefully, that the said Legislature of the State of Minnesota has the undoubted right under the Constitution of the United States to pass a law giving women the right to vote for presidential electors. I am surprised that anybody would question it.

The Constitution of the United States governs. The United States Constitution is very clear on that subject and provides as follows:

"Each State shall appoint in such manner, as the legislature may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress."

It would be very hard to word that provision of the Constitution, so as to give the Legislature more full authority over the matter than the Constitution already does. The Constitution of the United States is the paramount law and absolutely governs and controls the whole matter of how the State shall appoint its electors that are to vote for President. If there was any provision in our State Constitution that conflicts on this matter with the United States Constitution, it would be void. The Supreme Court of the United States, in a case in which the State of Michigan was interested in 1891 delivered an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, all the other members of the Court concurred, in which he said: "The Constitution does not provide that the appointment of electors shall be by popular vote nor that the majority of those who exercise the elective franchise can alone choose the electors, it realizes that the people act through the representatives, in the Legislature and leaves to the Legislature exclusively to define the method of effecting the object."

The fact that eight States have passed the so-called Presidential bill by their Legislature giving women the right to vote for Presidential electors is very strong evidence that the legal Department of those States did not regard it unconstitutional, nor has such action been interfered with by the Courts in any case. Those states are: Illinois in 1913; North Dakota in 1917; Michigan in 1917; Nebraska in 1917; Rhode Island in 1917; Indiana in 1919; Vermont in 1919; Wisconsin in 1919; The Constitution of the United States grants a general power of attorney to the State Legislatures.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Lusk.

[March 20, 1919]

March 20th, 1919.

Mrs. John Guise,
Kenyon,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Guise:-

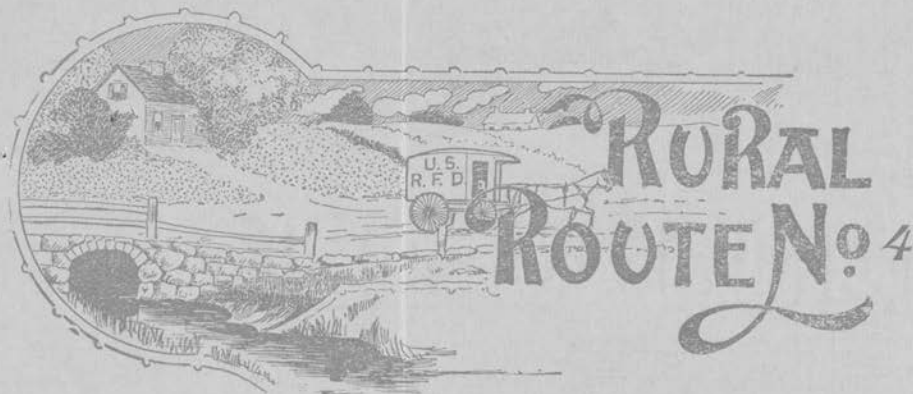
I have your letter in regard to the different
ratification committees who have not received their peti-
tion material.

A few days after Miss Heckrich's death reports
were found for Cannon Falls, Kasson, Mantorville, Hayfield
and Plainview and a letter and material was sent to each
Chairman.

Material going to Zumbrota and Dodge Center was
very much delayed as somehow the reports had become buried
and did not come to light until recently but they are now
taken care of. Mantorville and Kasson have sent in their
petitions with signatures.

Sincerely yours,

Office Secretary.



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March 20, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam :-

I see by the Minneapolis paper today that you go to the Nat. Am. Womens' Suffrage Convention, St. Louis next Saturday. I have been very much in favor of Equal Suffrage and spent three weeks speaking for it during the summer of 1916 when it was up before the voters of Iowa.

If there is any publication of the proceedings of this convention in pamphlet form or such like, I should like very much to get a copy of it. Perhaps you could help me to get one, if it is issued.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Respectfully Yours

Ole T. Rikansrud

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Laporte, Minn. March, 20, 1919

Secretary Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Our Public Speaking class, which is composed entirely of girls, is interested in securing addresses on modern topics. If you have addresses available for distribution, we shall be very glad to receive copies.

If you have no material available will you kindly direct us to sources where we may secure material not only on woman suffrage but also on other topics related to the interests of women?

Very truly yours,

Supt. of School

JMS-AMP

March 22nd, 1919.

Mr. James W. Lusk,
400 Guaranty Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lusk:-

I want to thank you for the opinion which you so kindly prepared for our Presidential Bill. We are very grateful indeed for the interest and help you have been to our suffrage work all along and this opinion is especially valuable to us.

I am sending a copy to Mrs. Catt. This is not simply a local matter but has national significance.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

March 22nd, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

At 2:30 Saturday I am at your office and have just received word from St. Paul that the Antis, immediately after the bill was passed, went to the Governor and asked him not to sign until he secured an opinion from the Attorney General, and this cannot be secured until Monday.

Mrs. Forrestal talked with Mr. Christianson, who had seen the Governor, and there seems little question but that the bill will be signed. It seems to be only a matter of courtesy.

Mrs. Forrestal is going to take to the Attorney General all our material and I am sending her more to be taken to the Governor Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,

MS/AT

March 22nd, 1919.

Judge David F. Simpson,
First National-Soo Line Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Judge Simpson:-

I want to thank you and Mr. Lancaster for your very kind effort in behalf of our Suffrage Association. The opinion you gave us is very valuable indeed. We are sending copies to our National Board.

I enclose an opinion by E.H. Child on the same subject and also one by Mr. James Lusk of St. Paul.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

March 22nd, 1919.

Mr. S.R. Child,
816 Lumber Exchange,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Child:-

I am sure you saw by the paper that we had a triumphant vote in the Senate yesterday. I think I do not need to tell you how much we appreciate the time and thought you have given us. We owe a great deal to you.

I enclose a copy of an opinion by Lancaster & Simpson and also one by James Lusk of St. Paul.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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MRS ANDEAS UELAND

CALHOUN BLVD MPLS MINN

MASS SUFFRAGE ASSN JOINS ME IN HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

IDA LUSK HOLMAN

A

TELEPHONE
TO

Mar 31

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403 ESSEX BLDG MINNEAPOLIS MINN

HAS BANNER BEEN SENT AND TO WHOM IF NOT SEND WITH OUT STANDAD
BY DR ULRICH OR AT ONCE BY PARCEL POST SPECIAL DELIVERY. HOW IS
MRS UELAND IS SHE COMING IF NOT TELEGRAPH ME ORDER TO GIVE SP. HER
ROOM TELL HER HOW TERRIBLY WE MISS HER

MARGUERITE M WELLS..

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SX STPAUL MINN 1141AM MAR 24-19

Mrs
MRS CORNELIA LUSK

STATLER HOTEL STLOUIS MO

THIS MORNING THE GOVERNOR SIGNED THE BILL WITH HIS NATIVE GRACE
GREAT DECISION AND STOUT STUB PEN

Anne FORRESTAL

1210PM

TELEGRAM

March 24th, 1919.

Miss Marguerite M. Wells,
Statler Hotel,
St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ueland better not able to be at Convention.
Gives up room. Banner sent Friday special delivery parcel
post to Mrs. Gelhorn, 755 Century Bldg.

Anne Teigen.

Glenwood, Minn.
March 24, 1919

Dear Madam-

Please
send me any material
you may have on the
subject of "the relation
of the man in woman's
status" or tell me where
I may be able to
get it, as that
is my subject at
our woman's club
meeting of May 12th &
oblige

Very sincerely
Harriet W. Furber
Glenwood
Minn.

SYDNEY ANDERSON
FIRST DISTRICT
MINNESOTA

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON

Lanesboro, Minnesota.
March 24th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

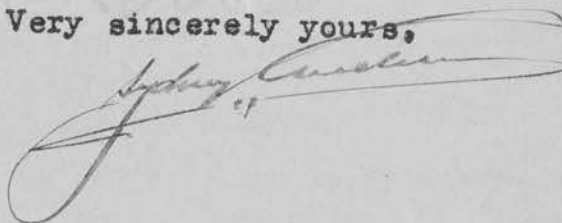
My Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your letter of the 13th instant was forwarded to me at Washington and returned to me here and so has just come to my attention.

Of course I shall vote for the suffrage amendment. I have urged upon the Republican Steering Committee in the House the desirability of passing the Suffrage amendment if the first week of the session and it is my understanding that they have agreed to do this. We are going to try to get a solid republican vote for the amendment if we can.

Thanking you for your very kind letter
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sydney Anderson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom left.

[March 24, 1919]

Dear Miss Teigen:

I enclose expense
and salary account for
February. There is nothing
about payment, but I
suppose it should be filed.

Will you send me
some of material regarding
constitutionality of President's
Suffrage bill? Include
if you can the opinion
of Mr. Pepper of Pennsylvania.

Most truly

Mabel H Guise

Mr John Guise, Kenyon, Minn.

Mar 24, 1919.

Expense acct. Mrs G. Wise

Feb 17-20.

R.R. fare Kenyon to Dodge Center	.62
Hotel Dodge Center	.75
R.R. fare to Hayfield	.30
R.R. fare Hayfield to Austin	.55
Telephone Mrs Deland	.30
Hotel Hayfield (supper, room until 10 P.M.)	1.35
Buss	.15
Hotel	

Feb 18

Hotel Fox Austin	1.75
Buss	.15
R.R. fare to Le Roy	.83
Stamps	1.00

Feb 19

Hotel Le Roy	2.50
Fare to Spring Valley	.45
Hotel " "	.65
Buss	.15

Feb 20

R.R. fare Spring Valley to Dexter	.55
Lodging + meals at Dexter	1.00
R.R. fare back to Spring Valley	.55
	<u>13.60</u>

[From: Marguerite Wells ca March 24-29, 1919]



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11 p.m. Sunday

Dear N! I have just come
from Mrs Wheeler's room. And
under I with you the conclu-
sions of each Conference

I have certainly forgot some of
the Contradictory Conclusions
I came to. I had had dinner
with Mrs Glade. (my) a dear, &
she so fired me with her
Partisanship with in N. Y. that she
& I agreed in some as a direct
thing to do in minutes. I then we



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met Mrs Shuler. She declares
we have no right to touch it -
a State that hasn't done its
petition work! & for us it is
back to canvassing & pink
teas. The only contribution
we can make is ten or
members for each League
Committee. The de Clare Mrs
Latt would say the same.
She seems not to approve of much
publicity about Poor Subways
as probably all the State



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will have inquiries about that.
Then in the end she thinks
they won't. You see she expresses
herself ^{very} positively & frequently con-
tradicts herself as positively. But she
is OK. I > had a good deal
with her. She is as crazy about
P.R.C. as Jane Burns & Mrs. Lusk.
So is Mrs. Steele & evidently
familiarity does not breed con-
tempt. They are all now
happy & in what fine spirits Mrs.
C. has been at this convention.



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She was ever so pleased with that
story in the paper "Col Waltham
is imperious", Mrs Cett is
impressive" & I went off with
that in my hand, American
beauties in the other & in high
spirits. She has gone to a Convention
in Indiana & then to me in the
South. How can she stand the pace!
Miss Fraser was at her most
entertaining for 2 hours at breakfast
this A.M. & what I don't know
about English women, Suffrage &
militancy



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They want me to stay over an
additional day to speak to the
Smith alumnae Assⁿ - I
think I'll stay.

Mr Shaw is still here & preached
in the Jewish Synagogue this
A.M.

Did you read that letter Mr Hurd
published. She said we had gotten
all the measures we supported
Perhaps the authors of our Primary
Bills will wonder why we have
deserted. Aught you met to see
them about it?

M—

[From: Marguerite Wells ca March 24-29,
1919 Convention that organized
League of Women Voters]



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I shall address this to the
office & don't know your
address & perhaps put on a
special delivery stamp so it
won't lie about for several
days in case you don't go
on duty at once. What believe
Mrs. Cottman (former? Board
member) & Mrs. Brock, Chair-
man of League new Board
member, & Miss Berny's during
this p.m. & talked over very
fully on case - They agree
in advice. So far as politics



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is concerned & Pres. suggests that
we keep & let Jim & I to go
by word of mouth later. In
this respects (1) Don't hurry.
Jim & Pres. story of new League
as published here, program,
resolutions &c., emphasizing
that it is non partisan, not
a woman's party in the former
sense of the word - all the
things stressed in public here.
That is 1st step (2) Appoint
one member from State to each



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of the Committee, that may
well be all. (3) If the
Community Council has
the same Committee, it may
want to endorse our program
when it is finally prepared
to get & use our program.

It is not important that we
have similar Committees, might
be nice to have one person on
each Committee but not stressed.
(4) By all means, hope



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What the Community Council
will do what we would there-
wise have to do ourselves. If
it lacks our ideals, we can
give them when at the end of
our work we go in with them
individually - no need to
make an official connection,
nor to force anything now -
Such things grow & develop.
The one definite contribution
in our expectation to make to
the new organization is



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therefor in appointing our
members to each committee.
you will all want to begin
writing them over. They
think in an so fortunate
in that Hope has Community
Council ~~Organization~~ American-
ization work & that our
Chairman of the Council is
a good suffragist who was
at the Convention. I trea-
sure what a pity I thought
it was to hear the Parker



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instead of a person like Mr
Muelch & so apparently
did they & eagerly sought
more information about latter
which I get from her when
she comes. Of course Mr P-
is already placed. That is
Mrs Catts' fault and I think
she has been rather dense
about it. Mrs C is going
earlier than expected & I may
not see her. I'm going to (over)
have breakfast with Helen

[7]

Fraser - Some concession on
my part. She too says she is
always "furious" at heart!

It is exceedingly
lonesome without you all.
Perhaps you will send this
letter to Mrs H - if it can
be read - Stenographer is off
duty.

Marybeth

Miss Berry told Mrs Brooks
& Mrs C how at the very
top her H is & how much
her personality counted. They
made a lot of that.

THE SAINT PAUL DAILY NEWS

EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
H. B. R. BRIGGS, Editor

March Twenty-Five,
Nineteen Nineteen.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I enclose a little editorial
we ran today.

I hope you will accept this,
together with my personal apology, as com-
plete and sufficient atonement for having
questioned your support of the presidential
suffrage bill!

I was wrong -- and I am very
glad to be able to say so!

Sincerely, *HBR Briggs*

Editor, THE DAILY NEWS.

HBRB/P
Encl.

THE DAILY NEWS

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Justice for Minnesota Women

When Gov. Burnquist signed the law giving presidential suffrage to Minnesota women, he completed an act of delayed recognition, by the state, that democracy means both sexes.

The end is in sight in the long struggle for simple and complete justice, politically, as between men and women. Swift realization has come, through the enlightenment of the war years, that a people which talks, as we do, so much of democracy, must practice what it preaches—that we cannot continue with 50 per cent of our intelligent adult population denied the simplest of political rights and powers.

Women of Minnesota will vote for president in 1920—unless some court is found to uphold the legal hair-splitters. It was quite natural and proper to see Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis appear before the governor and object to the law as "unconstitutional." Any thing progressive or forward-looking is "socialistic" and "unconstitutional" to him. It's a poor day for Mr. Brown when he can't write a pamphlet full of gloomy foreboding, or sob before some bar association. It was more surprising, however, to see Judge T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul in the same role, worried about the constitutionality of a little democracy. For, taking him by and large, the judge is a pretty good democrat. Maybe it was just the weather, or something.

Anyhow, we are glad Minnesota women are to vote for the next president—or against him! Particularly we congratulate the thousands of devoted workers in this cause, under the leadership of Mrs. Andreas Ueland. They deserve the grateful remembrance of all their sisters.

If anybody cares to inquire into the matter carefully he will discover that most of the United States senators who are opposed to the league of nations are first, last and all the time in favor of the American Protective Tariff league.—New York World.

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March 26th, 1919.

Mr. Ole T. Rikansrud,
Kanawha, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Rikansrud:-

Replying to your letter of March 20th,
I am enclosing the pamphlets we have on hand in
regard to the National American Woman Suffrage Con-
vention and any further publications will be gladly
sent you.

Sincerely yours,

Office Secretary.



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This Letter Written at ST. LOUIS

[1919]

March 26th

My dear Miss Tignor

Please mail

*Checks which I inclose
for Mrs. Forman and
Mrs. Stone. You
probably have addresses
at office. Miss Lusk
gave me check for
another hundred - which
must be sent to bank
at once. This makes
\$575.00 from Railway Co.
Miss Lusk promises to come.*

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Please the Treasurer
as soon as possible.
I will give Mrs. Thayer
her April Salary Check
when we leave St. Louis.
I believe you have
four weeks! And
The Farmers and
Sale & Co's (due April
1st) with amount left
blank for you to
fill in. Without Mrs.
Farmers & Sale & Co's
being paid we have
a balance of \$67.27
After those two checks
are taken out - we
will have a very small
balance. If you
have any communications



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This Letter Written at ST. LOUIS

to Mr. D. M. D. M.
addressed at
4911 Kenmore Ave
Chicago Ill. —
This is a from
Angels Convention.
Dinner have enjoyed
every moment of it.
had it not been for
the money over
Mrs. McLeod.
Hope this is
clear to you
Have secured it

From in between [4]
Seasons - Will
see that banner
is returned -

Yours
Isabel R. Fendler

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

March 26th, 1919.

MRS. ANDREAS UELAND,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

On my return to the city, I received your letter of March 3rd.

I have not seen any reason to change my mind on the subject. I do not care to make statements for publication, because that would bring down on me such an avalanche of letters and telegrams, which would require so much time to answer, and I always try to answer all of my mail.

There is no necessity for your Committee to interview me at all on the subject. Of course, I am very glad to hear from you at any time, but you have no idea of the amount of a Senator's correspondence. It is really impossible to keep up with it.

Yours very sincerely,

M

Frank B. Kellogg

March 27th, 1919.

Mrs. Levi Johnson,
Watertown,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

Sometime ago we received petitions from Watertown signed by 95 women but nothing was indicated who did the work and thinking possibly Mrs. Peterson sent them in we wrote her for information.

Mrs. E.N. Hedeon writes us that Mrs. Peterson sent our letter to her. We have now learned that you, together with Mrs. Hedeon, should receive the credit for sending in such a splendid petition of women's signatures. You have gone over your quota some 20 names and feel sure that if there was no misunderstanding on the part of getting men's signatures you would have done equally as well with them.

We are particularly anxious to receive the signatures of the men also and as Mrs. Hedeon seems quite busy with her church work I am wondering if you would look after this.

While we had hoped that the necessity for accumulating petitions would have ceased before this, the negative action of the United States Senate on February 10th makes it necessary for us to keep right on. One thing is sure, the work cannot and will not stop until the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been passed by Congress and ratified by the necessary thirty-six State Legislatures.

Our amendment will have to be introduced again into both Houses of the new Congress but there will, undoubtedly, be a special session called. Our amendment will be introduced at the earliest possible date and the work for ratification throughout the United States will go on after the same manner it did while our Bill was pending in the Sixty-fifth Congress. A number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a short time are very bright.

Mrs. Levi Johnson--#2.

We are delighted that the untiring and unselfish efforts of Minnesota women have been crowned with success in the passage of the Presidential Bill.

With grateful appreciation of all the effort you have put into this work and for your continued fine co-operation.

Very sincerely,

Business Secretary.

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

March 27th, 1919.

Mrs. Eric W. Hedeen,
Watertown,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hedeen:-

Thank you so much for your effort in securing the names of 95 women. I am sure if there was no misunderstanding on the part of getting men's signatures you would have done as well.

I am writing Mrs. Levi Johnson asking her to look after the work of getting the men signers.

Again thanking you for your efficient co-operation and hoping you will be able to assist Mrs. Johnson when you can,

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary.

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

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MRS ANDREAS UELAND

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SINCERE AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR SPLENDID CORPS OF WORKERS ON MINNESOTAS VICTORY I AM DELIGHTED THAT THE UNTIRING AND UNSELFISH EFFORTS OF MINNESOTA WOMEN HAVE BEEN CROWNED WITH SUCCESS AND WANT TO JOIN THEO IN EXPRESSING TO YOU APPRECIATION OF YOUR LEADERSHIP

MARIE MCMAHON.

March 28, 1919

Opinion as to the Constitutionality of the
Presidential Suffrage Bill by Milton A. Shumway, ex-Judge
Of the Supreme Court

The Federal constitution has clearly defined how presidential electors may be appointed. Section one of Article second of the federal constitution provides, "Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress."

The Federal constitution having provided the manner in which electors shall be appointed, the state constitution in any of its provisions has no bearing whatever upon the question. The power of the legislature is full and complete to direct the manner in which electors may be appointed, and this power cannot be taken away otherwise than by amendment to the constitution which confers such power. Any manner of appointing presidential electors which the legislature may direct for the making such appointment, is legal, and constitutional. The legislature may itself appoint the electors; it may delegate the appointment to the Supreme Court; it may delegate the appointment to an elector elected, to choose a presidential elector, as has been done.

Therefore, there can be no constitutional objection that should have any weight if the legislature should see fit to confer upon women the right to vote for presidential electors. Indeed, the legislature might be within the limits of its power if it should provide for the appointment of electors by the votes of women alone. The only restraint upon the legislature is the sense of propriety of its members; or the condemnation of their constituency, which latter they need not fear, should the right to participate in the choice of electors be given to women.

(Signed) M.A. SHUMWAY

Danielson, Connecticut
March 28th, 1919/

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Mch. 29th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Essex Bldg,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Permit me to offer my congratulations on the success of your efforts in securing Presidential Suffrage for Minnesota. It has been a source of great satisfaction to a business woman to see the sort of campaign you have conducted with this- and broader- ends in view. It has been dignified and intelligent and has not resulted in the antagonism to the movement that the so-called "militant" campaign has caused. I think women generally would be surprised could they know the disgust and resentment among men that that sort of campaign has caused and men who have had no antipathy to women voting, prior to that time. A great cause, successfully launched and tactfully pushed, is better than

over

HAROLD KNUTSON
SIXTH MINNESOTA DISTRICT

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

March 31, 1919.

Mrs. Clara Ueland,
#403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your letter of March 13th, addressed to me at St. Cloud, has been forwarded to Washington, hence delay in acknowledging its receipt.

In reply thereto permit me to say that I know of no reason why I should change my position on the suffrage question. It is sincerely to be hoped that this very important matter may be definitely disposed of at the coming session of Congress.

With all good wishes for the success of the cause, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold Knutson

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a so-called reform blatantly announced and roughly conducted
in an effort to push it down the throats of unwilling
patients.

Yours very truly,

Stattie A. Bordewich
