



Emily Anne Staples Tuttle papers.

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State Senator Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Mn



November 9, 1976

Dear Emily,

I wanted to write and tell you how pleased I was to learn of your election. I watched the returns in vain on Tuesday night, and they never commented on your race, so I didn't know for several days. Then, my husband, Jay, had lunch with Ron Seeloff and he told Jay how impressed he was with you—I wasn't surprised.

I will be at the Capital at least once a month, sitting on the Governor's Commission on the Economic Status of Women in Minnesota. I do hope I'll catch a glimpse

of you during one of those days. (2)  
And if there is anything I could do to  
help, here in St Paul, please let me  
know.

Very best wishes,

Carol Ryan

Lyla Mae Anderegg  
117 Westwood Drive So.  
Minneapolis, MN 55416



Ms. Emily Stapp  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata,  
MN

*Congratulations*  
ON YOUR  
*Success*

One thing is forever good;  
That one thing is Success.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

My Emily —

*Congratulations!*

*May the good things in life be yours  
as you enjoy continued success.*

*So happy for you —  
your constituents are  
indeed fortunate.*

*The very best of good  
luck.*

*Sincerely,  
Lyb*

**RICHARD M. CISEK**  
1111 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

5 November 1976

Mrs. Emily Ann Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Em Ann:

Congratulations Senator! You were the most charming part of the DFL ticket. I know you'll be among the most dedicated and effective members of the new Legislature. I feel better about government already knowing you'll be in there pitching.

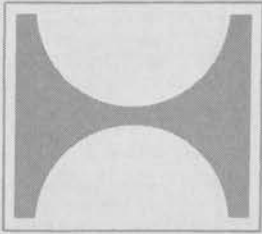
Good luck in the burdensome but important tasks ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

RMC:jl





## HENNEPIN COUNTY

November 9, 1976

Mrs. Loring Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Senator-Elect:

I have let one week go by to let the dust, the fatigue, and the elation all settle a little before extending my congratulations on your election as Senator. I am certain that you will bring a verve and a dash to the Minnesota Senate--two elements that they sorely needed, and I think will find to their liking.

I will try not to impose too much on your time or lean on you too much regarding library needs, but naturally, I will think of you every time anyone mentions legislation having the remotest connection with library service.

You have not mentioned whether your election might mean you would have to resign from the Library Board, but I would like to assume that you will consider continuing on the Board and that you will find time even during the legislative session to attend Library Board meetings and whatever special events may occur. It is always a comfort to know personally elected representatives in whom you have confidence and trust, and I am certain that you will not only represent the people in your district, but I also suspect that you will lead them.

If there is any way we can make your duties as senator less burdensome and provide information on any particular subject or concern, I hope you know that the staff of the Hennepin County Library is at yours and other legislators disposal.

Once again, congratulations, and I look forward with great interest and enthusiasm to your debut on the floor of the Senate!

Cordially,

Robert H. Rohlf  
Director



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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Office of the Dean

College of Liberal Arts  
215 Johnston Hall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

November 9, 1976

Emily Ann Staples  
1640 D Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Em:

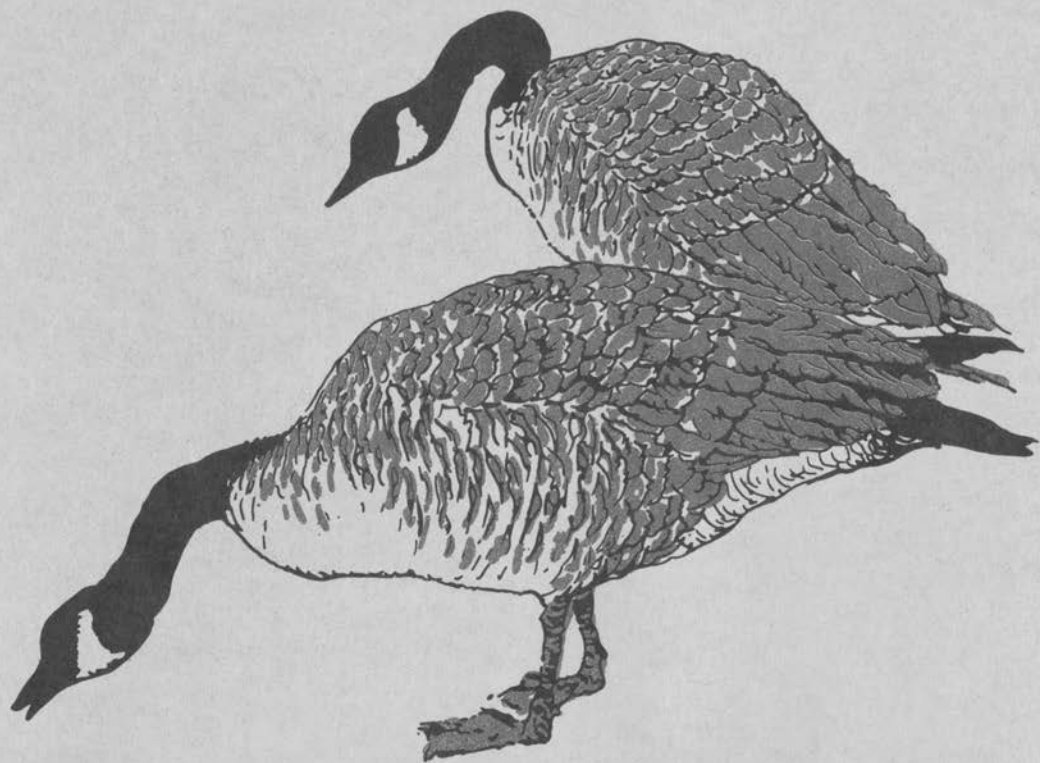
As you know, I'm a slow reader. But I confess that I've known for some time that you are now important, and I hope you know without my telling you how pleased I am. Within a few days I shall be forwarding you a dossier about the laws I want passed.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mitchell'.

Mitchell V. Charnley

MVC/kls



Dear Emily -

What joy - on returning Sunday from  
three weeks in London - to hear of your election!  
We heard and read as much about the national  
election as if we'd been home - but not about  
this all-important event. What lust for  
your district, all Massachusetts, and especially  
the women of this state. What a truly great  
Senator you'll be!

Sincerely

Beety Kane

How nice, too, to be rid of Rolf!

Dayton Hudson Corporation

777 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Executive Offices



November 9, 1976

Dear Emily,

Now that the rigors of the election are over, I want to congratulate you on your successful campaign effort. Minnesota is fortunate to have individuals of your ability willing to make an in depth commitment to improving our quality of life through legislative policy making.

I look forward to working with you during the 1977 session.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Heltzer  
Governmental Affairs Coordinator

*You've proven that the  
nice "guys" can finish first!  
I'm really pleased as is  
Marilyn.*



EDITH G. LALLIER  
1716 MARYLAND AVENUE EAST  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55106

November 9, 1976

Emily Ann Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, MN 55391

Dear Emily:

As you can well imagine, I was rooting for you all the way. Congratulations and best wishes on your splendid victory in the Senate race.

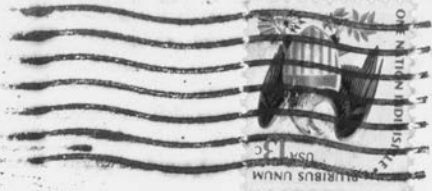
I am looking forward to being able to have lunch with you in the near future and catch up with all the things you have been doing and I have been doing since we last met.

Let me again tell you how delighted I was with your election, mostly because of my great respect for you and your abilities, but also because I couldn't stand Rolf Nelson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edith".

Edith Lallier



Mrs. Lung Staples  
Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minn. 55391

Monday - Nov. 8, '76

Dear Emily Ann,  
Congratulations! Dad and  
I are just delighted that you  
are now a State Senator. We  
only wish we could have been  
working for you again.  
We know that you will be



great and a fine representative  
of your district as well as for  
the whole state.

Our very best wishes for  
a successful term. With your  
ability we know what an  
asset you will be to and in  
the Legislature.

You Did It!

Affectionately

Loran Dyer

# NORTHWEST RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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November 8, 1976

Mrs. Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55341

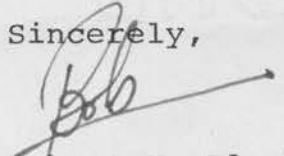
Dear Emily:

I was delighted to learn of your successful efforts to unseat Rolf Nelson in District 43. I know that many people in District 44 were rooting very hard for your success and, in fact, in my work as 4th Precinct Chairman in New Hope and half of the New Hope coordinating team for Representative Leo Adams, I discovered a few of our people working for you. Which, I might add, didn't bother me at all. In fact, I was happy to learn that you had gotten there first.

I have never had lunch with a lady Senator before, but I am certainly willing to break the tradition. Besides, I am not sure I will be able to resist the opportunity to talk over with you a few of my legislative pet projects, such as the serious problem of unopposed judicial candidates and the lack of funds for rehabilitation programs in this state.

I'll wait a few weeks for things to settle down a bit, and call you so that we may hopefully get together for lunch to celebrate your victory. Besides, it makes a great excuse for having lunch. I look forward to seeing you soon, and again heartiest congratulations on your successful campaign.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Blank  
President

RHB/tw

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November 4, 1976

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The Honorable Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Senator Staples:

Congratulations! You have been elected to become a part of a friendly legislature to work for all of us. The tremendous victory of the DFL in both houses is extremely gratifying to us.

As an organization we in the MFT did not take anything for granted and now we enjoy the victory almost as much today as we did after the 1972 election. After all, the DFL legislature is still a new majority because we remember so well how we struggled against a conservative, reactionary legislature for too many long years before 1973. We reached the goal of working with an understanding legislature and we simply enjoy re-reaching that goal every chance we get.

We look forward during the coming session in cooperating with you.

Sincerely,

Henry Winkels, Director of Legislation

Bob Olson, COPE Chairman

Marty Reckdahl, Legislative Chairman

Edward C. Bolstad, Executive Secretary

Flora Rogge, President

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Van S. Lawrence, M. D.

2215 Park Ave.

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Nov 9, 1976

Dear Emily Ann,

Wow! Tremendous! Congratulations!

I know Bruce called you but I wanted  
to add a word of my own —  
L)

Yours  
Van



## CITY OF CHAMPLIN

12001 HIWAY 52 ♦ CHAMPLIN, MINNESOTA 55316 ♦ TELEPHONE: 612/421-8064

November 8, 1976

Mrs. Emily Ann Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Emily:

There was quite a lot that happened on Tuesday which pleased me but I think the one thing that almost tops the list is your election to the Senate. I think it is great and I'll look forward to seeing you as the session gets under way.

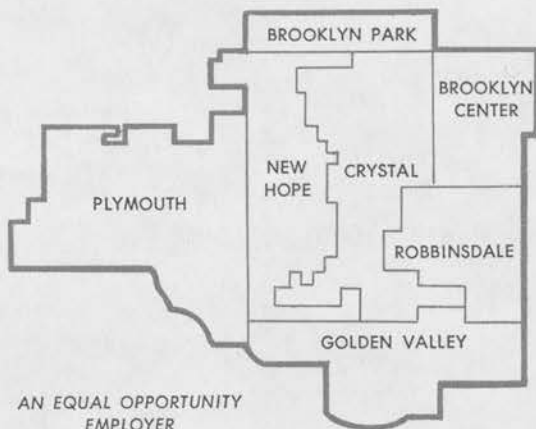
Bill joins me in commending the voters in your district for their uncommon good sense in choosing you.

Best regards,

Josephine D. Nunn  
Mayor

JDN/laj





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November 8, 1976

Deat Senator Emily:

Whoopee and a big HURRAH!

Congratulations on a fine and well done job.

I hope the legislature takes a deep and hard look at the financial blight of education in the state, and especially the schools in our metro area. The state's major industry (education) and the most precious product (children) need help.

If at any time I can be of any assistance to you, feel free to call on me.

I hope your term in office is fruitful to you and to the citizens of the state and especially those in our area.

Hope you serve many more terms!

With best regards,

*Rel*

Walter J. Sochacki  
4039 Regent No.  
Robbinsdale, Mn. 55422



The Honorable Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, MN 55391

Jim Lukaszewski, Deputy Commissioner  
Minnesota Dept. of Economic Development  
480 Cedar St., St. Paul, Mn. 55101





UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

November 10, 1976

Office of the Vice President for Institutional  
Planning and Relations  
232 Morrill Hall 100 Church Street SE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455  
(612) 373-2054

The Honorable Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Senator Staples:

With the election only a few weeks ago, you have undoubtedly received quite a number of letters of congratulations and a mind-boggling collection of unsolicited newsletters, brochures, and other publications from people and agencies anxious to tell their stories to new legislators. I'd like to take this opportunity to add to both, extending our congratulations to you for your election, and sending you a few University publications that I hope can be informative as you prepare for the 1977 session. I chose three publications that might give a reasonably good overview of the University and can be kept on file for reference use with your questions and those which are often asked by constituents.

The third purpose of this letter is to introduce you to my office and the services you can expect from us as the principal point of contact between legislators and the University.

The major function of my office is the coordination of the development and presentation of the University's legislative requests, but as part of this function my staff and I try to maintain regular contact with legislators and legislative staff, explaining the University's Legislative Requests, answering questions from legislators and their constituents, and keeping the Board of Regents and the University community apprised of developments in the Legislature.

As a legislator, you will have many questions about the University and questions about other subjects in which the University can and should be helpful in finding answers. The University is sufficiently complex, however, to make it difficult to know whom to contact for the information you need. This is why I invite your questions to be directed to my office. I will first try to be sure that I understand your question and the kind of response that will be helpful to you. Then my office will make the contact with the University people or units involved, asking them to prepare the information requested. I can then write or call you with the response and check with you to be certain your question is being answered appropriately. This process has usually produced prompt answers that you can use without unnecessary extra work on your part.

My office provides other services for legislators. A list of those services is attached.

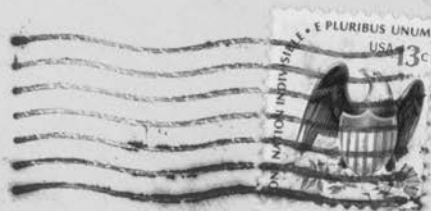
Please feel free to contact me for any University questions you may have. The attached business cards may be helpful for your reference. We're looking forward to working with you in the 1977-79 biennium.

Sincerely,

Stanley B. Kegler  
Professor and Vice President

SBK:glf  
Enclosures

Ann T. Rhone  
1901 Minnehaha Avenue, #422  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404



Mrs. Emily Ann Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Stacyata, Minneapolis  
55391

10 November 1976

Dear Emily Ann,

Congratulations! I'm so happy and excited for you.

A word of explanation about why I may never call you again: When I first called to say I wanted to help, my life at the office was dull and outside the office it was nearly non-existent! I was desperate for some kind of action. My last telephone chat with you was the end of peace and the beginning of a month of chaos. It got so bad my children had to call

me at the office to reach me and even then they were not always successful so they resorted to coming home (from school and Navy). This latter action only compounded the frantic pace of my life.

I have now hired one new part-time editor and two new typists so it looks like the future may be a little easier, but I have lots of thoughts about how businesses "burn out" their bright and capable women.

Seriously (as if the above were not bitterly serious), I stand ready to be a resource

or help you in any way  
I can as you set forth to  
tilt with a windmill or  
two and slay a few  
dragons.

Best of everything.

Sincerely,

Ann Rhone

**Make  
policy,  
not  
coffee.**





Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Emily,

Congratulations to  
a fine candidate!  
I look forward  
to hearing your  
words of wisdom on  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at the AAUW  
workshop in St. Paul.  
As I have decided  
to run for the Wayzata  
School Board I  
can really benefit

from your experiences.  
Although an unknown  
like Carter, unlike  
him I'm a political  
novice and woman  
of modest means.  
It will be an exciting  
challenge!

Sincerely,  
Carol McCormick





UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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206 Church St. SE  
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111 Murphy Hall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

4 November 1976

Ms. Emily Anne Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota  
55391

Dear Emily Ann:

Congratulations and all good wishes on your election  
to the State Senate.

I can't think of a better addition to the legislature.  
Since first meeting you in Henry Wolfe's studio a  
couple of years ago, I've followed your public spirited  
activities with interest and enthusiasm.

Let's have lunch sometime after you've had time to  
catch your breath from the campaign.

Again, every good wish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Everette E. Dennis'.

Everette E. Dennis  
Associate Professor

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November 4, 1976

Mrs. Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
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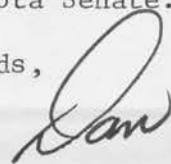
Dear Emily,

Congratulations, Senator Staples! You ran a great campaign and I am sure your hard work and dedication will be continued in the legislature.

I am enclosing an article by Janet M. Fischer from New Home Magazine which I believe is about as concise as any I have read *on the subject.*

Again, Emily, my sincere congratulations and I wish you the very best in the Minnesota Senate.

Regards,



Daniel C. Fazendin

DCF/pw

Enclosure

Marvin E. Seibold  
1420 Urbandale Lane  
Wayzata, MN 55391

November 8, 1976

Senator-Elect Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Emily:

Congratulations on your election to the Senate of the State of Minnesota. I know that you will dedicate yourself in service for the constituents of the 43rd District.

I will look forward to communicating and cooperating with you on specific subjects that may bring us together relevant to things involving the City of Plymouth.

You conducted a good, hard campaign and I know that you will put the same type of energy into service at the State Capital.

Best wishes,

  
Marv Seibold

MES:nm

WILLIAM BOOTH  
FOUNDER

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November 8, 1976

Ms. Emily Anne Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Ms. Staples:

Contratulations, congratulations on winning your election as Senator from District 43. You had to set a precedent to be able to win in the overall election covering Plymouth, Golden Valley and Robbinsdale. How truly wonderful.

Intelligence and charm going hand in hand did it again, because not only must you be extremely knowledgeable politically to even get into the political arena as a woman, but you are expected to have charisma as well.

All of my good wishes to you and your family. I know they are very proud of you.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret L. Jones  
Community Relations Director

MLJ:dm

P. S. Our "Tree of Lights" Program this year will be at the IDS Crystal Court on Friday, November 26 at 12:00 noon.

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John A. Yngve  
President

November 8, 1976

Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Emily:

Contratulations on your win on Tuesday.

It's nice to know that I will be able to go over to St. Paul  
and at least see one or two old friends in the Legislature.  
I am sorry to see you sitting on the wrong side of the aisle,  
but the Democrats need capable people, also (not as many  
as the Republicans do, however).

Sincerely yours,

  
John A. Yngve

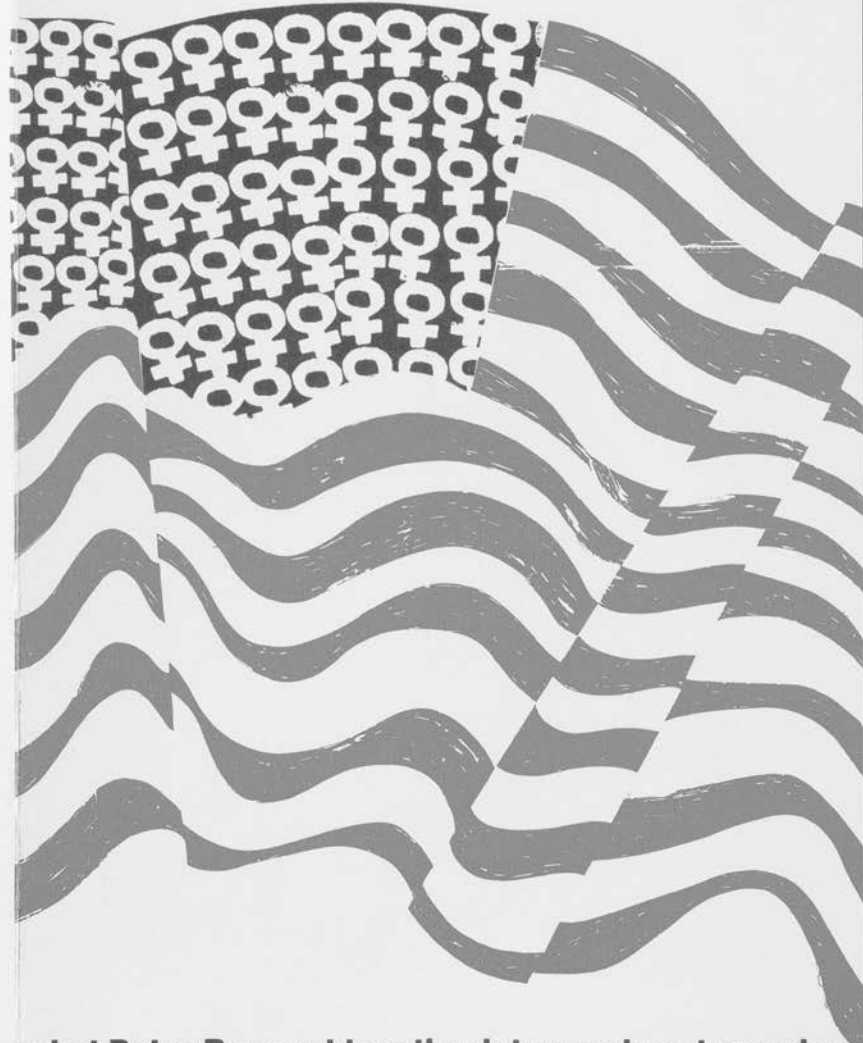
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*Good Luck and hang in there*



Senator Emily Ann Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata Mn.  
55391





A Fundraising Project of the Minnesota Women's Political Caucus

**what Betsy Ross put together let no male put asunder**

Hey! Great! Great!

And a request  
(so soon)

It save a couple of  
hours on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
for an open "hearing."  
See next newsletter  
for details. Elin

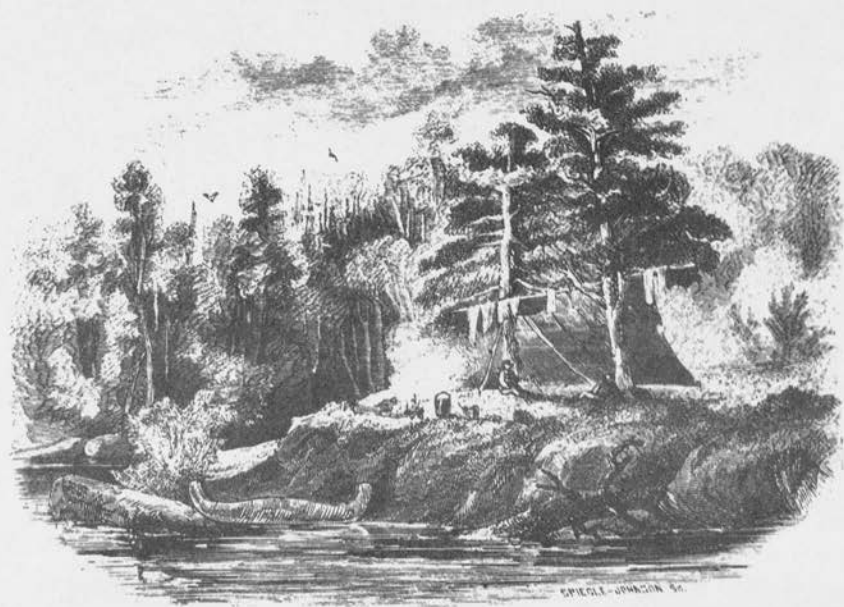


Jan Fye  
303.3 E. Calhoun Hwy.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55408



Ms. Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, Minn. 55391

"The Voyageur's Camp." 1856  
Americana Collection  
Duluth Public Library



THE VOYAGEUR'S CAMP.

November 15, 1974

Dear Emily -

A belated congratulations on your election victory! In my mind, you are the perfect legislator: a woman, a DFL'er, and a library board member! You may, in fact, be the only legislator, who is a library board person. It is good to know that public libraries will have an advocate in the Senate.

Best wishes of success in your new endeavors. Remember Jimmy Carter got his start on his local library board!

Sincerely,  
Dan Faye

J. J. HINES  
3940 Yosemite Ave. So.  
St. Louis Park, Minn. 55416



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Sen. Elect Emily Staples  
1640 Yantius Lane  
Mayzata Min. 55391

TSR

Dear Emily Ann -

11-5-76

Congratulations! To you  
I owe my gratitude for  
providing my one bright  
spot in an otherwise totally  
dismal election.

You are an inspiration  
and a credit to all  
potential candidates  
anywhere.

Best of luck in your  
bound-to-be bright  
future.

Warmth,

Jackie Hines

minneapolis

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city of lakes

November 3, 1976

Emily Staples  
1640 Xanthus Lane  
Wayzata, MN 55391

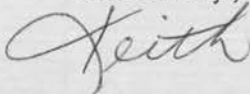
Dear Emily,

Congratulations! Your victory was really exciting. I know you will enjoy serving in the Senate.

The DFL caucus is fortunate to have you. I expect a wonderful and progressive legislative session this year.

I look forward to working with you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Keith Ford  
Majority Leader

*You have done more to elevate the level of competence in government by beating Nelson in one day than we have the right to expect in a decade.*

Nov. 4, 1976

Dear Emily:

Congratulations! ! ! Thought you would be deluged with telephone calls so decided to drop you this note. Your campaign gives us all faith in the fact that ideals, communicating information, hard work and in your case especially all that Energy can really make a difference in allowing the people to select the representation they want.

Very best of luck to you in your new "job". Hope you really enjoy it. It sure sounds exciting.

Carmel Hickey



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LOUIS G. DeMARS, PRESIDENT  
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PHONE: 348-2205

November 12, 1976

The Honorable Emily Staples  
State Senator  
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Senator Staples:

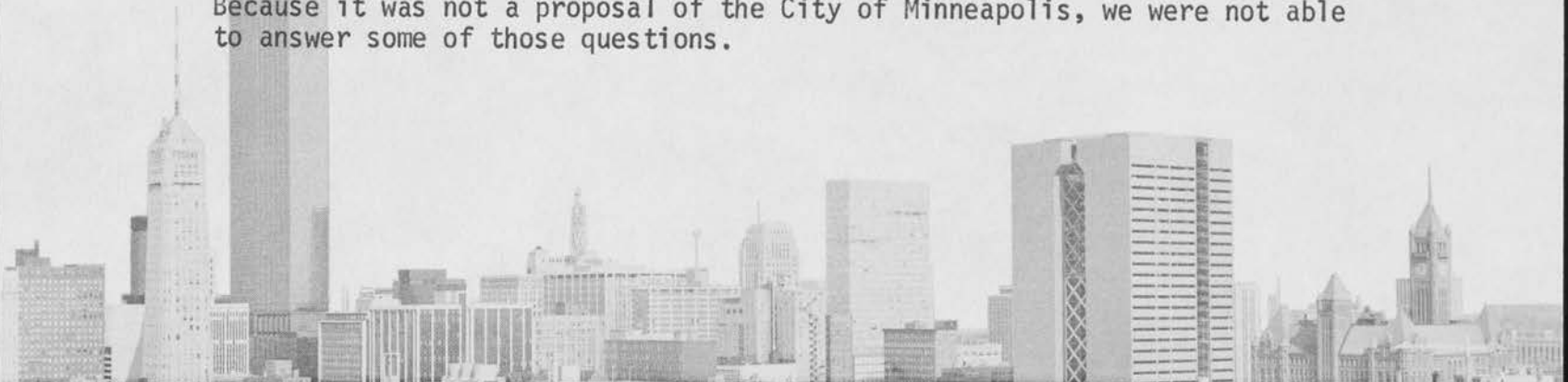
Congratulations on your election victory. Having been candidates in a few campaigns, we are aware of the amount of work you have gone through in the past few months. It is always a good feeling to win and to know that the campaign is now behind you.

Councilmen in every city in the state are interested in the actions of the Legislature. As a state lawmaker, you will have much to do with our city and those cities in your district. We, in Minneapolis, know that we must keep our city vital and alive. If our city is an interesting and exciting place to visit, then it helps to make our state a good place in which people want to live. The Twin Cities are the focal point for many Minnesota residents. We feel that it is a privilege to have the University of Minnesota, the IDS Tower, Guthrie Theater, the Minnesota Orchestra Hall, and major league sports in our area, as well as being the hub of finance and commerce. Those activities make our state strong.

To continue to keep Minneapolis a strong, viable place in which people want to live and visit, we will bring some ideas to the Legislature for your consideration. Our City Clerk, Lyall Schwarzkopf, and his assistant, Stan Kehl, who is an attorney, will be representing us during the session.

One of our interests is to keep our city a major league sports center. The present Metropolitan Stadium of which 75% is owned by the City of Minneapolis, has become outdated for major league football and soccer. It also needs a major face-lifting for major league baseball.

In the 1976 session we were asked about parking, traffic circulation and costs concerning a legislative proposal for a stadium in Industry Square. Because it was not a proposal of the City of Minneapolis, we were not able to answer some of those questions.



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In preparing for the 1977 session, we have gathered this information. In addition, the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Council have had prepared some architectural drawings of a stadium for Industry Square. They will be giving those drawings to Minneapolis. By putting together the traffic studies, the costs, and the architectural drawings, there will be new information for a major league multi-purpose stadium in Industry Square. With a new stadium, we can keep major league sports in Minnesota and make our city an exciting place in which to live. Major league sports will alone bring to Minneapolis and surrounding communities over \$50 million of commercial business which we may not otherwise have.

We're looking forward to meeting with you soon in order to discuss this and other ideas. As other stadium proposals are presented to you, we hope that you will reserve your opinions until you have heard all ideas.

Best wishes to you and again, my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas L. Johnson, Chairman  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee



Louis G. DeMars, President  
Minneapolis City Council

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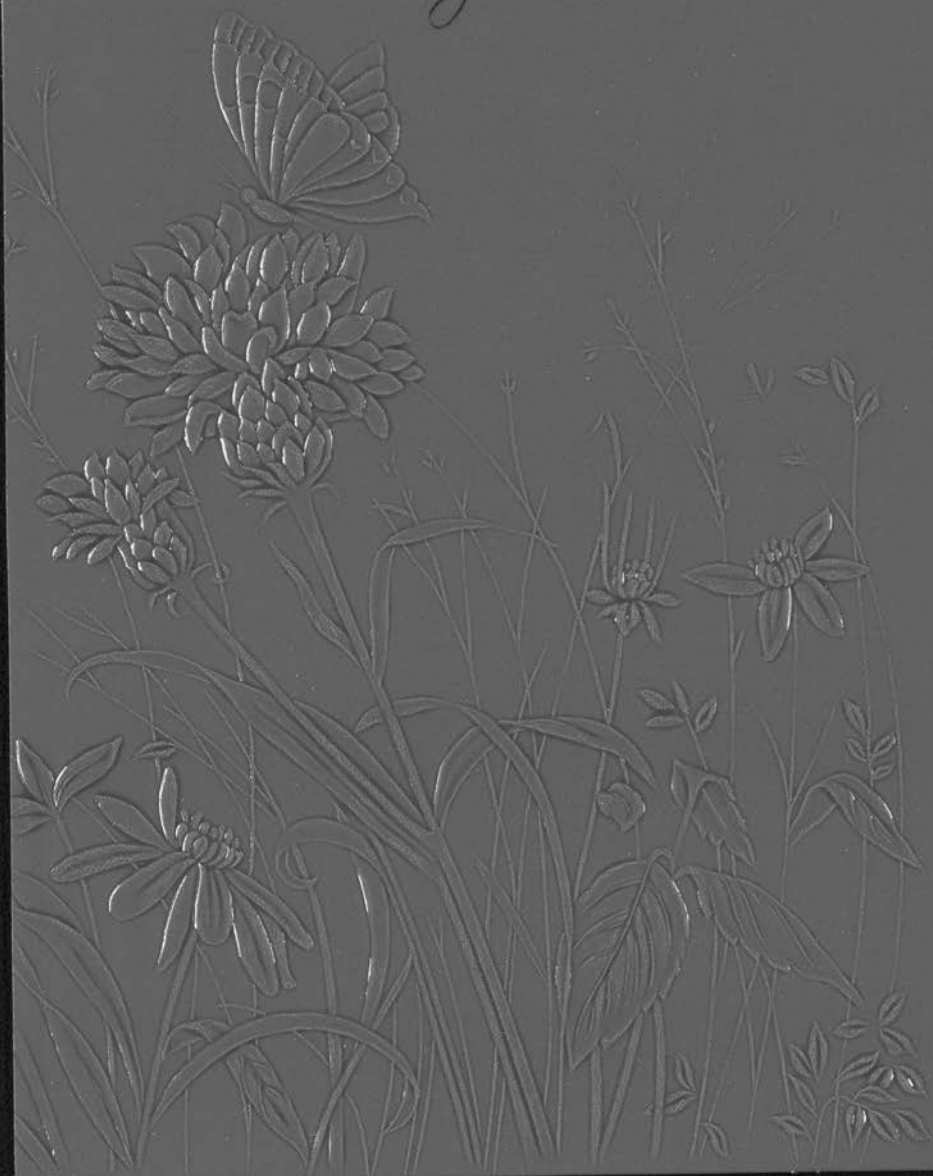
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*Congratulations*





*Warmest congratulations to you  
on this special occasion.*

*May today's happiness continue  
throughout the future.*

*"Over cup runneth  
over" —*

*Jean Fildges  
Robbinsdale*



Dear Emily Ann,

Mark and I would like to ~~extend~~ our very hearty congratulations upon your election to the State Senate.

It is always exciting, ~~when~~ a family member is involved in such a campaign and I was particularly interest-  
ed in your contest because