

# National Woman Suffrage Association.

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"Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;" the ballot is consent. Why should woman be governed without her consent?

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My Dear Mrs. Amshelm

Here's a happy new year to  
you - and here's the call for our  
15<sup>th</sup> Convention at Washington - won't  
you give us a letter? Do you see  
Dr. Seneca Barklin's argument before  
the Supreme Court - bringing to light  
the secret discussions on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Amendment - to prove that the  
framers intended its guarantees  
to protect others beyond colored men -  
Oh shades of legal honesty - after  
devising them to foreign men in  
Shade Island - & human nature  
& foreign of the entire Nation - to  
now claim them for N.B. Corporation!!!

I wish you would go after Doctors  
Edmunds & Comblin with your sharp  
pen - & cut them up as they deserve  
- The argument was Dec. 20th

Have you received Vol. II. of our  
History of Woman Suffrage? If not  
I want you to have it - Mrs Norton  
is <sup>in</sup> Europe - So Vol. III. waits her  
return - I hope you are well  
& enjoy<sup>ing</sup> life - & that your daughter  
is happy in her new life -

Address me to care of  
Nigg's House - Washington - D. C. -  
where I stay for tomorrow  
Sincerely yours

Susan B. Anthony