

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

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My Dear Friend

I am just back
from Kansas - and find
your several replies to my
request - my hope that you
would be able to appear
before our Constitutional Con-
on Woman Suffrage - and I
also see that this is the very
day that you are to be
in Sherrill - So I
hasten to write - that if you

can stop over a few
hours in Albany - I
trust that you will try
and see Mr Banterbach -
of New York City - though not the
Chairman of the Committee he
is the best friend & leader of
our branch of the Suffrage -
at our Head Quarters -
Room 2. in the Capitol Building
- you will find members
of our State Committee -
- Miss Harriet May Hill -
Miss Isabel Howland
Miss Jennie Plocum -
who will, at once, see the
different members of the
Conventions - who will arrange

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To give you an informal
audience - if you cannot
stop for more - - should
none of our Ladies be at
their Head Quarters - Their
residence place - is at the
Antwerp - on State Street -
just opposite the Capitol -
- Mr Barbitt is our
Rochester member - -

Our petitioners are now
nearly a half-million in
numbers - But - ok - the
slowness of men to favor
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give us the latest and the
 most favorable example -
 - when to catch a few whites
 & dogs over their & foreign labor
 - they then abandon the women
 of their own households, & of
 have never been so pitiable a class
 "it" - and over
 to conquer "it" - and over
 they are full with ailments
 because of disease that the
 female's give women the great
 work - "which" they the doctors refuse to give
 - which they have the ~~power~~
 "which" for the fact that signed us -
 and endorsing the fact in favor
 for promising to tell us to be strong?

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Here at the east - the fact - that the Peoples Part in Kansas - is not a 3^d Part - but one of the dominant parties - and the one now in power - is wholly ignored !!

Well - the supper question is launched into the sea of politics - that is sure - and from this time - is to be advocated ⁱⁿ the papers and meetings of one of the dominant parties - as are the questions of Silver coinage - free-trade & tariff & Irrigation - I worked my best to get it into both - so that all the editors & orators of both parties would be free to advocate the measure - while its

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*My dear friend - I am
glad to hear you are
able to do a good work
I hope our Com. can be
of some help to you
I have in the month
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- and I feel gratified for
the time would have been -
is half as good for us as
been till - but our party -
of moments would at least*

My Dear Friend

I am just back from Kansas – and find your several replies to my request – my hope that you would be able to appear before our Constitutional Con. on woman suffrage - and I also see that this is the very day that you are to be in Schenectady. So I hasten to write that if you can stop over a few hours in Albany. I trust that you will try and see Mr. Lauterbach of New York City – though not the Chairman of the Committee he is the best friend & leader of our branch of the suffrage. At our head quarters – Room 2 in the Capitol Building you will find members of our State Committee – Miss Harriet May Mills, Miss Isabel Howland, Miss Jennie Slocum – who will, at once, see the different members of the convention – who will arrange to give you an informal audience if you cannot stop for more – should none of our ladies be at their head quarters – their residence place is at [?] Antwerp – on State Street just opposite the Capitol – Mr. Barhite is our Rochester member.

Our petitioners are now nearing a half-million in numbers – but oh, the slowness of men to favor any question that doesn't promise immediate numbers to carry one part or the other into favor. The Kansas Republicans give us the latest and the most lamentable example – where to catch a few whiskey & lager beer native & foreign voters – they threw overboard the women of their own households!! I have never seen so pitiable a “sloop to conquer”!! – and now they are wild with anathemas because I rejoice that the Populists gave women the good word which they the Repub's refused to give. Would they have me “Whoop” for the party that ignored us – and condemn the party in power for promising to help us to freedom??

Here at the east, the fact that the Peoples Party in Kansas is not a 3rd Party but one of the dominant parties and the one now in favor is wholly ignored!!

Well, the suffrage question is launched into the sea of politics, that is sure – and from this time is to be annotated in the papers and meetings of one of the dominant parties – as are the questions of Tilner(?) coinage, free-trade & tariff & irrigation. I worked my best to get it into [?] so that all the editors & orators of both parties would be free to advocate the measure while its opponents would at least keep still – but one part is half as good for us as the two would have been - and I feel grateful for the help of that one – and don't prepare to “look a gift horse in the mouth”.

Hoping you may be able to say a good word before our Con. Con – at some time. I am

Very truly yours
Susan B. Anthony