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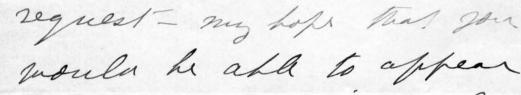
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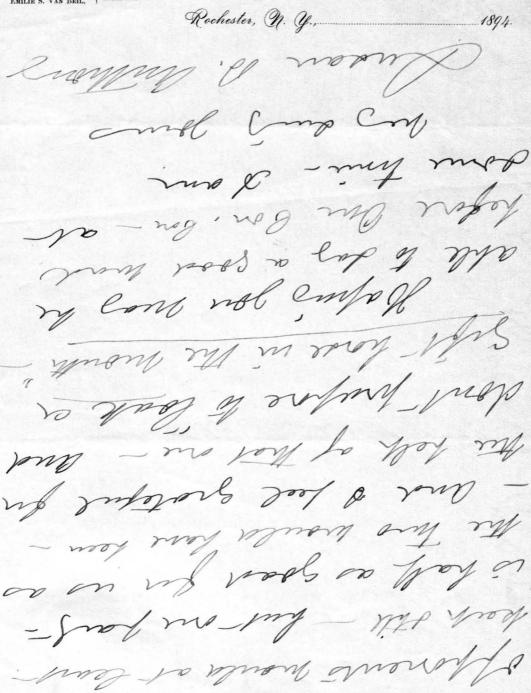
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My Dear Friend

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 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. <u>Lauterbach</u> 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. <u>Barhite</u> 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 <u>women</u> of their own households!! I have never seen so pitiable a "<u>sloop</u> 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 <u>not a 3rd Party</u> but <u>one</u> of the <u>dominant</u> parties and <u>the one now in favor</u> is wholly ignored!!

Well, the suffrage question <u>is launched into the sea of politics</u>, that is sure – and from this time is to be annotated in the papers and meetings of <u>one</u> of the dominant parties – as are the questions of Tilner(?) coinage, free-trade & tariff & irrigation. I <u>worked</u> 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 "<u>look a gift horse in the mouth</u>".

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