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November 15, 1916.

Miss Grace R. Hebard,
University of Wyoming,
Laramie, Wyoming.

My dear Miss Hebard:

I am taking the liberty of sending to you under separate cover twenty-five letters. These are folded, sealed and stamped. The letter and accompanying questionnaire I enclose herewith.

I am anxious to get the opinion of the women as to the causes which controlled the woman's vote. I am sure the women of Wyoming believe in the Federal Amendment. Our eastern papers who are hard to deal with and often hostile are saying now that the vote shows that the women of the west do not care about the Federal Amendment because they voted for Wilson. I do not believe that for one moment, but I want proof of it.

We will tabulate the returns from the different states and thus have something to back our demand when Congress opens. Any information you can give us as to the causes which controlled the woman's vote will be useful and valuable.

Is it possible to learn the number of men and woman approximately who voted on November 7th? I am sure that in Wyoming the women voted in the same boxes. Perhaps the Election Board can give us some information. I am sending one questionnaire for you alone which concerns the method of organization of the women in Wyoming, and I will ask you to answer both questionnaires. In the event you need to take time to answer some of the questions will you kindly send me your opinion as to the attitude of the women of Wyoming toward the Federal Amendment.

I will ask you to mail these letters to the women of all political faiths for it is a general opinion we want and not those of any particular party. I should be glad to have about one-half of them go to Democratic women and one-half Republican women.

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Miss Grace H. Hebard -2-

In order that we may check up the returns on the letters which you will send out, will you kindly send me the list to which you directed the letters? I am sorry to put you to this trouble, but I am sure you will be willing to co-operate in helping us to get such results as will enable us to defend the women from any charges the antis may make concerning the recent election.

Can you give me the name and address of the woman who managed the work among Democratic women in the campaign? To save time I will esteem it a great favor if you will forward her the enclosed letter.

Cordially yours,

Carrie Chapman Catt

President

L.B.

L. B. I am sending this letter to a few names in Wyoming and will enclose that list. Do not send to them.