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Miss Grace Raymond Hebard,

Laramie, Wyo.

My dear Miss Hebard:

Answering your esteemed favor of
the 22nd.

I returned the Governor's questionnaire
a few days ago, but before reading your letter, the
latter being in a pile on my desk and overlooked
temporarily.

As Wyoming's attitude regarding
Woman Suffrage is so well known and our reputation
for equality so well established, I felt that a
Special Session at this time unnecessary, and
therefore voted in the negative.


Weather conditions over the State have
been very distressing, as you know, and live stock
owners (who comprise about one-half membership of
both Houses) have been on the high jump, rounding up
their stock and providing feed for them. Favorable
weather for the past two weeks has relieved critical
conditions somewhat and if we are fortunate enough
to get a couple more weeks good weather, the sky
will be much brighter. I believe that on account
of the aforesaid condition, many members will not
favor the Extra Session.

It really seems unfair to ask Members
from the north and from the far western partsof the
State to contribute their time and pay their own
expenses for this purpose. Many cannot afford it,
and may therefore remain at home on that account.
No one should be deprived of the opportunity to
register his vote on this very important matter.

In addition to ratifying the Amdmt.
there is other needed legislation, and while I
certainly do not favor an extended session, I am
firmly of the opinion that other matters should be
considered.

Personally, I am not firm in my
opposition to the Special Session, but I cannot
agree that members should bear their own expense,
nor should they ~~should~~ be limited to con-
sideration of the one piece of legislation. Believe
me, I am FOR the WOMEN ALWAYS, and trust matters will
shape up favorably. With best wishes for the New
Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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December 30th. 1919

Miss Grace Raymond Hebard,
Laramie, Wyo.

My dear Miss Hebard:

Answering your good letter of the 28th.

I fear you have taken my voiced opposition to a Special Session a trifle too seriously, although from my letter, the inference is natural. Late developments have changed my opinions somewhat. I am not "agin the government", but was governed largely by conditions existing throughout the State. Live stock men and ranchers had passed through a pretty trying ordeal and there may be more severe weather to come. Feed on the ranges is the shortest ever known, which means that live stock must be fed hay, corn, bilcake and other feeds all winter through, and owners must devote nearly their undivided attention, if they would hope to pull the animals through safely. As the Legislature is composed of a large number whose main interests are live stock production, they would naturally feel that presence at home is vital, this winter especially.

I felt that Members who came from a long distance, entailing great expense, would not favor the Special Session. I also feel that offers, such as made by Judge Hench, would be considered rather a reflection and therefore would not be acceptable.

Wyoming stands first and foremost in Woman's Suffrage, as we Natives know, and it is probably our bounden duty to meet for the purpose of ratification, certainly nothing would be more pleasurable to me. There is some other urgent legislation, such as, providing additional means for the enforcement of our liquor laws; providing the Game Warden with additional funds to care for our starving elk, deer and antelope, and to petition Congress for assistance in this line. Industrial problems are settled temporarily only, and we should provide for a more strict law enforcement and for the protection of property from those who would willingly seek to destroy.

I believe the Governor will see fit to call the Extra Session in the usual way. I am writing to members of our House Delegation today favoring the Session with no restrictions. I trust you will feel at liberty to call on me for whatever assistance can be rendered in my humble way, toward Ratification.

With very best Wishes for the New Year, I am
Sincerely
W. Daley