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April 15, 1920.

My dear Friend:

This letter goes to the forty-eight representatives of states invited to take part in the Connecticut campaign. I am sending this duplicate letter in order to answer all questions promptly, but promise more detailed information as soon as possible.

The campaign will begin Monday, May 3, and will cover that entire week. All participants must be in Hartford on that day. I shall notify you later of the hour at which the hearing will take place, in order that you may gauge your arrival in New York so as to connect with the trains to Hartford.

If before that date Delaware, whose legislature is now in session, ratifies; and the Federal Supreme Court declares that referenda on Federal Amendments are not legal, the Connecticut campaign will be abandoned.

Should Delaware ratify but the Supreme Court declare that a referendum is legal, we need three more states to offset states where petitions have been filed or are now being circulated. These states must be Vermont, Connecticut and North Carolina, and we will go forward with the campaign even though Delaware makes the thirty-sixth state. In the event the campaign takes place it will be in desperate need and you must not fail us.

It is a last call for service for this cause. I know it will mean a great sacrifice on the part of many of you and also on the part of the national officers who assume the responsibility of the undertaking. The campaign as planned will be a dead failure and produce no result if several states are unrepresented. It must be a nationwide campaign with every state there, or it will only be a flash in the pan. We are therefore counting on you to hold the week of May 3d open and to set aside any engagements you have for that week until final notice. If anything

happens at the last moment to prevent you from coming, we beg you to have in readiness a substitute who will come in your place. Our advisors at this present moment believe the campaign to be absolutely necessary, certain to go forward, and we know it will win the final victory.

Cordially yours,

Barrie Chapman Catt

President