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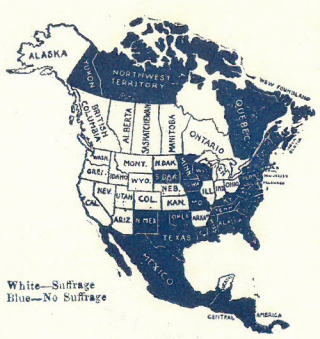
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New York, Dec. 23, 1921.

Old letter head,



Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard,
University of Wyoming, Laramie.

My dear Doctor:-

There are one or two pigeonholes in my desk that are used exclusively for unanswered letters and in going through them a day or two ago I found an envelope containing the kodaks of Mrs. Catt, that were taken when she was in Laramie last summer, which had been sent by you. I was about to write and ask you if it could be possible that I never had acknowledged them when your card of Christmas greeting came. So now I have a double reason for writing.

I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me the pictures and was very glad to have them. We all know that you were back of the idea of conferring the doctor's degree on Mrs. Catt and we think it was one of the best things you ever did, and you have done so many. Wyoming is much indebted to you for preserving much of its history in regard to women, and for adding to it, and when the State is mentioned the suffragists always think of you, and I know you must be highly appreciated there.

You will be surprised to know that I am still hard at work on Volume V of the History of Woman Suffrage and in a few days will have completed three years of hard and continuous labor; just twice as long as I expected to give. When I began it I did not realize the magnitude which the suffrage movement had attained and after I got into it I could not resist the temptation to make a thorough record. As a result I have enough splendid

material for two volumes and I have persuaded the Leslie Commission to bring out two.. Combined they will be one and a half times the size of Volume IV, and even then a great deal of important matter will have to be sacrificed which will never be collected again. I have set the limit for sending the manuscript to the publishers at February 1 and am straining every nerve to have it ready by that time. You will hear from me again in regard to it.

With every good wish for your happiness during the coming year,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Husted Harper.

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