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THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
LARAMIE, WYOMING

February 25, 1933

My dear Doctor Catt:

It seems a tremendously long time since I have directly heard from you or since I have sent you any message. I am simply writing a word of affection and cheer and expressing my appreciation to the Maker of all Things that you are still in the land where we are all living.

I received your material about Causes and Cures of War for which I thank you. The beautiful blue pencil with the printing on it has been worn down to the point where the printing it and hence will not be sharpened again.

I notice in the New York paper that Marjorie Schuler received some recognition from the Business and Professional Women's Club. I am very delighted to read the news. I have watched her career very carefully for the last twenty years, partly because she seemed to be a protege of yours and perhaps most because she was an unassuming, capable woman.

Last year I joined the local club of Business and Professional Women knowing that it would be a very great help to me which it has been and they are very courteous as to what little they think I may have done for them. It is a worthy organization but not yet in the limelight of popularity.

I listened with very great respect and interest to your campaign address for Mr. Hoover. Of course I was as disappointed about the election as you and I believe a majority of the women in the United States were. However, I think we must pin our faith, not so much on the President-elect, but on the blood which runs through his veins, which blood has brought so many men and women to the fore in our country. I remember with interest when we were in Chicago you told me about Mrs. Roosevelt Robinson whom you considered the best woman speaker you had known. This has always given me a desire to hear her in person. The tribute paid to her by the people in your part of the country was very beautiful and of course appropriate but is there any state, city or town called Roosevelt for surely the Roosevelts were *conspicuous* hosts at this unassuming funeral.

I received a letter the other day from Mrs. Devitt of Oskaloosa, Iowa, whom I consider the foremost suffrage leader in my natal state. She is very much disturbed about the social conditions and the oncoming of her daughter who is now writing her second novel on a sociological subject. She wanted to know if I thought it wise to have the work submitted to someone who had done social service work and I have suggested my assistant in Sociology, Miss Miller, to eliminate fiction and include facts based on observation and experience. Mrs. Devitt is a member of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education in Iowa.

I am in hopes that Mr. Roosevelt really will appoint Miss Perkins as Secretary of Labor because I think that she is trained in that work more than the ordinary woman. The women of Wyoming wanted Mrs. Ross but she had no training in that work and I led a group from the state for Miss Perkins rather than Mrs. Ross but advocated Mrs. Ross for some prominent position but more subordinate than that of a Secretary in a Cabinet. Mrs. Ross has conducted herself very satisfactorily and while she made a success in a national position for the Democrats I do not consider her a heavyweight at all but she is a woman who abides by the old standards of morality, dresses well and is conscientious in the task that has been given her to perform.

The University has been hard hit by the Legislature just adjourned, a Legislature composed largely of farmers and ranchers on the verge of bankruptcy so even a salary of a hundred dollars looked large and those of us who receive more than that in the University became a target for reduction. The president was cut from \$12,000. to \$8,000. Inasmuch as we do not begin to have the appropriation for the next two years equal to what we have been having we all are expecting to take a cut anywhere from fifteen to forty-five percent. This doubtless will not affect me materially because when I retired my salary was cut \$1600.

I am still very well and happy in my work and I hope that this will be my driving team to the very end.

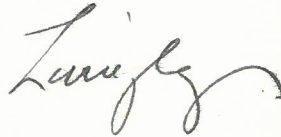
I sent you some time ago my latest brain child on which I have worked for thirty years. This book has received most favorable comment, more than it deserves, but I am not objecting to this. The results of my research work in Germany developed something beyond the imagination and yet fifteen years ago I was told about it on the Reservation by Sacajawea's granddaughter and nobody believed the information given me about the papoose of the expedition of Lewis and Clark having been in the country across the Big Water where the sun came up--Germany.

Carrie Chapman Catt

We have had a terrible winter with one week averaging about thirty-five degrees below zero day and night.

I am trying to adjust myself gradually to going alone in the University since Dr. Downey took her departure but I am just beginning to realize now how much we were to each other and how we had very frequently talked about my death and when I was to go and she would become administrator of my estate. How little we humble people are in the hands of the Lord.

I hope you are well. Believe me to be very well and your devoted friend.



~~Grace Raymond Hebard~~
Grace Raymond Hebard

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April 22, 1933

Doctor Carrie Chapman Catt
120 Paine Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

My dear Doctor Catt:

It is a long time since I have heard from you or written to you. During these exalting days, particularly among the Democratic women of our nation, my mind very easily turns to you and the things which you and your hosts of workers have done that have made these recognitions of women possible. It is certainly a fate of the hour glass in its turning that the recognition and the cherries which rightfully belong to you should go not only to the women who now receive them but to those who belong to a party that you do not represent politically. I suppose that you in your modesty do not realize that a very sizable group of your left-lieutenants had determined upon the success of the reelection of Mr. Hoover that his citadels should be bombarded by the request that you receive recognition in his cabinet and it was not to be the Secretary of Labor but the Secretary of State. However, I suppose that you are happier in mind and soul where you are but it is sad that recognition of three outstanding women, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Owen and Miss Perkins, who are enjoying the national political plums, does not include you.

I should be very glad to hear from you and to know how you are physically and if you are better than you were when I last heard from you.

Affairs at the University are going a little differently than they ever have before due to retractions, consolidation of courses, elimination of others, and reductions in salaries ranging from seven to sixty percent. In my case it is fifty-seven percent and yet I am not in debt, own my own house, and have a host of friends, all of which are better than a full pocket.

With continuous and constant memory of our association and with appreciation that I was allowed to be one of your lieutenants, I am

Lovingly yours,

Grace Raymond Hebard

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120 Paine Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

May 3, 1933.

Dr. Grace Hebard,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Hebard:

I was very glad, indeed, to receive your letter a few days ago and will astonish you by answering it before it is a week old.

I think the people all over this world who have lived by salaries, wages, or dividends, know the experience of slashes in their income. If the world does not pick up pretty soon, we shall go back to colonial habits.

I am very glad to hear how things are going.

Yes, I think Mr. Roosevelt has done very well in the appointment of women and almost say he has done better than has any Republican. I give the credit not to him, but to his wife. She is as good a feminist as any woman.

Miss Perkins has an interesting history. When she was a young girl (and it will interest you to know she is a very good-looking woman yet), she was engaged by the Consumers' League as an unimportant person on the office staff. She grew and grew and finally got into the Labor Office of the State of New York and had ideas which made people have confidence in her. She really is a great woman.

I have enjoyed reading the newspaper clippings, telling what you have been up to. Thank you for having sent them to me and I also thank you for that wonderful book which I have not yet read, but which is to be read soon.

I should think you might like to conduct a Marathon Round Table in Laramie. Some people say they know all about

the things we put into the Round Table, but I do not think a living soul does and you might like to conduct such a Round Table. I enclose a preliminary announcement. We have the material ready to deliver as soon as the people are ready for it. What say you?

Lovingly yours,

Carrie Chapman Catt

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CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT
120 PAINE AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE
NEW YORK

June 12,
1933

Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Dr. Hebard:

Just as I was about to enter upon my sabbatical, I was urged to undertake a new piece of work and you might know that I never hesitated for a single moment, but at once accepted the job. It is to make a woman's demonstration, similar to that made by clergymen, of disapproval of the anti-Jewish pogrom in Germany. My facts I have direct and I know the half has not been told.

In order to do the work as soon as possible, I am asking some women whose names stand for much, of which you are one, to let me use their names for a committee. These names will be placed on a letterhead, but we are not going to ask the members of this committee to do a great deal of real work.

I enclose a copy of the letter of protest which I have written and which has been somewhat edited. If there are any errors left, I think we must let them remain in order to get on with the task.

Will you kindly let me know at the earliest possible moment whether I may use your name on this committee?

I want very much to have someone in your state (and if you cannot do it yourself, I think you may be able to find someone who will) sit down with a map and write down the chief towns, big and little, of your state, and, so far as possible, name a woman who is of liberal tendencies in the towns mentioned. We will send each of these women a sheet of signatures, similar to the one sent to you, and will ask that ten signatures be secured. To make it easy, I could send you the list of towns in Wyoming of one thousand population or more. What I need is a name from each town and in a very large city several names to whom I could apply to circulate a petition of ten names.

We are trying to get only five thousand signatures, but we want to have these come from as many towns as possible, so that it will show conclusively the widespread and unanimous disapproval of the people of the United States.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely,

Carrie Chapman Catt
Carrie Chapman Catt

*You will get a real
letter when this is over.
Are you going to Chicago?*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby authorize our signatures to the protest letter circulated by a committee of which Carrie Chapman Catt is chairman and which expresses disapproval of the persecution of Jews in Germany.

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To be returned to
Carrie Chapman Catt
Room 1624
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New York City

I, Carrie Chapman Catt, request signatures to the following petition:

No event has occurred since the Great War more shocking to the sensibilities of high-minded people of all nations than the German pogrom against the Jews.

It carries a Christian banner, but it is a subversion of all things Christian; it claims to stand for peace, yet violates the most fundamental of international ethics. The pogrom is not a road that can lead to German recovery and nowhere does it invite world respect. At all times it has been a false theory and invariably has finally proven pernicious in its application.

The population of Germany is said to be 60,000,000; the Jews number 600,000 or 1% of the whole. According to the highest ethics of modern international understanding the protection of the lives, rights, and liberties of such national minorities becomes the sacred trust of the national majority. Instead of protection, the German majority has threatened destruction to this minority.

The pogrom has discharged well qualified Jews from the faculties of universities; it has ordered judges from the bench, forbidden to distinguished men the further practice of law and medicine. It has refused to many Jews the right to earn their livelihood in the usual way.

The harshest of its procedures has been the dismissal of Jewish children from schools and universities. One Jewish girl has been allowed to remain in a girls' school, but all the other Jewish girls have been dismissed, and she is shunned, isolated, and unbefriended. Her father, a distinguished citizen, who served his country throughout the war, has vainly gone from school to school to place her young brother, dismissed from a boys' school because he was a Jew. This is one of the milder effects of the pogrom.

Students have burned the books of Jewish writers in bonfires, and many authors, film producers, artists, and orchestral conductors, now refugees, are forbidden to return to the country where they have been honest and patriotic citizens.

Jews have been insulted in all parts of Germany.
They have been robbed.
They have been beaten and terrorized.
They have been killed.

Our committee is composed of Gentiles and the small cost of this undertaking has been paid by them. Among the 5,000 signers of this petition, there is no Jewess.

This petition is an expression of Christian sentiment. So far as we may, we cry out by this method to all the nations our horror over the mistake the German people have permitted to be made.

We, the undersigned, protest. We call upon all nations to unite in the protest. In the words of Viscount Cecil: "It has become a matter of international concern." If the German majority is unwilling to protect the Jewish minority, it becomes the duty of the world's nations to assume this obligation.

Signatures

Carrie Chapman Catt, Chairman

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CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 11, 1933.

Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard
Laramie, Wyoming

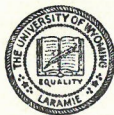
My dear Mrs. Hebard

I want to thank you for your kind co-operation in serving on the Committee of Protest against the treatment of Jews in Germany. If any of the Committee has meanwhile heard that the stories are exaggerated and many of them not true, let me assure them we have had straight underground information to the contrary. Hitler made laws for the Jews with the intention of suppressing them and none of these laws have been repealed. They are being enforced and the facts are far worse than the newspapers have recorded.

I am sending under another cover the statement as given out to the press. I have tried to be very careful not to make direct criticisms of the Hitlerites and not to use their names.

Very sincerely yours,

Carrie Chapman Catt
Carrie Chapman Catt



THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
LARAMIE, WYOMING

September 5, 1933

Dr. Carrie Chapman Catt
120 Paine Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

My dear Dr. Catt:

If we only had a picture of Lydia Pinkham in the collection I am sending you we would have a glorious triumvirate. I am very glad that this State through the Landmark Commission has agreed, after earnest solicitation by me for fifteen years to place a substantial monument to the memory of Mrs. Morris, on the site which was her home and her office of the first women Justice of the Peace. It was here that she extracted the promises of Hon. William H. Bright and Captain Herman G. Nickerson to introduce a bill into the Legislature of the Territory of Wyoming for women's suffrage. The exact spot of the door of this building was identified and located by me through a Mrs. Smith, an old timer that had lived out at South Pass City since 1868.

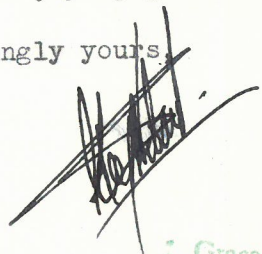
I wish it were possible for me to take you out and for you to take part in the program, but these days are too strenuous with N. R. A and inflation of prices and deflation of salaries to spend much time on historical landmarks, although I am very grateful to the Commission members, all of whom are personal friends of mine, for the action they have taken.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Miller of suffrage days who is now working on the Child Labor proposition.

Trusting that you are well and enjoying good health, I am

Lovingly yours,

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Grace Raymond Hebard
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