

401 Fannin St.,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Cunningham:

Here I am again. I am sending a poem which I believe would make a good suffrage song if a way could be found to finance it. I wish it could be set to music and dedicated to Miss Annette Finnigan, with her photograph on the cover. It would be a little tribute to her long service as the first president of the Texas Woman's Suffrage Association. It would be nice if the State Association could do it and my name need not be used.

Do you think there is any chance of having it done? If there isn't I will use the chorus as the last verse and try to have it published. Hoping that I am not claiming too much of your attention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sd) Belle Taylor

P.S.:

(Any change in words or arrangement desired may be made)

(COPY)

Song on reverse side this sheet.

Original of letter and song sent to Miss Annette Finnigan,  
June 5, 1917.

THE TEXAS WOMAN'S BRIGADE

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By Belle Taylor.

There's a glorious grace and beauty rising over all the land.

There's a golden glow of promise e'er the dawn.  
In the darkness, fast dispelling, we have formed a mighty band;  
That will gather strength as we go marching on.  
We will never furl the banners of the things for which we stand,  
And we'll never cease until our work is done.

Chorus.

Our cause is finding favor over all the world today,  
And we glory in its greatness and its power.  
We are marching on to freedom by the light shed on our way,  
And we'll fly the flag of peace from every tower.  
We will ask our State for justice and it cannot (or will not) answer nay;  
For the mighty clock has struck the Woman's Hour.

A brilliant star is shining in the brightness of the blue;  
A star that never falters in its light.  
'Tis the Lone Star of a nation that is brave and strong and true,  
And its people (or women) for true service will unite.  
Hark! the bugle call is sounding, 'twill be heard the whole world thru,  
As we raise our flag for freedom, truth and right.

Miss Belle Taylor,  
401 Fannin St.,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cunningham:

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1915.

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