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My dear Mrs. Cunningham:

On Thursday evening, March 27th, at Odeon Hall, St. Louis, it is planned to have a Convention program of six or seven speakers from the various state associations to tell of the obstacles, difficulties and tragedies that have been encountered in the worst of the various campaigns in which state associations have been involved. The states to be represented in this symposium are: Texas, South Dakota, Michigan, Indiana, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

On the evening of the 27th will you not tell the story of your campaign against your impeached governor? Mrs. Catt is most anxious that you should tell it, as she wishes it well told, for it is as instructive as it is interesting. As it will be impossible to allow more than fifteen minutes to each speaker, please take particular care to condense the speech into that time, making sure that the point or climax comes early enough to be clearly understood, and is not compressed into the last few seconds, where its effect might be lost on the general audience. The Odeon Theater is large. It seats 2500 and, we hear, is not an easy hall in which to make oneself heard so due care will have to be given to this point, as it requires no little effort to speak slowly, loudly and distinctly enough in such a hall.

We are sure that the account you can give of the experience in your state will be a thriller, so please do not leave out any of the "high spots"!

Hoping to hear from you shortly,

I am, Sincerely yours,

*Katharine D. McCormick*

(Mrs. Stanley McCormick)

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