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El Paso, Texas, July 2nd, 1919

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham,  
Pres. Texas Equal Suffrage Association,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cunningham,

I know you are happy now, if you are not too tired to be happy after the long, hard fight. Many, of course, are receiving congratulations, but none know better than we do here in El Paso of the one who worked the hardest and made the least noise about it, namely, our own beloved state president. You have filled that office faithfully and efficiently these past 4 or 5 yrs. and deserve great credit. Through it all you have not only won the love and esteem of your co-workers but have held it.

Critics and enemies always follow in the wake of real talent and efficiency, so they do not count. Senator Dudley is sending our League the pen with which the Pres. of the Senate signed the ratification bill, an honor which we greatly appreciate. I'm glad we could be proud of our legislators in Austin. Some of the men certainly did their best to keep us from having our rights.

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El Paso, Texas,

Please extend to Mrs. League, the good and faithful and to all other workers, our very sincere congratulations, I do hope that now the strain is over, that you will have a good rest. You certainly need it.

A week from to-day I expect to leave for Long Beach to be gone until Sept. Mrs. Lay will have charge of League in my absence. Our meetings are not being held now, but will be resumed first week in Oct.

Later on when you are rested I'd like to have suggestions about new work for the League to take up in the fall. I suppose Texas Association & all auxiliaries will now be turned into League of Women Voters.

Is that the plan? Letters addressed to me at Long Beach, Cal. without further address after July 10th. will reach me.

With very best wishes I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Belle C. Critchett

P.S. We'll try to send a little money as we can to the state work. Mrs. Fennell and I have not forgotten the money part.