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209 So. Sycamore St.
Palestine Texas, March 8th 1917.

Dear Mrs. Cunningham:

How I wish you could have been with us at Houston. The Suffrage School was a success from every point of view. I went down hoping to get inspiration and information as to how to meet the situation here, and I got inspiration. We had a meeting of our Association yesterday afternoon. There were six present counting myself. I announced at the meeting that I was going to write and ask you for Mr. Shaw in April. Mrs. Fair said she was coming, but would not go to many places. She has never been here, and has been to towns of this size in the State, and we really need something to save the situation. The trains run very conveniently and we are on the main line to both Houston & San Antonio. I liked the

three women who conducted the school: Miss
Wroughty, Mrs Cotnam & Mrs. Wilson. Miss Wroughty
was a darling. I got only two days of the school.
The morning of the third day I was on my way
to the train to come home & stopped by the
Wris; to let him look at my ear which
had been troubling me, when he told me
I would have to have an operation on
my ear then & there to save my hearing.
That has been working on me all fall & I
did not know what was the matter. I
then took my bag and went back ~~home~~
came home Saturday - Miss Inez Pleasus
was on the train. She told me of the good
work she had been doing. I had a whisper ^{in Boston}
who some people are thinking of putting in as
president. I hope you will decide to take it
again. Its an awful strain, but the end is
in sight. I hope the example of Arkansas will
prove helpful to our cause. I really should like
to know some of the ins & outs and what chance
we have. I will be able to send you ten dollars
more next week, I think. I hope you have kept
well this winter & I hope you can find time
to write me; let me know about Mr. Shaw.

Sincerely,

Walter Hunter