

was being used against us -
by whom investigated she did
not say - and I think she
does not wish this public-
ed. Germans and Pro-

Germans were writing in
to ask Congressmen to be
sure to vote for suffrag-
This intended of course to
turn them to vote against
suffrage. I have had only
1 bread here - 8 of us at
table - Dr Shant at the end



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Dear Mrs Cunningham
— After 4 days
in N.Y. with my
brother's family and
back in Washington
— at sup Headquarters
and ready for
work - Only my

Mr^{rs} Black of Clarksville
Mr Tom H. Connally
of Marlins are in Texas
Get all the deputations to see
them & letters you can
before they leave. I will
telegraph this to you for
otherwise they would be
on the road back before
people got into action
Mrs. Pakke said a new plan

trunk has not arrived & until it does
some of my data
is in it. Went this
aft to see Mr Sum-
ner. Found him
out of town but
had a good talk
with his secretary
— a Lancaster
Texas boy.
Mr Young of Kaufman



— head & Mrs Park
at the foot. Anne
Shaw reminiscenced
delightfully of "Aunt
Susan and Elizabeth
Cady Stanton." Said
Aunt Susan walked
the floor and plead
with Mrs Stanton
not to put out her
"Woman's Bible". When

for the federal amendment.
Mr Wilson could and did write
to Chairman Poore that he thought
the creation of a Woman Suffrage
Committee was a move of
"wise public policy" it drew
to me he drew heavily that
for the South it is the only
way to get suffrage. Call
you whirl wind around some
specks on the federal amend-
ment. Don't you get up
some mass meetings. Poor

with Susan, who had to
spend a vast amount of time
explaining the ways of the
Abolition. Mr Shaw is full of
goats. She got 8 Kansas pub-
lets today. - A lovely wit came
from a Mr Cameron of N. Y.
- and gave things from Mr Bay
Thomas of Bay in Mass.

How are we going to make
our Southern Congressmen
stop saying there is no
demand from the South

Mrs Stanton would then
to treat it as if no
consequence - just a
the gentleman of a
brilliant woman went
ing to hear the lions
of the opposition
here - for Mr Shaw
and Mr Stanton
was full of ideas -
a sort of jelly
Bernard Shaw to the
another movement,
and many dear to

I know you were happy to
get home for Xmas, & I don't
want you to work too hard.
You better draft a new suffrage
amended letter & get the
women to get letters from the
men to the Congressmen.
If we don't get as many
as 6 from Texas I shall die
of chagrin & yet so far I
can't count any. I believe
Garrett is with us but for some
reasons of his own does not want
us to advertise him as favorable.
Am faithfully
yours.

E. H. P.



dear I know you are
sick but I don't
know many to whom
to appeal.

I shall go to see
Gregg & Sumners again
tomorrow. If we could
get twenty - four big
men of the South to
come out for the

federal suffrage a
movement it would
help us tremendously.
But it would
have to be by the
5th of Jan so
our men here could
read by the 9th.
Telegraph lines
are so congested
that many things
get omitted from

The associated press,
I hoped might be home
the two days before Xmas
but now I am sure it will
stay till the end. The "Ely" ^{Express}
and the vote would be on
the 8th but it is on the
10th. The Post is work-
ing day & night. The last
is not here but expected
before the 10th — a noon
his report for her here.