

Sherman Texas.
Nov 2nd 1896

Mrs Cunningham;—

Dear Madam.

I have just received your letter, requesting an expression from me on the subject of equal suffrage

Will say I do not think you have forgotten when I voted, aye on this subject in the thirty fourth legislature

I was told not long ago by a state official, that I had heard me cast my vote for equal suffrage from the farthest part of the building and I am looking

forward with much pleasure to the time when I will have an opportunity to record my ballot for "Equal Suffrage" and I wish to state further that I have hopes of my immediate colleague Mr. Oton W. S. McMillan of Whitenight, Texas casting his vote with me in the thirty fifth legislature as he

has stated to me that he
probably should have voted for
Equal suffrage in the
thirty fourth instead of voting
against it, as in this way
the question would have been
settled as far as Legislature
is concerned for some time
to come etc, so a letter from
you and other influential ladies
of this part of the state will
have a wonderful influence
over Mr McMillan

Yours in the fight
to win ——— Respect
Lucy B. Reeves,

512 Trust Bldg.,
November 6, 1916.

Hon. Ice B. Reeves,
Sherman,
Texas.

My Dear Mr. Reeves:

Indeed we have not forgotten that you have consistently voted for and championed the Cause of Equal Suffrage; we are gratefully aware of this fact.

We asked for an expression on the subject just now, because we are counting our friends and laying plans for the biggest campaign for Equal Suffrage that Texas has ever seen. The whole of the United States and Canada are intensely interested in this question, and even "Darkest Mexico" has recently enfranchised a portion of her women. The Platforms of every national political party now carry a "Suffrage Plank," and Texas women feel that the time is ripe for a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether!" We very gladly count you "favorable" on this plan.

Thanking you for the hint as to your colleague's position, I am,

Cordially yours,

President.

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