

, April 9, 1918.

Mrs. O. A. Critchett,  
1515 Montana St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Critchett:

It is with exceeding regret that Mrs. Cunningham has had to let go by the answering in person of all the numerous congratulatory letters, but you will realize how very weary she was after the combined pull for this Primary Suffrage won while in Austin and the organizing of her forces in each county of the state for the Third Liberty Loan drive. Your letter was held thinking she would get to give it personal attention, but that has proven impossible, and before hurrying off again Monday afternoon, to start on another speaking tour of "one night stands," she reminded me to send you a line of explanation.

You have received in El Paso, I hope the general letter following our victory, and note regarding the annual State Suffrage Convention to be held in Austin, last week in May. I am still awaiting advice from the Association in that city as to exact date, and another circular letter is in readiness to go out when it does come. At the bottom of this letter, we expect to call attention to the dues to come from each Association through the state. I mention this to you so you may be having it in mind, and mention, in advance, to Mrs. Young and see what can be done. Mrs. Helen Moore, First Vice President is taking Mrs. Cunningham's place in the office, and we are now wondering just how we are to be financed through the Convention, since the treasury is about empty. Hope you will let Mrs. Young read this, as a sort of "herald" of the letter to follow, because there is almost more correspondence than I can handle and it is almost impossible to write the individual letters. However, with so much work in sight and finances getting low, even postage counting, I feel certain all will be able to understand.

With sincere good wishes and hoping there will be representation from El Paso at the convention this year,

Sincerely,

Headquarters Secretary.