

September 28, 1917.

Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, Hon. Pres.,
Texas Equal Suffrage Assn.,
Washington Heights,
San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Miss Brackenridge:

While laying awake last night worrying as usual over money to finance the work for our great Cause, I had this inspiration, which I hasten to submit to you. You know our pledge of fifteen hundred dollars to the National treasury is due the middle of October, and as usual we have an empty treasury, a president busy with field work, and no treasurer at the head of our finance department; so I have written the enclosed appeal, to be signed jointly by you and me and sent to fifteen men in the state who can easily afford such a contribution.

Does the plan meet with your approval, and will you sign the appeal? If this one does not exactly suit you, change it in any way you consider desirable and return to me. I will then have the fifteen copies typed, sign them, sending to you for your signature, and they can be mailed from San Antonio.

And will you be good enough to send me a list of fifteen or more wealthy men in the state who would likely respond to such a call. You see, not being myself blessed with an abundance of "this world's goods", my acquaintance does not include many men who are, and I will have to depend on you for this. Perhaps Mr. Brackenridge would, out of his wide acquaintance throughout the state, suggest the names.

I hope that you are planning to go to Washington in December. Is it not perfectly wonderful to think we can almost positively count on the enfranchisement of all women, ourselves included, by 1920? I feel that no effort or sacrifice is too great to bring our long, long and weary journey to an end, and how much more must you and Doctor Shaw and the others like you feel the approaching relief?

Yours most sincerely,