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Mrs. A. L. Guerard, President  
Equal Suffrage Association  
Houston  
Texas

My dear Mrs. Guerard:-

It was a real joy to read in the clippings that you were in Houston and conferencing with the Suffrage workers there! I wrote you in San Antonio as soon as I got back to Headquarters, but suppose the letter will come back to me in the fullness of time, if it isn't forwarded.

Permit me to call your attention to the vote of the Texas Congressmen on the creation of the Suffrage Committee in the House last week. It is good to think that we had six actual ayes on that vote, and five who did not care to go down in history as voting against it. Please as head of the Houston League write letters of thanks to all of the ayes. And get several extra ones from men and women both written to Mr. Daniel Garrett of Houston. If we work well, we may even have these men vote for the Resolution when it comes up in December, a consumation, not only devoutly to be desired but actually worth any amount of work that we can do, because it might well be by just those votes the Amendment will win or lose.

You see that Mr. Eagle voted "No". I remember hearing Mrs. Masterson say something in the summer about his being converted to Suffrage. Ask her to write him a personal letter, on his vote, please. I believe it will do good.

Attached hereto please find a clipping covering the proposed visit of Miss Maud Younger to Texas, and Houston. It is most embarrassing that there should be more than one kind of Suffragist, and that this lady should be of the "Picketers" that have given us such a time this year, isn't it. Can you advise me, under whose "auspices" she expects to speak and work while in Houston. It is characteristic of their methods that she is going to Houston and Dallas where we have two Congressmen that we have been concentrating our efforts on as hopeful, and now judging by this vote we are successful or almost so, and not to San Antonio or Uvalde!

With best wishes, I am  
Cordially yours,

President