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Mrs. Ella Pomeroy, Chairman 23rd Div.,
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Donna, Texas.

My Dear Executive Board Member:

In accordance with the instructions of the State Suffrage Convention, in May, and with the Executive Board meeting in Dallas, in October, I have engaged Miss Donna Roberts as State Financial Campaign Manager to assist in raising the State budget of fifty thousand dollars with which to put Texas in the column of white states.

Inasmuch as the present flood tide of public sentiment is due primarily to those wonderfully courageous pioneer Suffragists, and inasmuch as newer workers do forget this occasionally and rashly claim or acclaim credit where indeed some credit may be due, but not by any means all nor even a major part of the credit for success is due; and inasmuch as Texas is too great a state in other ways to accidentally be betrayed into the smallness of ingratitude: I propose that the fifty thousand dollar campaign fund which we are raising for Texas, and which I confidently believe will enable us to place Texas on the winning side in the next eighteen months, be named the Brackenridge Suffrage Foundation Fund, in honor of our leader and Honorary President, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, whose pioneer work for our Cause needs eulogy from me to you, and her brother, Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge, whose watchful chivalry has done so much for advance woman's position in college and industry throughout the state and to whom women owe the opening of certain closed doors even in far New York.

Further, I suggest that we report this action publicly on the floor of the National Convention, meeting in Washington in December, so that our National officers and the delegates from other states may be in no doubt as to whom we acclaim leader of the Suffrage movement in Texas.

Hoping to have your vote on this matter within the next ten days, I am,

Cordially yours,

Minnie Fisher Cunningham,

President.

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