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April 12th, 1916.

Dear Suffragist:-

We are advised by the President of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia, that Mrs. W. D. Lamar is a candidate for the office of President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Lamar is one of the most active workers in the Anti-Suffrage Association, in Georgia, "addresses Legislative Committees against considering Suffrage, and floods Legislative Halls with Anti-Suffrage Literature. She is very wealthy and is a member of a prominent family".

We regret that any woman so fortunately situated in this world should use her wealth and influence to keep her less fortunate sisters from getting justice at the hands of the Legislature of their state. We most sincerely regret that any Southern woman should so lack a true conception of Chivalry as to use the strength, which should be used to help and protect and guard the weaker of her own sex and for the help of little children everywhere, to use this strength as a bar to the advancement of her sister women, and to keep the mothers of the land from the political representation which would enable them to have a deciding voice about the crying shame of child labor.

We agree with Mrs. McDougal of Georgia, that it would be a mistake to elect Mrs. Lamar to the head of our Daughters of the Confederacy, and we hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of such members of the U.D.C. in your organization and elsewhere as you may be sure of interesting.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Cordially yours,

Minnie Fisher Cunningham

President.