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Waco Equal Suffrage Association,
Waco,
Texas.

Dear Friends of the Waco Equal Suffrage Assn:

The time has come when the Texas Equal Suffrage Association stands face to face with a crisis in its existence, when, because your president has been "cumbered about with much serving," and has left the task of money raising to others, the very solvency of our organization is at stake; and hard working women in office and field are in need of their salaries, and no money forthcoming to pay them. Miss Engle has advanced out of her private resources nearly five hundred dollars, and now needs it to meet a certain family crisis. Mrs. League, our faithful office secretary, is far behind in salary, and our office rent is not paid for three months. There are also other liabilities which bring our immediate needs up to nearly one thousand dollars.

I appeal to you as women equally interested in the work of getting the vote for Texas women, not to let me face this thing alone. As you probably know, since my inception into office I have worked early and late trying to carry out the plans and orders of the organization; I have donated all of my time and strength, and as much money as I possibly could spare, and it does not seem humanly possible that the Suffragists of the state can mean to let me stand practically alone facing such an embarrassing situation, when I have spared nothing that is mine of time, or service, or money, to carry on the work.

Enclosed herewith is a plan for money raising, and I beg that you will divide the amount of two hundred and seventy-five dollars among you and quietly go out and raise it, making personal calls and personal requests. This is the only way it can be done.

Waco is one of the best and most prosperous cities in a great state, and I feel it would be an injustice to you to not let you know the need and beg of you to assume a share of the responsibility, and may your share of the blessing which comes always of work well done, be a generous one.

Faithfully yours,

President.