

TEXAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

306 Trust Building,

Galveston, Texas, November 23, 1917.

Dear President:

Great is our victory in New York State, - if I am tardy in mentioning it, - and greatly strengthened thereby is our hope for passage of the Federal Amendment. However, it is not going to come "by magic," but by determined, concentrated effort and hard strokes!

Now is the time to have each Congressman flooded with letters. It is urgent that you have as many influential men as possible from your district write their representative, if we are to bring the proper influence to bear before convening of Congress, at Washington in December. Will you do this. The points that should be stressed are incorporated in a letter attached, which need not, of course, be copied verbatim but simply used as a guide. Also attached is a list from which may easily be determined the representative from your Congressional District.

If your Congressional Representative has previously declared himself favorable, and committed his vote for the Federal Amendment, he should not be slighted; a letter commending his stand for our Cause will not only meet his appreciation, but may stimulate him to influence his fellow Congressmen.

In the words of our National Suffrage President, "Come join in the army for liberty at home, democracy abroad." May I add that I am strongly depending on the generous response to this appeal that I have never failed to meet at your hands, and hoping and praying for happy results to follow this united effort!

Loyally yours,

Minnie Fisher Cunningham,

President.