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Mrs. M. F. Cunningham, President,  
Texas Equal Suffrage Association,  
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mrs Cunningham:-

I am just beginning to cool off a little since reading, in the Dallas News, excerpts from the opposition speeches in the House on the Suffrage Bill and Mrs Armstrong was out to call on me yesterday and told me more. The thing that hurts me most is what the little peanut said about Miss Stearns- What do you think of that for the boasted chivalry of the South? Don't you think the women folk of his family must hang their heads in shame? My husband is in Bay City on legal business and I wrote him that the next time Dallas County has to elect legislators that he John Davis has got to run and will be elected, because his wife has said so, and my pledge of support will be, to take in laundry, if necessary, to support the family, while he is upholding the CHIVALRY of the South, voting for justice to women and making better laws than it is possible for those to do who are their in the employ of special interests.

Mrs Armstrong has advised me that one, Mrs James Christensen is in Austin lobbying against a certain Sunday Amusement Law and that you saw my name as secretary of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association signed as one of her sponsors & etc. I never authorized her or anyone else to so use my name personally and in no event would I do so as an officer of any organization. I never had a conversation with Mrs Christensen on any subject in my life, neither have I ever expressed my views, outside the door of my own home, on a Sunday Amusement Law. I have no idea of what she is supporting or opposing. I am to-day addressing Mrs Christensen a letter requesting that she withdraw my name in support of or in opposition to any measure for which she may be lobbying. If Mrs Christensen does not heed my request, will you kindly see to it that my name is withdrawn. Not for the world would I have her prejudice our cause in the minds of those who may be in favor of the Sunday Amusement Law, the contents of which bill I may or may not favor- not knowing the nature or wording of the measure.

I wish you all the success you deserve in your next effort before the Legislature. When will you be in Dallas, can't you come during our Suffrage School, March 1st, 2nd & 3rd? I want to talk to you about some of the future officers of the State Federation of Womens Clubs, and other things too. I am not walking yet, think I have decided not to do so again. I was sick over not being able to assist Mrs Armstrong in the play which was given some time back.

With best wishes, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,

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