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DALLAS, TEXAS,

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Mrs Minnie Fisher Cunningham, President,
Texas Equal Suffrage Association,
Galveston, Texas.

My Dear Mrs Cunningham:

This seems to be a long delayed expression of ex-
ultation and appreciation of you, but it appears that all of this year
are off days when it comes to doing what is nearest my heart, and to do
same at the proper time.

I feel that removal from office was the proper punishment to be
meted out to Mr Ferguson for the misdemeanors of which he appears to have
been guilty and I am rejoiced that we have removed from our political
life, an adversary to the cause of Democracy, even though he is only
a Picayune.

My husband desires me to express to you his appreciation of your
being forever on duty, and the consistent and efficient work accomplished
during this term or terms of the State Legislature. He has heard of
you through our representatives, some of whom are not with us but have
to acknowledge a "dignified and telling campaign." Mr Davis says he can't
see how our opposition in the Legislature can continue to hold out against
"intellect, force, character and everything else that they themselves do
not possess", but, he says, "If you can keep that little Minnie Fisher
Cunningham at the steering wheel for the next two years you won't have
need for another President of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association";
I wanted to tell you of these good things that our Representatives have
spoken of you for I am sure you get blue and worn out and need the
flowers.

Has the President of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs asked
you for Greetings at the Annual Convention in Waco this November?
I hope she has done the square thing in that way.
Are you coming to Dallas for the Board meeting?
Do take time to write me a real sure enough letter, all by yourself,
just to me.

Sincerely your friend,

Marquette R. Davis
#3801 Holmes St.,