

1515 Montana St

Mrs. G. A. Citchett
El Paso, Texas
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My dear Mrs. League,

Your letter concerning receipt of \$5⁰⁰ for state pledge and also with reference to Mrs. Cunningham's proposed resignation came some time ago. The receipt for the former which you said would be attached to the letter was not there. We are behind on dues a little but will soon send the money. We are getting adjusted to new officers etc. at present. - I sent a letter to Mrs. McCallum at your suggestion to be read at the Board meeting. I do not know whether it was read or not. A very nice letter came from Mrs. Cunningham

from the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas. Ever since the 23rd, I've been waiting to hear what was done at the meeting.

Please let me know as soon as possible. I do hope Mrs. Cunningham did not resign.

I sent a copy of the Herald to you or to Mrs. Cunningham telling of our banquet in the Y. W. C. A. It was a decidedly novel and happy affair, doing a great deal to advertize our League and Suffrage in a very favorable manner. Quite a number of those giving toasts were not League members but women prominent as heads of other organizations or in other ways, so we reached a number who have not been especially interested. We had a talk by Mrs. Alice Parks of Palo Alto

Calif. on her return from Washington last Tues. A.M. For a hurried mass meeting we had a good attendance. She gave an interesting report of proceedings in Washington & told something about N. Y. She was in favor of the pickets and said she was sorry she could not have served as one. Personally I did not care for their way of doing, but no doubt they did help to draw attention to the Suffrage cause. -- El Paso, I'm sorry to say, has just voted "Wet." Don't you think women need the ballot in Texas? Oh my! A large percentage of our best men, of course, voted for prohibition, but the "wets" were better organized and turned out in larger numbers to vote. -- We have new officers in our League. I'll give you the name and

address of our new Pres. It is
Mrs. Ernest A. Young, 2730 Copper St.
El Paso. She is a tall, nice
appearing woman, college bred,
with sweet manners, quite
capable. - She has been in
El Paso only 2 yrs. or so but I'm
sure she will make friends
rapidly. Mrs. Fennell and I
have lived here (the former
most of her life) and I for
17 yrs. so we know the workers.
I would not stand for re-
election although the League
kindly asked me to do so
as I have not been very
well or strong for the past
3 mos. and felt I must
have more rest. I shall
keep up my interest in the
League and do all I can
however to help. I sent
copies of our "Luncheon party"
to Austin Statesman, to
Mrs. Reppert + to San Antonio
express so they might

all see how we celebrated
our recent "victory." This is
a lengthy epistle but I
know you and Mrs. Cunning-
ham are glad to hear
the news from our border
city. With all good
wishes I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Mrs. O. A. J. Belle C. Critchett
1515 Montana St.

P. S. I sent a night letter
for the League to Hon. Chas. Cul-
berson on Wed. signed by
many of our most prominent
men (ex-mayor, 2 preachers,
B. M. Worsham (a life-long friend),
Burt Onadorff (Hotel Manager &
great patriotic worker) Julius Krakauer
War Council etc. - About 10 women's
name also were added.

Mrs. Fennell helped too. over

Maybe Mrs. Reppert of Dallas
would like to read this letter.

I could not go to hear
Mrs. Funk. The weather
was bitterly cold and wet
so I could not leave the house.
I sent some League members
to call on her. It was
a great disappointment to
several who were unable
to be present at her meeting.

P. S.

Mrs. Horace A. Lay is
still treasurer.