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Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, Vosp. Sec.,
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October 16, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Shuler:

Thank you for the necessary material enclosed with yours of the sixteenth, per "letter received from Mrs. Stanley McCormick." Mrs. Cunningham, who is out of the office, was forwarded this information, and the pamphlet entitled "State Constitutional Obstructions." Enclosed please find five cents in stamps to cover. A thousand thanks for your kind and prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Headquarters Secretary.

(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)

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Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including "I will send this 5¢ in stamps..." and "I will pass along to the files..."

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October 16, 1917.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham,
306 Trust Building,
Galveston, Texas

My dear Mrs. Cunningham:-

A letter received from Mrs. Stanley McCormick this morning asks me to give you the desired information contained in your request of the 8th. I am enclosing in this the necessary material. I am also sending you a little pamphlet entitled - State Constitutional Obstructions - which I have bought from the Publishing Company, in order that if this program is carried out you may be able to have the information at hand for the necessary introduction. The cost of the little pamphlet, State Constitutional Obstructions, is five cents, and I should be glad if you would remit this.

With best wishes -

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)
Corresponding Secretary

FJS/MV

I will send this 5¢, in stamps, as soon as I receive my money or you return the bank book in order that I may bank checks and get out a small amount on which to run the office. Have made a memo. to this effect, in necessary basket, and will pass along to the files when I have covered.

I am mailing the bank book but am
Chagrined to the earth that you

didn't go fill out a Counter
Check & get what money you
needed for stamps & Carfare!
I would not have taken the bank
thing except I was so crushed at
the lost I forgot. & Throck at
Em Dudley after Death signed the Ches.

WIFE BOSS -

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previous to running off the 100 copies per directions.

ARRAY OF HANDICAPPED STATES. (EHL)

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A f t e r n o o n

NIXON'S THEATRE

2:30

Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, 1st Vice-President, presiding.

Heading: THE HANDICAPPED STATES. - A concrete lesson in Constitutions.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Manager.

1. The Impossible. (Requires 2/3 of those voting in each county)
3 minutes - New Mexico

2. The Insuperables (Require majority of votes cast at election,
not majority on the amendment.)

- 3 minutes - Alabama
- 3 minutes - Arkansas
- 3 minutes - Illinois
- 5 minutes - Indiana
- 3 minutes - Minnesota
- 3 minutes - Mississippi
- 3 minutes - Nebraska
- 3 minutes - Oklahoma
- 3 minutes - Tennessee

3. The Inexecutable (Unusual conditions)

- 3 minutes - New Hampshire
- no time - Indiana
- 3 minutes - Vermont

4. The Improbables (Limit number of amendments to be submitted
at an election or (2) set time after amend-
ment has failed before it can be resubmitted.)

- 3 minutes - Kentucky (1 and 2)
- no time - Arkansas (1)
- 3 minutes - New Jersey (2)
- no time - Pennsylvania (2)
- no time - New Hampshire (s)
- no time - Vermont (2)
- no time - Illinois (1)
- no time - Indiana (1)

5. The Indubitables (Passes two Legislatures)

- no time - Connecticut
- no time - Delaware
- no time - Indiana
- no time - Iowa
- no time - Massachusetts
- no time - New Jersey
- no time - New York
- no time - North Dakota
- no time - Pennsylvania
- no time - Rhode Island

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Copies on
New - and
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Send to Mrs. Ames

no time - Tennessee
no time - Vermont
no time - Virginia
no time - Wisconsin

6. The Inexcusables. (Allow aliens to vote without being citizens)

Arkansas
Delaware
Texas
West Virginia
Nebraska
Missouri
S. Dakota
Indiana

7. The Irreprochables (Eleven Full Suffrage States)
Representatives must be found.

Wyoming
Idaho
Utah
Washington
California
Kansas
Nevada
Oregon
Colorado
Arizona
Montana

Mail

1/10/8/17

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Second Vice President
National American Woman Suffrage Association,
171 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. McCormick:-

I am being besieged, by Texas women who are doing their first Federal Amendment work this fall, for ideas to make Federal Amendment evenings interesting. And in despair I am writing to you for permission to use that excellent program that you gave at the National Convention "The Handicapped States". Or better still would you write it up in the Citizen at an early date, giving the states, and suggesting a costume for each, that will make it attractive visually too.

My memory does not serve me as to the identity of the states and the program does not give it, so please put that in too, if you say that we may use it. My poor Texas women are having a time of it with this phase of the work, but it will be worth all that it costs if we can make "two votes grow where none grew before" in Congress! Incidentally we are mightily pleased at our six "ayes" on the Suffrage Committee last month.

Thanking you for this valuable help, I am,
Very truly yours,

President.