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Miss Nora Newell, Secty & Treas.,
Leslie Woman Suffrage Comm., Inc.,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Newell:

Thank you, very much, for Bulletin 4 regarding the traveling library. Mrs. Cunningham had returned to headquarters and explained that this was, in our case, a gift, which is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Headquarters Secretary.

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SUBJECT:
TRAVELING LIBRARIES

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The Educational Department of the Woman Suffrage Party of the State of New York, maintained a traveling library for two or three years, with great benefit to the cause. Members of suffrage clubs were glad to read good books on the subject, which they could not find in their libraries and which they could not afford to buy.

The Woman Suffrage Party has presented the libraries, forty-five in number, to the Leslie Commission. The books are packed in boxes made for the purpose and suitable for shipment. Each box contains about sixteen books and although the list is about the same in each box, they vary somewhat as the list shows sixty-two different books. Most boxes are filled with the following:-

The Convert	by Elizabeth Robins
Fatigue and Efficiency	" Josephine Goldmark
The Home	" Charlotte Perkins Gilman
The Human Woman	" Lady Grove
Modern Woman's Rights Movement	" Dr. Kaethe Schirmacher
My Little Sister	" Elizabeth Robins
New Conscience & an Ancient Evil	" Jane Addams
New Freedom	" Woodrow Wilson
New Housekeeping	" Christine Frederick
Newer Ideals of Peace	" Jane Addams
Subjection of Woman	" John Stuart Mill
Theory of Leisure Class, The	" Thorstein Veblen
Way Stations	" Elizabeth Robins
Why Women Are So	" Mary Roberts Coolidge
Woman and Labor	" Olive Schreiner
Woman's Movement in America	" Belle Squire
Woman's Share in Social Culture	" Anna Garlin Spencer
Women and Economics	" Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Women and the Alphabet	" Thomas W. Higginson
Women in Industry	" Edith Abbott
Women's Suffrage	" Millicent G. Fawcett

The Leslie Commission offers one or more of these libraries to your state, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Commission will pay expenses on the libraries to the first point within the state designated and from the last point using the library. The expenses of traveling about within the state are to be borne by the local users. The State Association may determine how the expenses within the state may be borne. We would suggest that the amount be apportioned equally among all users so that longer hauls will not bear too heavily on the few users.

2. A list of the books will be pasted in the cover of the box and the complete list received, must be returned.

3. The library upon receipt, is to be treated like any loaned library. Each person desiring to draw a book, shall deposit \$1.50 with the librarian, the amount to be returned when the last book is brought back. In other words, no charge shall be made for the use of the books, but a guarantee from each reader is secured against the loss of the book she draws, through forgetfulness, theft or fire. In the event the book is lost, the money equivalent shall be forwarded to the Leslie Commission.

4. The state officer having the books in charge, shall route them leaving a library in one town not less than two weeks nor more than a month; the last town in the state shall return it either to the State Headquarters or to the office of the Leslie Commission, 171 Madison Avenue.

5. Each library may remain in a state one year, if there is sufficient demand for it, but the officer in charge must render quarterly reports to Miss ~~Gratia Goller~~ ^{Nora Newell}, Secretary of the Leslie Commission, as to the uses made of the library.

6. Shipments of libraries will be made as fast as orders are received, provided the congestion of traffic permits.

Kindly direct your orders and replies to Miss ^{Newell} ~~Goller~~.