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June 13, 1910.

Senator Howard Sutherland
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator.

I want to impress upon you how earnestly we Western women are relying on your known championing of the cause of Equal Suffrage, to hasten a favorable vote in the Senate on the S.D.A. Amendment, & thus to remove the stigma placed on the womanhood of the country in face of all the world, by an unpatriotic & unstatesman delay in the recognition of this elementary principle of democracy.

At a time when a measure is pending in the Canadian House of Commons, to give women the franchise on equal terms with men, while the Canadian Government is calling women to its councils, to cooperate in the solution of some of the most serious problems which have ever confronted the country, - it would seem incredible that this great nation should say to its women, through the official dilatoriness of its higher Legislative body: - "We will take your all in sacrifice & effort to help us win the war - but we hold you in far lower esteem than women are held in less democratic countries; for the right of citizenship you may ask & labor in vain."

We believe you will do your utmost to put an end to a state of matters, so humiliating to the women & to the country.

Sincerely yours

Wm. Bertha Fowler.

State Chairman.

Suffrage

June 18, 1918.

Mrs. Bertha W. Fowler,
1225 Wood Ave.,
Colorado Springs, Col.

My dear Mrs. Fowler:

I have your favor of the 13th instant
regarding equal suffrage. I thank you for your
views on this subject, and assure you that the
matter will have my most careful consideration.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,

June 27, 1918.

Mr. L. J. Hanifan, Secy.,
West Va. School Code Commission,
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Hanifan:

Your telegram of the 26th instant in regard to the Equal Suffrage Amendment has been received, and I am very glad to have your views on the subject. I assure you that I am seriously endeavoring to discover what my duty is, and am giving the matter my most earnest consideration.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,