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U S SENATE OFFICE BLDG WASHINGTON DC

THE TELEGRAM OF MAYOR WILES ASKING YOU TO VOTE FOR THE WOMANS  
SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT DOES NOT REFLECT THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE  
CITY BUT OF ONLY A SMALL MINORITY OF THEM THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT  
SUBMITTED IN 1916 WAS OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED IN EVERY PRECINCT IN  
THIS CITY AND WOULD BE TODAY IF VOTE WERE TAKEN THE  
AMENDMENT IN THE STATE WAS DEFEATED BY MORE THAN



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98,000 WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL REFLECT BY YOUR VOTE THE SENTIMENT OF  
THE STATE THUS EXPRESSED

C L THOMPSON W R THOMPSON, E E WILLIAMS, HENRY SIMMS, JOSEPH  
ANDERSON, R M PARKER, E P FROST, C L RITTER, C B HILL.



June 27, 1918.

Mr. C. L. Thompson,  
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

Your telegram of the 26th instant signed by yourself and others in regard to the Suffrage Amendment has been received. I assure you that I am giving the matter my most serious consideration in an endeavor to discover what my duty is in this connection, and I am very glad to have your views on the subject.

With kindest personal regards, and thanking you for your telegram, I am,

Very truly yours,