

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

September 26, 1911.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your recent letter permit me to say that I feel it would be impossible for me to do anything toward getting up a class to be addressed on the woman's suffrage question. The young men of the University are not strongly interested in it, and my time is so fully occupied that I cannot give time to drumming them up.

As far as my own position is concerned, it is one of extreme doubt as to the merits and demerits of the proposition.

Yours very truly,

Thomas H. Reed,
R.H.

Mrs. Hester Harland,
2515 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, California.

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3505 JACKSON STREET
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May 15, 1911.

Dear Mrs Harland,

I thank you for your kind invitation. I am under promise to address a meeting (in the evening) in June at one of the theatres in Oakland, and I fear that this will have to serve for the present. I am not able to add to my list of engagements.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Aked.

William Frederic Badd

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Berkeley, California

Mrs. Hester Harland
2515 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Harland:

I am sorry that your letter under date of June 17th is being
anserwered so tardily. During the past weeks I have been so over-
whelmed with work that I have found little time to answer correspondence.
As you probably knowⁿ, I am strongly in favor of woman's suffrage and
take every occasion to help along the cause. At present I am making
every effort to finish certain literary work in order that I may be
able to go into the mountains about the 4th of July. It will be

rather difficult for me to undertake to speak during the short
time that intervenes between now and my departure for the mountains,
but if I can be of service later I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Bade.

DH/WFB

28. Sept

My dear Madame,

I was converted to
Woman's Suffrage quite twenty-
years ago. It has upon the whole
worked as well as any extension
of the Democratic principle
known to me. What one may
expect from Democracy, one may
expect from woman's enlarged
share in political administration.
I have had some opportunities
to study it in different

Countries and in four four
our states where it has been
on trial. Nothing that I have
seen has had any result
except to strengthen my conviction
that society will gain by this
added measure of justice
& fair dealing.

I am

Very sincerely,
Yours

John Graham Brooks

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San Francisco,

July 8'

1911

Mrs Hester Harland

Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Nixon, Supt. of Public Instruction for Colorado, a splendid speaker is, as you doubtless know, in San Francisco at present, and has volunteered to speak for suffrage while here.

She is not engaged for Wednesday, the 19th inst, and if you would like to have her in Berkeley then we could arrange it for you.

I would be glad to hear from you in the matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

Martha Pearce

1629 J St. - Sunset

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July 13

1911

Mrs Hester Harland

Berkeley, Cal

Dear Madam: We feel that it would be advisable to have some prominent man speak at the same time Mrs Nixon does. Altho she comes so highly recommended there seems to be a fear in those who have met her that she may not be strong enough to carry through a large meeting alone. If you cannot obtain a man to speak with her there we will endeavor to send some one from here, but you can doubtless manage it there.

Also Mr Nixon will accompany Mrs W. and he will have to be taken into account in providing entertainment.

Enclosed I am sending you matter in regard to Mrs Nixon to be used in press work. It seems impossible to get her photo to you in time. She has only one and that is in use here. Will do so if I can. (over)

Mrs Taylor wishes me to say that Mrs Margaret
Healy, a prominent civic worker from Chicago,
a woman who has done wonderful work among
the Teachers &c, will remain out here most
of the summer, - as will also Miss Parker of
Seattle, Editor of the "Western Woman Voter".
Mrs Parker's address after Friday will be
of Mrs L. S. Fletcher, 56 Eucalyptus Road, Berkeley.
This in reply to some inquiries you made
of Mrs Taylor in letter of 8th inst.

Sincerely

Martha Pearce

1639 I St. Sunset

San Francisco

I notified you some time since that we had
scheduled Mrs Nixon for Berkeley on Wed. 19th
but have not heard from you in reply.

Please tell me if you are preparing for
her then.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY

OFFICE OF THE
APPOINTMENT SECRETARY
203 CALIFORNIA HALL

Berkeley, March 13th, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Harland:

I belong to so many organizations, and the demands for money are so incessant, that I must call a halt. Two suffrage associations are really beyond me. Of course I wish you well, and I believe there can not be too many different organizations and too many headquarters. Let every group work in its own way, and reach as many people as possible. We are all working for the same end, and if the matter is to be decided within a year, we must all work up to the full limit of our powers. I am no good at raising money, and I fear I can not help you in that way, but I will gladly say a good word for the organization whenever possible.

Sincerely,

May E. Cheney,
Appointment Secretary.



Mrs. Hester Harland,
1418 Milvia st., Berkeley.

250 Edgewood Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.,
July 12, 1911.

Mrs. H. A. Harland,
2515 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Harland:

I have not yet had time to read the two booklets that you were kind enough to lend me a few days ago and which you asked me to return. I write this to let you know that I have not forgotten and that they will be returned.

It has occurred to me that I might be able to assist you somewhat in preparing copy for the weekly page concerning which you spoke to me. I am sorry that I did not have time to talk with you further in regard to the matter. If the matter has not all been provided for, and if you will tell me something of your needs, I shall be glad to see if I can be of service to you. I have visited the various headquarters here and have secured their literature.

Thanking you for your kindness and wishing you success in every way, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Crossman

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San Francisco, July 28/11

My dear Mrs. Harland:-

Your letter to Miss Whitney of the 25th inst. has been referred to me as Chairman of the Committee for consideration.

Since there is so much work to be done it is indeed unwise to duplicate any of our work. We are very anxious to understand the situation in Berkeley, and if you will be over in San Francisco within the next few days would you be so kind as to drop in at our Headquarters and give us a fuller understanding? We are anxious to aid wherever possible and to save our strength for the most necessary work.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Elina Suwadowski

ALBERT H. ELLIOT

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San Francisco, June 23, 1911.

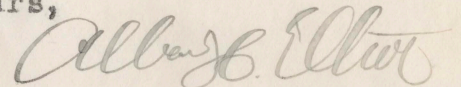
MRS. HARLAND,

#2515 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Madam:--

So far as I know now I can speak for you
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is possible that
I may be a little late and shall not be able to get to
your place until 3 o'clock. I shall try to get the 2 o'clock
Key Route Train from this side, but may not be able to catch
anything but the 2:20 o'clock train.

Very truly yours,



AHE/MEL.

THOMAS EDWARD HAYDEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MONADNOCK BUILDING ROOMS 828-832

SAN FRANCISCO.

May 29, 1915

Mrs. Ester Harland,
2515 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley,

Dear Madame,

So far as I now
know, you can command
my services for Wednesday
the 12th - It is quite
a way a head for me to
plan with absolute certainty.

With my best wishes
for your success -

I am, Cordially Yours

Thomas Hayden.

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WILLIAM SACHEUS MORGAN, B. D., PH. D.
PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

October 3: 1911

Miss Hester Harland,
Berkeley, California

Dear Miss Harland:

In reply to your letter of October 1st. I beg to inform you that I became convinced of the advisability of extending the suffrage to women as a student and teacher of municipal civics.

English
The municipal reform act of 1835 extended the suffrage to women. The English cities previous to this date had been notoriously corrupt, even worse than anything we have witnessed in this ~~city~~ ^{country}. Since that date they have been practically free from corruption. I do not contend that women have brought about this result; but I do contend that their exercising the franchise has not vitiated it. They have seen that a democracy which includes men and women is a good thing for municipalities and a little more democracy could not make things worse than they have been in our cities.

Women as a rule will lend their influence on the moral side of our ^{municipal} life. The instinct and desire to conserve the purity of the home is stronger in woman than in man. We need this influence in the moral phase of municipal management. Already some of the best work in municipal reform is done by women. The first village improvement society in this country was started by a woman in Stockbridge, Mass. in 1853. Any one that cares about it can cavass the municipalities of the United States and find that most of the good work done for social purity, clean streets, education, playgrounds, prevention of tuberculosis, blindness, typhoid, housing the poor, parks and other municipal enterprises too numerous to mention is ~~done by women~~ largely done by women.

If her English sister deserves municipal suffrage on the score of taxation, the American woman deserves it doubly. I have never undertaken a work of reform in a city without the aid of splendid women who gave their time and brain though they could not give their vote.

I am rather confident that a city partially at least managed by women could never repeat the atrocities of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Minneapolis and Philadelphia to mention a few cities whose municipal management in the past has been a beacon of warning to all who love decency.

I heartily favor Woman Suffrage,
Very sincerely yours,

William S. Morgan

Riverside.

July twenty-first

My dear Mrs. Harland:

I came for

hot weather and I'm getting it! It is quite as hot here in Riverside as out on the desert—not quite, but almost! Tho' the air and the water at the Desert Ranch are the very best ever! I'm going back there for my last week and from there come directly home to Berkeley arriving by August first ready for the Fair. My Mother dear is coming home with

it and voted for it and will this fall -
But the women! It's the same old thing
"Educate the women!" one of them, and
a working-woman at that, is an anti!
Well, well! In Los Angeles, I hear, they
know all about Suffrage and are work-
ing heart and soul. My sister, Abby
Mateman, was in Los Angeles last
week and had a goodly talk with Miss
Mary Toy the or one of the Los Angeles
Campaigners.

I left my district work unfinished to

me and she, too, is interested and anxious to help the "votes for women" as much as possible.

Dr. Waterman wrote me of the great success on July 6th — long life to it!

There is no interest, that I can discover in suffrage here in Riverside and some opposition. It is mostly a benighted town on the subject — what can I do? The people I'm visiting — the women — have heard of suffrage thro' a letter from me last spring! Mr. Stricker the one man in the family has always known it and favored

finish upon my return—as you
may know. And I had no idea
that it would be so long before
I would be writing you to that
effect. Somehow the time has gone
by all too fast. I've been busy—
still tired—and I don't believe there
is any rest for the wicked—not for
women, any way, until after October
tenth! So I shall buckle in in
earnest after August first week!

And how are you all this time?
And have you rested a moment?

Hoping to see you in health and
your ever hopeful, helpful spirit.

I am fraternally yours
Anna Watson Scott.

My dear Mrs Barland:

Your note received.
I want to do something in the
Campaign work, and will give some
sum monthly toward expenses, (am not
prepared to say the exact amount) and
will also give some time, if I can
manage for it. Let me know if your
next meeting & if possible, will come
Mr - 30 - 1911 - Very sincerely Adella T. Sellers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA



REFER TO NO.

October 4, 1911.

*Please return
to Mrs. Harland*

The Woman's Suffrage League,

Berkeley, California.

Ladies:

My reason for favoring Constitutional
Amendment No. 8, relating to equal suffrage, is
that I am an absolute believer in the principles
of the Golden Rule, which, in my opinion, particular-
ly apply to this amendment.

Respectfully yours,

August Coleman
Chief of Police

City of Berkeley

Mayor's Office

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16 August, 1911

Mrs. Hester Harland,
#2515 Bancroft way,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Mrs. Harland:-

At my earliest convenience, I shall be glad to confer with you about the matters which you propose in your letter. Everybody seems to press me just a little too hard for various kinds of service. I find that I have four meetings scheduled for next week and three for this week, but I shall endeavor to see you and take the matters into consideration.

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Stitt Wilson
Mayor.

Mayor Wilson

Berkeley, Cal. June 17, 1911.

Mrs. Hester Harland,
2515 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, Cal.

My Dear Mrs. Harland:-

I regret that the pressure of municipal affairs has so consumed my time that I am unable to see you before I leave for the mountains. There is no immediate hurry however, and after my return and assuming the duties of office, I shall be able to see you. I think your proposed circular is quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

J. Estlin Wilson



HOTEL LANKERSHIM

BROADWAY AT SEVENTH

EUROPEAN PLAN
COOPER & DAVIS
LESSEES

LOS ANGELES.

July 21.

My dear Mrs. Harland:-

This is just a line
to tell you how glad
I am that I could
meet you, and what
a beautiful meeting
you had! I am sure
that it must have
done good. I shall
long remember the
beautiful talk of Mrs.
M. L. L. I wonder if
you will not send me
a paper? Surely they
reported what she said.



HOTEL LANKERSHIM

BROADWAY AT SEVENTH

EUROPEAN PLAN
COOPER & DAVIS
LESSEES

LOS ANGELES.

2 It was rare and so
beautiful. State Horse,
driver will reach me.
And in that connection
I am compelled to
tell you that Mr. Wyser
said the ships were for
him at Las Vegas, Nev.,
and not for me.

I am, I believe, to
speak here tomorrow,
and leave in the
evening. Come to
dinner some day. I
shall be so glad to see
you. Good luck



HOTEL LANKERSHIM

BROADWAY AT SEVENTH

EUROPEAN PLAN
COOPER & DAVIS
LESSEES

LOS ANGELES.

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feel me sure and
renewed over to you
and the cause.

Remember me to
Mr. Keech. Mr. Wilson
yours me as I do,
also as all good
wishes to you.

Cordially yours,

Allen M. Wilson.

Woman's Improvement Club

INCORPORATED



My dear Mrs Harland,

At the meeting of
our club yesterday, the
members spoke so enthusi-
astically of our day a week
ago that I was told to
write and express the
gratitude of the club.

We realize that you are
very busy and we are
deeply grateful to you
for giving us an afternoon

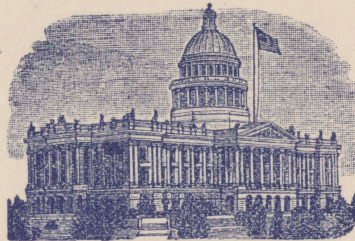
Mrs Schram says that you
may be able to give us
another during the summer.
Any time that you can, you
know that we will be glad
and if you'll just drop a
line to Mrs Schram, she'll
do the rest!

Cordially yours

Edna B Felch
Cor. Sec.

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July 27, 1911.

Mrs Hester Harland,
2738 Prince street,
Berkeley.

Dear Madam:-

A week or two ago, when Mrs Young and I were out for the evening, you left word by telephone with our maid that you wanted me to call you up at a certain telephone number relative to constitutional amendments. I called up the next morning, but the maid had evidently got the number wrong, as I was informed at the other end of the line. I then got hold of what I supposed was the right number, but upon ringing several times during the next few days was told each time that the "party did not answer".

What I wish to say is that I have hunted up those constitutional amendments and should be very pleased to lend them to you if you still care to have them. I am studying them just now but can let them go for a few days almost any time.

I noticed in a recent issue of the Berkeley Courier a statement in which someone at your headquarters is reported to have made calling attention to the fact that registration closes the latter part of August. This would be true, were it not for the fact that a bill was passed at the last Legislature which, if I am not mistaken, will give opportunity to register until thirty

Mrs Hester Harland #2

days previous to October 12, instead of forty days, as
by the previous law. I thought I would let you know
in order that you might plan your campaign accordingly.

With best wishes of success for all the hard work you
are doing, I am

Yours very truly,

A. C. Young.

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