My dear Miss James,

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Wisconsin M. Suff. Assn. in answer to your letter of Nov. 7th sent to them. I also read last evening your new letter to Miss Sarah Jancek.

Since it is unlikely that I shall be able to attend the C.E. U. Convention planned to be held in Madison during June and December, I wish to say:

1. That I am in favor of combining as many of the suffrage societies as will combine.

2. That I am in favor of retaining the name Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association for reasons they themselves advance in their reply of Nov. 12th, as the name of the combined societies.
3. That I am in favor of electing a new set of officers for the P.E.C. at the December meeting— not necessarily different persons from those we had before, but a new election.

4. That I am in favor of having the newly elected president appoint a committee to represent the P.E.C. This committee to meet once appointed by the M.M.S.A., and then two committees to meet on a place for electing one body under the name of the M.M.S.A.

5. If the findings of the committees are ratified by their respective organizations, I am in favor of a meeting of all societies that agree to vote, and the election of a new set of officers, each organization in the combined body to be proportionately represented in the list of officials and in the Board of Directors.

I do not know the relative membership of the P.E.C. and M.M.S.A., but understand that the
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Colton is sending seven (7) delegates to the W. N. S. A. at Philadelphia this month. That would mean at least 900 members in their society.

Has the W. E. L. elected delegates to the Philadelphia Convention? If not, it seems to be unfortunate.

I have no criticism at all to make on the work of the W. E. L. in the campaign first past. We failed to carry the state for suffrage, but I expected to fail. The W. N. S. A. has always combined suffrage work with temperance work. This has always antagonized the liquor interests which will spend freely and by every means to prevent the W. N. S. A. did this up to the last moment by sending Mrs. Holmes here from New Jersey, a lovely, talented woman, and having her...
in a suffrage talk at a Prohibition Party Rally. The talk focused at finding herself in such a situation, and disclaimed any interest in any political propaganda whatever except that of votes for women. But it did the cause much harm. This City, need be created, the activity of the liquor dealers against that. Whatever money it cost, was spent in the interests of anti-suffrage. When we get the ballot, we can do as we will if we can conceive it. I believe that our friends who dictated, but we should not be telling beforehand what we intend to do. We worked hard in Sheffield and in Monroe County, and the past year, his credit for having put up one of the brightest and most active campaigns that had ever been made in the country. We did not carry either the county or the City. The four best friends in the city, this fifth and the others, called by small majorities. We have it all. To do it again, perhaps