

Madison, Wis. December 9, 1912.

Miss Ada L. James,  
Richland Center, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss James:-

I am in receipt of two copies of a rough draft of letter to be sent to Chairman, but none of the proposed programs. I suppose the extra copy of the one was sent by mistake in place of the other.

I have gone over your draft of letter to be sent to Chairman, and I find that it agrees only in part with my idea of what the call should be. In your first paragraph you say: "A conference was held in Madison, December 4th". This is, of course true in part--we did hold a conference, but many people might object to the fact that they were not invited to these deliberations. I think, therefore, that it might be well to omit this item.

In your second paragraph, you say: "Officers will be elected and the method of conducting future campaigns, freely discussed." This might give those who receive it the idea that something new was to be started in the State, whereas, I believe we want a union of all the old organizations, together with a lot of new members.

I like your last paragraph very much indeed. but I think we should state the purpose of the meeting very much more definitely so that those who receive the call will not think that it is to be simply a rally and something new started.

Miss James. Sheet #2.

My idea would be something of this nature:

(Heading)

Wisconsin Women's Suffrage Association.  
(I am placing this first owing to  
its priority of origin.)

Political Equality League.

American Suffragettes.

Madison, Wis. Dec. \_\_\_ 1912.

To the Friends of the Woman's Suffrage Movement in Wisconsin:-

A  
conference of the State Suffrage organizations, and of all others  
interested, will be held in Madison, January 22-23, 1913, for  
the purpose of <sup>bring about a</sup> ~~discussing a proposed~~ union of the organizations,  
<sup>planning</sup> the future policy of the suffrage work, and to devise ways and  
means for carrying on the next suffrage campaign in the State.

The meeting will be opened at 2:00 in the afternoon  
of Wednesday, January 22, in the Women's Building. A dinner  
will take place at the conclusion of the afternoon session,  
to be followed by a meeting in the Assembly Chamber of the  
Capitol. Another meeting will be held on Thursday morning <sup>and afternoon</sup>  
January 23, in the Women's Building.

The following program will be carried out:

[Here insert program as finally determined.]

Every man and woman interested in this great subject of  
democracy should be present. The recent campaign will be  
freely discussed, its strength and its weaknesses, with the idea  
of making the next campaign a successful one.

Miss James, Sheet #3.

Please come and urge your friends to attend also. No one can afford to be indifferent on so vital a question.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Lutie Stearns, *Pres. W. W. S. A.*

Ada L. James, *Pres. P. E. L.*

Martha Heide, *Amer. Suff.*

*H. A. J. Upham  
College League*

*How does all this strike*

*you?*

*at business meeting on Thursday morning,  
to be held for ratification of the proposed  
union the voting representation will be one  
delegate for every 20 paid up members, the delegates:*