My dear Mr. James,

I am in receipt of your family letter and have sent it on to Mrs. Froher.

I shall not be able to attend the convention on the 22nd and 23rd of January. I am therefore writing you my view of what it is expedient to do.

1. Consolidate with Mrs. W. S. Austen.
2. Being consolidated, adopt a platform, the majority to rule.
3. Elect officers on that platform.

4. Push the cause

I should like to see one central state organization. That is why I am in favor of consolidation. But both parties should consolidate and neither dictate to or overrule the other. Being consolidated, a platform should be made, submitted to the vote of the Consolidation, voted on by "planks" and adopted by the majority with grace of the fact of the minority.
A new set of officers should be put in nomination, and these should be of the old organizations or not, as may be determined by the consolidated bodies. Anybody is of course at liberty to nominate anybody from the floor. Yet the consent of anybody you like to know, need get a rattle good talker to make the nomination and another to second it, and let the voting body decide the election.

I am in favor of a blank advocating organization in every polling place.
that has always prevailed in suffrage affairs. I am in favor of the organization that goes to the bottom and reports to the top. In the town of Black Wolf in Morehead County the vote went 180 to 30 against us. That town ought to be thoroughly organized and the best men available in it set to work. One home woman said the men in that locality respect would change the sentiment much more quickly than the state organization can do it at all length. Moreover we want an organization for revenue.
I admire Miss Cleaveland, but I am in favor of Mrs. Gournaud, first, last, and all the time, if she will consent to serve as president. She is an able, married, tactful, and fearless woman. She has the advantage of being married and had a printing establishment at her back. I hardly think there is a woman in the state as equal to the position of president. Mrs. Johnston of Superior seems able, and I know excellent things of...
Mr. Chynoweth.

I am in favor of a married woman, other things being equal, simply because she is married. It helps to down the argument silly but common-sense of the opposition.

Exquisitely yours,

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Has Mr. Jones Audit been approached?