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PITTSBURGH, PA., December 20, 1912

Miss Ada James,
Richland Center, Wis.

My dear Miss James:-

The Equal Franchise Federation of Western Pennsylvania is thinking of having a Field Secretary to do Suffrage Party organization work and later field work in the western end of the state. We have had Miss Harriet Grim in mind and I am corresponding with her at the present time on the subject. Before doing anything definite, I would like to have a very frank and confidential report from you as to her efficiency, her speaking and organization ability, and her experience in press work. Any details that you can give me in regard to her work in Wisconsin will be very much appreciated. We feel that the matter of engaging a field secretary requires very careful consideration and that we should have the best of references before considering any one at all. I have written to Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, who was a college mate of mine, in regard to this matter, but as I did not have her address, I am enclosing a copy of that letter in care of you, which I would like to have you forward to her.

Could you also tell me anything about Miss Flora Gapen? Her name was suggested to me by Miss Florence Wells of Racine, who said that you could give me definite information concerning her abilities. Could you compare her with Miss Grim? I do not know that Miss Gapen is in the field, but Miss Wells thought that she might perhaps be free at this time.

Thanking you for any information that you may be able to give me, I am

Sincerely yours,

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PITTSBURGH, PA., December 10, 1912.

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My dear Chrystal:-

I am writing to you to secure confidential information in regard to Miss Harriet Grim. I have had some correspondence with her and find that there is a possibility of getting her for Pennsylvania. Would you tell me frankly your opinion of her work in Wisconsin? Is she a good speaker, has she organizing ability, and does she adapt herself to the mass of the people? Pennsylvania is an enormous field and we want to get the very best paid workers available.

I was sorry that I did not see you again before we left Philadelphia, but our own State Convention was so pressing that I missed all the finale of the National.

Hoping to see you some time in Pittsburgh, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lucy J. Kennedy Miller
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Corresponding Secretary,

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