My dear Miss James,

My mother wished me to write and tell you how sorry she is that she will be unable to be in Milwaukee for the Board meeting Saturday. She is not well enough at present to leave home. She wishes to say that she is in favor of joining...
the other societies in a state organization, and that she agrees with what you write her about the situation. So that, she appoints you as her proxy at the meeting, and begs that you will act for her, since she agrees with you.

Very truly yours,

Dora Hooper

Dec. 26, '12
664 Algoma St.

In addition, she wished me to say that if there is any thing she can be of service in later, she will be glad to do so.