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My dear Miss Shaw:

Mrs. Benedict has probably made her report to you in person but I will supplement it in writing.

I have about concluded not to go to Philadelphia as so much remains to be done and I really think one of us, Mrs. Benedict or myself ought to remain in easy reach of the workers here. The letters are piling up on my table and they all are alike in tone, "What next?"

"We must not give up the fight".

And this I find most encouraging. The day after election, Mrs. Benedict, Miss Capen and I thought a convention ought to be held in Madison, either in December or January. We must have some noted speakers for evenings, probably two, and then hold a conference during the day. I am too full of plans to sleep. The Madison press is very friendly especially the State Journal. I think I will go down and see what arrangements we can make for space. I believe we can induce Zona Gale to form a State Press Committee.

In all probability this legislature will pass the initiative and referendum. In that case we can get busy in another year.

We must have new officers and push organization work. I am trying to get the local organizations lined up that we may know how many members we have and what our dues to the national are.

It is not expedient to say harsh things about Wisconsin women. We have many splendid progressive women but the proportion is small

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