

Asheboro Dec. 15th 1912.

My Dear Miss James.

It is difficult for me to keep up with any
business work. I find so many things to take
my attention at home. We have had two
meetings, hoping to elect delegates to the Convention
and both failed, another is called for
the 30th of this month. The answers to those
questions will be sent you to morrow.

Miss Sweet and Mrs. Gudde approve of
continuing the campaign. I can hardly
see what less can be done. Mrs. Gud-
de would like to attend the convention
if it could meet in February when the
Consumer's League does. But the date
has not been set for that yet.

We have quite a deficit yet to raise.

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but if we cannot get it off by Jan. 1st. I think
it will be early in the year. I hope, I know
there are many women interested in suffrage
now who will come to the aid of the Cause.
If Mrs. Brown had taken this stand two
years ago, what a help it would have been.

Would it not be well if all the suffrage
forces could be united if it were possible
to make one strong organization. We have
voted to have a County convention here, just
as soon as we have had a report from the
State Convention. Then I hope we can re-
organize here, get a good strong set of officers
here, who will ^{work} harmoniously. It looks
now as if I can ^{not} continue with this work.
I have enjoyed much of it, but with our
retirings could have been more in our favor.

My Dear Miss James, before mailing this, one from
you came to Mrs. Giddens. We talked it
over this noon when I dined with her.

To begin with, I have not been in favor of
Leticia Stearns for pres. for several reasons. I have
not heard of her doing any thing for suffrage.
Secondly, I haven't confidence in the
character of her sincerity for suffrage, & true
with all you have written. I am more
emphatically confirmed in my objections.

I think your suggestions good, & wish to retain
ing Mrs. Chygoorick in the chair. We truly
have had the best speakers. You are right, we
want to know how to get the ballot. We are all
Miss Swort, Mrs. G. & I in favor of Mrs. Jewness.
I think she is just the one. We may learn later
what Miss Stearns does want in this campaign
& her reasons. How many delegates will she be
entitled to at the Convent? Have you heard Mrs.
Hopkins' father died Sat. J. M. Very truly
yours
S. S. James

Miss James. I was very much surprised to
have those stenographers. I had written them to
renew this last week. I had written them to
send you. Why back in Oct. when you were in the
S. J.

The enthusiasm here was spasmodic. Could
we have had eighty women working regularly
or three months, we would have had much
better results. I have no doubt but a few of
you are planning for coming work. He all
a perfect blank in regard to the work.

I am sending you a list of members who
have been on our list at some time.

Remember me to your sister and
kind regards to your father. I remember
at your home. I feel you have had
a great responsibility since and carried
it well. The article in La Follet's yesterday
by Mrs. Benedict, was very good I thought.
With much love and best Christmas wishes
from yours very truly
Frank James.