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Miss Ada L. James,
Richland Center, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss James:-

It seems a long time since I heard from you. I am wondering what you are doing and what you intend to do. Have you come to a decision as to whether you are going to hold a big Convention in January, since you have not held one in December, and are you going to apply to the Legislature for re-submission. There are hundreds of questions I would like to ask you, but the most important one is - what have you finally decided to do in the State?

I have just been to Detroit to meet the Official Board of the Michigan people. They certainly are in a quandary as to what they had better do. There is no question but the State has been absolutely stolen from them and that it was won by at least 2,500 majority, but the question which arises is - is it better to fight or is it better to ask the legislature to re-submit? The difficulty with testimony is, it sounds well enough for those who are not expert lawyers and who do not hunt people down under each question, and the same testimony which satisfies us would all peter out in court. But they will do one of two things, either ask the legislature to investigate and to study up the claims of fraud, or else they will ask the legislature to re-submit the amendment and have it voted on in April. Personally, I feel the best thing we can do is to fight it. We have got to do it some time and we might as well do it now, because if they find they can cheat us and we let them do it, they will keep on cheating us and there will never be an end to it.

I am just sending you this note to wish you all congratulations and the complements of the season, and I hope that next year will be a very successful one for Wisconsin. And I do want to know what you are doing

Faithfully yours,

Anna H. Shaw
per J. S.