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Monday

Waukesha, Wis.,

Dear Miss James and Mrs Benedict.

Such a comfort to write you together !

Firstly, what do you think about investigating the addressograph for use in sending out our bulletin? The writing of 500 addresses each week will be more I am afraid than we can profitably do by hand. Even with the envelopes addressed, the folding of the bulletins, putting them in the envelopes and stamping, will be something. If we could find some good friend who would let us use his addressograph, that would be fine. Also such a machine may be rented--I don't know for how much.

Secondly, in relation to the farmers' institute proposition, would it not be well for the woman or women placed in charge to get into communication with a county chairman wherever such exist, and work through local pressure for a place on the program on institutes in any special county. We have three scheduled for this county. we

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will see what can be done here. If we can only get the precedent established, the rest will be comparatively easy. Do you know of any farmers institutes where the subject of woman suffrage has been presented?

Thirdly, something was said the other day about securing moving pictures for use in lectures on suffrage. Would it be possible to secure moving pictures to be loaned to the moving picture houses, if they would use them? That would be a fine way of reaching the public, those who would not go to woman suffrage speeches. I suppose no lengthy moving pictures, such as are used in the little theatres, are made, except possibly in England. Would it be wise to get pictures of the suffragette troubles in London, if we could? We have friends in London now who operate a moving picture exchange, and if they are enterprising, they must have picture accounts of some of the suffragette troubles

I am not sure it would be wise to have them, anyway. What do you

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think? But pictures of the campaign in California and of California woman voting would be useful. What do you think of looking into the matter of offering them to the picture houses, without expense.²

Fourthly and lastly, we have not yet received the last blue book, which we ought to have for the list of newspapers for our bulletin.

Can you, Miss James, have one sent to us soon? Meanwhile you may use for the first the list in the older blue book, taking them practically as they come, but leaving out such as you think would be of least use. There are some 700 names in the old blue book and I shall have printed 500 bulletins and letters. If you could get a blue book to me right away, in a day or two, I would make out the list, which would be better.

Have given a card of introduction to you to Miss Neubecker who is to be our local chairman. She has been a teacher and is I think

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competent. Give her suggestions about organizing.

Please don't mind my many suggestions. They come up and I send them on to be used or not as seems best.

Cordially

Hermon N. Furmans

Please send me soon data for brief biographical sketches of yourselves.

I want these to use in bulletins.

Postscript. My suggestion to you to make out your own list of newspapers for the first bulletin is not a good one, on account of the letter, which must accompany the bulletins. If you have a new blue book at the office, can't you send it me? I would go over the newspaper list, mark off as seemed necessary and return to you in a day or two.