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My dear Friend,

As our Association is closing up its year's work I find that our most important committee, that of National Organization (Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt, Chairman) is lacking \$409.09 of paying the entire expenses of its marvelous work during the year.

Mrs. Catt has sent out lecturers and organizers and formed societies in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, West Virginia and Delaware, so that, for the first time in the history of the woman suffrage movement, we are able to say that we have the nucleus of a society in every state and territory, with the exception of Alaska and Indian Territory, and we expect nearly every one of them will be represented at our coming Washington convention.

In order to raise this remaining sum I am dispatching letters to friends in different parts of the country, who, I feel sure, will be happy to make a contribution, great or small in accordance with their ability, to help this committee out. It is the only

debt that we shall have on hand at the time of the meeting of our convention, and I feel exceedingly anxious to raise this amount, so we can say, that, while doing the best work we have ever done, we have been able to meet all expenses.

Feeling confident of the pleasure it will give you to respond to this appeal, and wishing you a happy New Year and that I might hope to meet you in Washington, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)

Susan B. Anthony