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Mrs. Lydia Coonley Ward,

620 Division St. East,

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My Dear Friend: --

At the request of Mrs. Stanton, I enclose you a copy of her magnificent argument in favor of the education of every human being to depend upon self rather than any outside support. I consider it the strongest argument and appeal ever made for the fullest freedom and enfranchisement of women.

Miss Shaw, Mrs. Catt and myself spoke before two magnificent audiences of fully three thousand each in the great amphitheater on the Chautauqua Assembly grounds last Saturday. As I flew through Wyoming station, on my return yesterday afternoon, I looked up towards your lovely home on the hill and thought of you not yet there. I hope you are in some cooler section of the world than is Western New York these days.

With best wishes, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Susan B. Anthony