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Mrs. Caroline C. C. Moore,
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My Dear Friend, --

In answer to your congratulatory letter of February 3d I will say that though I cannot remember you personally, I remember being at the fair grounds and making a speech when dear Mrs. Coates, president of the Kansas City suffrage society, introduced me to the audience.

It was very bright of you, away back in the '60s, to put your vote in - to the ballot-box for Lincoln. I think very many women felt like doing it, but had not your pluck. If you were born in 1823, you are only three years behind me, so in 1903 we will be celebrating your arrival at the end of your fourscore years.

My dear, it is a fact that all over this country there are many thousands and hundreds of thousands of women good and true, who in spirit have been with us who have stood at the front of this great battle of the ages, and have thus made it possible for us to come forward and do our work. I never attempt to speak or to do anything else for the cause, with the feeling that there are multitudes of far-away and silent women who would rejoice in my work, if they only know what I was doing.

I hope you still have a suffrage club in your city, though dear Mrs. Coates is no longer there to stand at its head.

With best wishes, and thanks for your remembrance, I am,

Very sincerely yours,