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Rev. E. P. Powell,
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My Dear Friend:-

Your note of June 17th is before me, and I agree with every word in regard to placing such men as Bishop Doane at the head of the educational institutions of our state.

I was not aware that so many of your young men were educated outside of the state; but certainly, whether it is the present Board of Regents that drives young men to the universities and colleges of other states, or not, those old fogies ought to be remanded to back seats, not only in all educational matters, but in religious also. But, notwithstanding the Bishop's little diatribe on what he calls the "New Woman," two of our good woman-suffrage women in the vicinity of Rochester are fitting their daughters to go to that very school in Albany before which the Bishop thus spoke.

The next Annual Convention of our Suffrage Association is to be held in Newburgh, Nov. 8, 9, 10 & 11, and on Nov. 12th we are to celebrate Mrs. Stanton's 80th birthday in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. I hope you will be able to be present on those occasions.

You have in your town a very dear cousin of mine, Mrs. Rosetta Read Blue, but I suppose as she is of good-old Baptist stock, she hardly attends your church; therefore, you may not know her.

I hope that you have a good suffrage club in Clinton, and if you have not, that you will take steps to get one organized, for if the coming Legislature ratifies the resolution to submit a woman suffrage amendment to the electors of the state, it will be necessary to set about anew the work of educating the rank and file of men to vote "Yes" on that question. Will you not be kind enough to give me the names of the officers of your local club, if you have one? and if you have not, the names of women who may be relied on to act in consort with the State Association?

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

Susan B. Anthony