

I enclose to you a
check for \$100 - and
I want you to use it
to pay the organizers - Mrs
Bradley - Cunningham - Lutz -
et al - just in accordance
with your best judgement -
- I also enclose a \$50. check
to Mr De Kal - which I want
you to pay him for your
board & also for Mr Baileys
- as far as it will go -
- at \$4.00 a week - each - it
will cover a little over five
weeks - and be assured that
if money does not come from the
camp & local societies - I will
see that your board is paid
up to the end of the campaign
- & a week after - - I should
take the appeal to Nov. 10. 11 & 12 -
- I shall return to Huron

SOUTH DAKOTA
EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

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EMMA SMITH DEVOE, STATE LECTURER.

Jamestown North
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA, Sept. 28 1890

Dear Mrs. Barker
Your letter - also
dear Mrs Wardalls - met
me here - I had a
magnificent audience
in the Opera house on Friday
even - and last evg I heard
Mrs Barker speak - she gave
the true statement that the Saloon
makes criminals - gives nothing
in return for the money paid it - &
closed with ^{powerful} the objections urged, gave
women's rights - I was disappointed
- in that her talk was all from the
man's stand - point - I long to see a
woman supplement man - to echo
him - or disprove him!!

— She is a good speaker
— though not what is
called a magnetic speaker —
— to me — — Your executive
Committee & superintending
officers of the W. B. S. C. — will
never supplant her — & make
the women of the state feel
that she is not the greatest
& best woman for your President —
— So long as each & all of
you stay at home — and
she visits the women in their
homes — & speaks to the
people of every county
every year — and your
Madison Con. will be
repeated over & over —
unless some of you — put
on your harness & make
the women of the state

acquainted with your
powers & your virtues — and
scores of you have both
of these essentials — but
they must not be hid
under the bushel treasure
— if the friends know of them —
— Well I speak to night
in the Opera House — and
take the train 5. O'clock A. M.
for Aberdeen — stay there all
night — & Tuesday go to Bonville
where I speak that night —
— & Wednesday drive to Mount
B. S. — & speak there that night —
& Thursday A. M. — Mrs. Sherry
myself drive to Danza — &
speak to such of the people
as haven't gone to the Fair
at — Mount B. S. —

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from the Black Bill -
at once - after the election -
- and I want you to do
the same - & call an Ex.
Com. Meeting - so that we
can clear up our work
in short - shape -

There ought to be a
meeting of the real
working officers of all the
County & local Societies -
in Bureau - before I leave
the State - which will be on
the 9th at latest - as I must
be in Omaha to attend
the Nebraska State Convention
on Nov. 11th hence all to
say ~ so in South Dakota
must be before Nov. 9th

This is for both you & the
Maidall - — The Ipswich
Balletons men over \$20 -
and they said they should
send \$10 - ~ \$15 - at once -
- It does seem very strange
that the Societies all over the
State feel so little responsibility
about helping to pay the
expenses of the State work -
- But write each a note
the friends everywhere to help -
- The W. B. F. U. here raised
I pledged yesterday over \$200 - a
paltry sum for ^{their} \$100 purpose -
- pledged five dollars each would
amount to \$500 - and no man
society or club or church would
think of getting off with \$5. 25
their still organization -
Sincerely yours

Susan D. Nutt

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Jamestown North Dakota, Sept, 28 1890

Dear Mrs. Barker

Your letter - also dear Mrs Wardall's - met me here - I had, a magnificent audience in the Opera Rink (Rink?) on Friday evening - and last evening I heard Mrs. Barker speak - she gave her trite statement that the saloon makes criminals - gives nothing in return for the money paid it - and closed with answering til (til?) objections urged against women's voting. I was disappointed - in that her talk was all from the mans stand-point - I long to de cry woman supplement man - To echo him - or duplicate him!!

She is a good speaker though not- what is called a magnetic speaker. Your executive committee & superintendents, officers of the W E S A will never supplant her - or make the women of the state feel that she is not the greatest & best woman for your President. So long as each & all of you stay at home - and she visits women in their homes- and speaks to the people every county every year - and your Madison Cou. will be repeated over & over unless some of you - put on your bonnets & make the women of the state acquainted with your powers & your virtues - and scores of you have both of these essentials - but they must not be hid under the bushel measure - if the friends know of them -

Well I speak to night in the Opera Rink (Rink?) - and take the train 5: October A. M. for Aberdeen. Stayed there all night - & Tuesday go to Bowdle where I speak that night - & Wednesday drive to Mound City - & speak there that night & Thursday A. M. Mrs O'horon, (O'horon?) myself drive to Banyon & speak to such of the people as haven't gone to the fair at - Mound City-

I enclose to you a check for \$100 - and I want you to use it - to pay the organizers - Mrs Bradley - Carrington - Sietz - et al- just in accordance with your best judgement - I also enclose a \$50. check to Mr. DeVoe - which I want you to pay him for your board & also for Mr. Bailey as far as it will go - At \$4 a week - each- it will cover over a little over five weeks - and be assured that if money does not come from the county (county?) and local societies - I will see that your board is paid up to the end of the campaign and a week after -- it should take the office to Nov. 10. 11 or 12 -

I shall return to Huron from the Black Hills at once after the election - and I want you to do the same & call an Ex. Com. meeting - so that we can close up our month in ship-shape -

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There ought to be a meeting's of the real working officers of all county & local societies - in Huron before I leave the state which will be on the 9th at latest - as I must be in Omaha to attend the Nebraska Natl Convention on Nov. 11th hence all I say or do in South Dakota must be before Nov. 9th

This for both you & Mrs Wardall --- The Ipswich collections were over \$90 - they said they should send \$10 - \$15 - at once.

It does seem very strange that the societies all over the state feel so little responsibility about helping to pay the expenses of their state work -

But - write cash & urge the friends everywhere to help - The W.E.S.A. raised 8 pledges guessing over \$200 - a paltry sum for their 100 sessions - pledging five-dollars each would amount to \$500 - and no man's society or laity or church would think of getting off with \$5. so there's still reorganization -

Lovingly yours

Susan B. Anthony