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Honorable John Parke Cravens
 Magazine, Arkansas

Dear Friend:

I received your letter and appreciate it very much. I laid it aside for my personal attention and reply and it has been temporarily misplaced; however, I want to thank you for the kind expressions contained therein and for what you are doing. We will get in touch with you later.

I am sure you know the best place to establish a paper, although it is my understanding that the Press Argus at Van Buren has been discontinued.

Regarding the matter of age, it would be wise for you to call attention to the fact that I am about the average age of a United States Senator. I am very active and have one of the best records of attendance in the Senate.

Regarding the matter of being a woman, I thought most of that feeling had disappeared. As you know, every major country has some women in their legislative bodies who have served with credit. I am willing to submit the record I have made so far as I am concerned. I do know that if enough had joined with me in my efforts for preparedness, there is considerable question as to whether or not we would have been in this war. I will give you some more suggestions later.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hattie W. Caraway