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### PETITION FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

[EVERY person receiving a copy of this petition is earnestly desired to put it in immediate and thorough circulation for signatures, and return it signed, to the office of the Woman's Suffrage Association of America, 37 Park Row, Room 20, New York.]

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress Assembled:

The undersigned citizens of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ earnestly but respectfully request, that in any change or amendment of the Constitution you may propose, to extend or regulate Suffrage, there shall be no distinction made between men and women.

NAMES. \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES.

### APPEAL FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

In behalf of the Woman's Suffrage Association of America, we publish to-day in "THE REVOLUTION," and issue on sheets for circulation and signature, a Form of Petition to Congress in behalf of Equal Suffrage throughout the country for men and women.

It will be remembered that in August last we made similar appeal, limited at that time to the District of Columbia.

We are now assured that at the opening of Congress next month, a vigorous movement will be made "for a Constitutional Amendment, providing for Universal Manhood Suffrage, in all the States." We now wish to press our demand that womanhood also be recognized in the proposed enlargement of suffrage and citizenship.

Woman's capacity to participate in the affairs of government is no longer questioned among honest and intelligent men. It is a fearful satire and slander to question it, in presence of hundreds of thousands of male voters, north, south, east and west, of many colors and races, who do not know even the alphabet of any human language under heaven.

That woman is taxed equally with man on her property and earnings, and held amenable to every law; that she is punished by fines, imprisonments and death, is equally well known and admitted. And it is farther satire and slander of both her intellectual and moral sense to say that under such circumstances she does not wish to vote. Fear may at times induce her to say she does not, as slaves would deny in presence of their masters that they wished to be free. But they did not deny it to General Sherman, as his bugles sounded their emancipation over the southern plains, from Chattanooga to Charleston.

As a member of the body social and politic, woman is bound too, not as a right alone but as an obligation, in every way to guard its interests and seek its welfare.

Woman was not always admitted to full membership in the Church. Now she is solemnly urged to unite with it as a duty, if not a privilege. Certainly no less, and for even better reasons, is it her duty to be an active power in the government of her country.

The present is the most favorable opportunity ever presented to press the obligation upon woman, and upon man also, who by force withhold from her, her natural, inalienable and inextinguishable rights.

We therefore present to-day with confidence as well as hope, this earnest appeal. We shall distribute the Form of Petition as widely as possible. Any persons wishing for it, but who do not receive it immediately, are earnestly desired to copy from "THE REVOLUTION," or send to our Headquarters for a supply.

Let no time be lost. Let every man, woman, child even, old enough to co-operate, and whose heart is in the cause, lend a helping hand in circulating these petitions. Become self-constituted committees for the good work. Wait for no appointment, no helpers, even. One, with a settled, sanctified purpose, laboring in the interests of truth and of justice, becomes a host. Thus armed and commissioned, one shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight.

These are days of mighty energy and activity, in every department of human effort. Let us not mistake, nor be behind our time. We work for no one nation, no one generation. Our cause is commensurate with humanity, wide as all habitable space, lasting as all time. Let us appreciate our sublime calling, and act in all things worthy thereof.

In behalf of the Woman's Suffrage Association of America.

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AGITATION.—Olive Logan says truly that agitation killed slavery, agitation is in a fair way to provide votes for women; and who knows but agitation may serve to get justice done the subject of American dramatic authorship?