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Ninth Texas District
Ways and Means Committee

U. S. House of Representatives

Sherman, Texas, Nov. 25, 1910.

Erminia T. Folsom,
University Station,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Madam:

Business of a pressing nature, and sickness in my family have prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the 2nd inst.

I do not favor the agitation of woman suffrage at this time. There are to be considered many complications, one of which is the race question. What effect do you think the right of women to vote would have in sections of the country where there is a large negro population? Do you think we can afford to have woman suffrage so long as the negro is a citizen and a voter?

Would not the presence of negro women as voters very much complicate conditions about the polls during an election?

Are those in favor of woman suffrage in favor of negro women being allowed th vote?

I ask these questions not in any spirit of criticism, but as suggestions and a desire to know what is your position and that of your associates.

Very respectfully,

C. B. Randell