

Miss Julia Ward Howe - died - age 91.
 espoused the cause of the negro in USA
 wrote the famous Battle Hymn of the
 Republic 1864 - became the National
 anthem of the North - and again sang in
 the Spanish American War -

Made ^{Hon} LL.D. by USA University. The
 sponsor said "This hymn had done more to
 stir the masses, awaken the spirit of patriotism
 & self-sacrifice and to ensure enlistments
 than any other event in the Civil War"

The Times "all through her long life patriotism
 was not so much a prepossession or a
 principle as a passion."

After her marriage to Dr Samuel Howe in 1843
 she devoted herself to social reform -
 joined Anti-Slavery Soc. when it was
held in general in USA - assisted her
 husband to run an anti-slavery paper - The
Commonwealth - was a Unitarian &

preached from Unitarian pulpits
 Henry her gave W D Howells "for the first time a notion
 of what women might do if they entered public life"

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Mrs Ward Howe replies to Mrs Humphrey
Editors a small fraction are in doubt -
Those who give positive opinion
are

Editors — replies (positive)
show mes) Good — Bad
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Said The Times that she dealt with her
"with perfect ~~at~~ courtesy, with remarkable
grasp and power, pointedly point, with her
antagonist - in a manner which
certainly did not suggest that she had
begun to suffer from the enfeeblement
of old age"

(she was about 90 then)

"Many laurels belong to Mrs Howe, but the
most enduring is that which she has
earned as the advocate & defender
of Equal Rights for Women."
— Lucy Stone

"After holding the door open to our
negro countrymen we might at least
have been allowed to go in after
them"
Julia Ward Howe

Founder with Lucy Stone & T. W. Higginson of
 American Women's Suffrage Association &
 President of New England Suffragists - One of
 Founders of Women's Clubs in ~~New England~~
 & President of General Federation of U.S.A.
 Women's Clubs.

Wrote letter to Times (about 1910) in
 answer to statements of Mrs. Harriette
 Ward) after her brief visit to U.S.A.

Women voted then in only 4 states -
 Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, & Idaho - Mrs. H
 W. had said feeling was unfavorable
 to w.s. in these states.
 Mrs. Julia Ward Howe sent out circular
 letter of enquiry to all Episcopal Clergymen
 in the state, to all the Congregational, Baptist &
 Methodist & Presbyterian ministers, to all
 the superintendents (Sunday School) & to the
 Editors of all newspapers in the states.

Their replies show

Episcopal clergymen
 Baptist
 Congregational
 Presbyterian
 Methodist

Results
 Good Bad

2	6	1	
7	-	1	
8	-	1	
11	-	1	
10	-	1	over