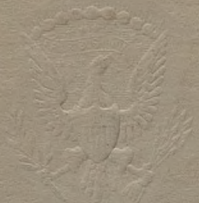


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THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

Paris, 14 February 1919.

My dear Mrs. Fawcett:

I did not fail to take up with my colleagues at the Quai d'Orsay your suggestion about a Commission of Women. I found practically all of the conferees entirely sympathetic with the cause of woman suffrage, but if I may say so confidentially, very much embarrassed by the objections raised by representatives of India and Japan to a world wide investigation, which would raise questions most unacceptable to them. It was evident that to press the matter would lead to some unpleasant controversies and I concluded that I might be doing the cause more harm than good by insisting.

I am extremely sorry and I hope and believe that the cause can be advanced in other ways.

In unavoidable haste,

Sincerely yours,

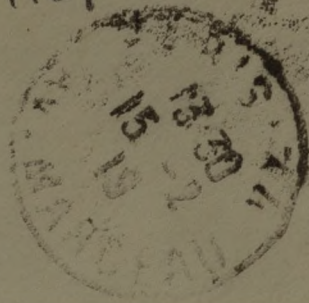
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President Wilson's letter  
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