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Mrs. Priscilla Bright McLaren,

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London.

My Dear Friends, --

I have delayed altogether too long the pleasant duty of acknowledging through you the receipt of greetings from the National Union of the Woman Suffrage Association of Great Britian. It has given me great ~~pl~~ pleasure to receive birthday congratulations from various friends in the Old World and it has been many times doubled by your greeting on behalf of the many earnest and distinguished women associated together for the one purpose of securing the Parlimentary vote. Again, last week, my pleasure was redoubled by the receipt of a beautiful testimonial drawn up by dear Mrs. McLaren, who had obtained the large number of autograph signatures appended thereto. Surely our good friends in England have been most lavish in their testimony of respect and affection for the part I have been able to do in carrying forward the woman suffrage movement in the United States.

The autograph signatures were especially grateful to me because of my having had the pleasure of meeting very nearly all of the persons who inscribed their names on that beautiful parchment.

It was indeed lovely of the individual friends to send their tributes, and of dear Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Fawcett to speak on behalf of the members

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of the suffrage societies of Great Britian, and for dear Mrs. McLaren in her feeble health to indite those beautiful words and to obtain the auto-graphs of those dear friends.

I am sure no citizen of the United States ever felt more grateful to her sisters in Scotland and England and Ireland than does your sincere friend and co-worker,

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony

My dear Mrs. Jewett - I have just written Miss Blackburn asking her to consult with you about compiling the English Chapter for vol. IV. of The History of Woman Suffrage - which my friend Mrs. Ida Busted Harper is now compiling - bringing the record of our work from the close of vol. III - 1883 - down to the close of 1901. You will remember that dear Caroline Biggs compiled the English Chapter for vol. III - Miss Blackburn sent us articles on your work for the 1894 & 1901 - Washington Conventions - which are printed in our Congressional Hearings Pamphlets - copies of which I mail you in another package - Now, my dear friend - do bear in mind that now is the time for you to make sure that the matter sent me shall be correct - in every way - To make our work at all complete we must have a chapter on Great Britain & her Colonies - & one on the other Countries of the old world - And I know of no one to appeal to but yourself & Miss Blackburn - Please my dear - tell me that you will take pleasure in helping me out - with this chapter - Now that I am retired from <sup>the</sup> responsibility of conducting the work in our country - I feel it very important that I get together the facts of the remaining 17 years of the 19th century - in vol. IV - so that the students of history may find all recorded in the four large volumes down or up to the beginning of the 20th century - I am sure you will be anxious to put England in the best shape possible for this volume - S. B. A.