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Dear Fred:

Forgive me for having been so slow in writing you. I meant to do it as soon as I came back from Arizona, but things were badly congested here and I neglected all the amenities.

Of course, I am deeply interested in knowing that you have sold the business and will be free to join Ada very soon. I am quite sure you are going to like the life in Arizona when you are once settled into some orderly way of living which will give you an opportunity to write. Also it will keep Ada steady.

I shall be most interested to know how you decide to work it out in that country.

I don't wonder that this letter from the Democratic ladies gave you a shock? It is only another of a good many proofs we are having of the lack of political ethics in great numbers of women. I am rather inclined to think that educating women to what common morals in political life means is one of the first tasks of the country.

Indeed I shall not throw Ada's response away. It is too good. But I shall never tell who made it out if I should pass it on. I am holding it with the circular in an envelope which I am filling with illustrations of women in politics.

Thank you for your letter. Good wishes for the change. I do hope your mother is better. I haven't heard any news from her for some time.

Very sincerely

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