Foreign visitors

file P. & B.
Wrote in letter

Nonsense

When Mrs M. C. telephoned this a.m. that she was going to call on me to say a word - I protested - the guests are entrusted to a Conclave - which means they are to be lath & be talked daily - many now & night - for the time they are in C. Dry Sympathy for them is so great that I really want to spare them - here - spending the short time they can give me in visiting and the pleasant process which we call the giving of getting acquainted - but much I proved me my privilege - I was to tell them something about the present status of Am. Mo. - where we are & where we are going -

I wish I knew - I have been tabling the nonsense moment for 50 years & I still feel a little as I

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do today about the New Deal - a pet-
ting if you can control it: I also
whether you control or not you can't
stop it -

50 years ago - an agenda - not
prepared in January like that of
the Erwin Cornell but much
bold - nearly 50 years old -

~~certain~~

~~Bullfy~~ we set out to

~~On our agenda~~

Better - Education - ~~not~~ we see

Occupation - anything we would not be of

Suffrage -

We could talk about those things

Taken 50 years to be able to -

talk very pretty - Still very radical

to go to Education - not quite as [illegible]

a father still felt a little hurt & a little

ashamed when his daughter went -

into a profession

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As for suffrage - there was a call in the Nov - that it was sure to come back - like discussion by the gold standard is sure to return - next year - five years - a few years are little moment - The point is that - all these things are gained -

But that does me that - the Ann Woman has reached stability - ~~still~~ Learning to use what we've gained - Still a little inclined to think we can cure our ills by constitutional amendments -

You'll find we have almost complete freedom of action but less freedom of mind & spirit - also a conviction that - laws can give us what we need - Equality - (Nott & Jeff. Young not quoted at lunch)

Also you'll find of your book close

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and long enough less solidity of
culture than carry foreign women
(2 mean educated women of course)
think this right - recall Italian
women -

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