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Mr. William C. Chenery
250 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Chenery:

I hope you have not given up the idea of having somebody make a study of what the women did in this election. They are responsible, I am pretty sure, for the landslide. And the motives behind their voting are serious enough.

I am not quite prepared to say that in enfranchising women we have let loose a serious menace to living and progressive democracy, but this morning I am leaning that way. I have always known that you could depend upon my sex for a full measure of prejudice and conservatism, but I did not think it could be so bad.

You and Mr. Coulbaugh were speaking of collecting from the newspapers an analysis of the women's vote. Would it be possible for you to let me have copies of it? If you have not found someone to write the article, I am so stirred that I feel that I must take a whack at it. And if you have, I still want the material. Somehow we have got to get a lever under the women.

If you see anything in this, please write me, care Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. I am off Friday.

Sincerely yours