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Miss Susan B. Anthony,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear General:

Yours of January 29th received. You know I do nothing whatever with the reports which are sent in to me except to send them on to Mr. Addison C. Thomas, the Superintendent of the Central Division of the Associated Press in Chicago. I was very particular to ask everybody to make out an ~~extract~~ ^{abstract} that exactly expressed her views of what she wished reported; and it is quite impossible for me to undertake to modify the abstracts that are sent in to me by one word. I simply hold myself responsible for getting them into the hands of Mr. Thomas at the right moment. The only abstract I shall read is that of my own speech--Miss Burke doubts my even reading that, as it is not yet visible.

Please have your Local Council send in at once the names of the following, to all of which representatives they are entitled at the Triennial:

- First: The name of the President.
- Second: Her Proxy.
- Third: Name of Delegate.
- Fourth: Her Alternate.
- Fifth: Member of Resolutions Committee.
- Sixth: Member of Programme Committee.

Please send the Christian names of these women, with their full addresses. From the Mrs. Charleses, Henrys, Patricks and Johns that I have been getting from Rochester, one would suppose it to be the home of ultra-conservatism, instead of the home of the Great Offender. I cannot allow Rochester to mar the programme by a lot of masculine names.

Always devotedly yours,

May Wright Sewall

President of the National Council
of Women of the United States.