Women’s Suffrage

My sisters! I am sick of tired of having no voice! We need to play a bigger part in the Progressive Movement! We need to move this country forward and help make our lives better. We deserve rights and we have the power to get them. Don’t get me wrong, it won’t be easy. But, we need to fight for them.

Did you know that there are twice as many of us that are going to college now, in the year 1910, then there were in 1870. We are now 40% of all college graduates. Many of us are becoming social workers and teachers. We are the helpers of the world. Yes, it’s still almost impossible for us to become doctors or lawyers, but we can change that and change so much more. We have already helped abolish slavery, and are working on temperance, children’s welfare and of course women’s suffrage. Let’s get ourselves the right to vote.

Ladies, do you know who’s scared of us? EVERYONE! Political Bosses are nervous we will stop their corrupt city governments. Business leaders fear that we will create a minimum wage and limit child labor. Men are frightened that we will stop being homemakers. They should all be shaking in their boots. We are half of this world. The better half. The smarter half. Men can’t hold our voices back any longer.

Twenty Years ago our sisters and women’s right legends Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony founded the National American Woman Suffrage Association. They set the goal of winning us the right to vote one state at a time. That year, in 1890, women in Wyoming won the right to vote! But, they didn’t stop there. The women of Colorado were next. Then Idaho. Then Utah. Progress! We progressives were taking huge steps!

But, we weren’t done. In 1900, Carrie Chapman Catt became President of the National American Woman Suffrage Movement. She had a powerful voice. She reached out to women all over the country. Over 1 million joined the organization, A million female soldiers fighting for our rights. Fighting for our voices. She demanded an equal voice and that we should accept nothing less. We won’t. Hear us loud and proud.

We have made great strides, but we haven’t done enough. I, Alice Paul, think there is more we can do. I have founded the National Women’s Party. We are going to do more than just meet in small groups and lobby congress. We will be loud. We will be in the faces of men. We will be knocking down the doors of possibility. We must NOT wait. We will DO something about our future. Join me! Find out what we Women can do for US and OUR futures!
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Write a Letter to Elizabeth Cady Stanton AND Susan B. Anthony thanking them for the **progress** that they made in gaining opportunities and rights for women.

You must include…

… **education**  (It’s been nice to see that...)

… **Voting Rights in States**  (I love what you’ve done in regards to...)

… **National Organizations like the NAWSA or NWP**  (Thanks to you, I have now...)

… the people who may not like it.  (This is going to upset...)


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