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My Dear Mrs Coonly

Yours of Dec. 1, is here - I regret that our dear Mrs Foster Avery - or Rachel - as I prefer to call her - should have do far forgotten or failed to see the proprieties - as to ask you or any friend to entertain persons not known to the hostess - & not even named to her - It will at least be a good lesson for her -

Then I had committed almost an equal folly - in sending Mrs Foster Avery your name - as my proxy - at the Council Ex. Com. Meeting Nov. 14th entirely forgetting the fact of Miss Head's wedding: So count it for naught - if you have received from her my appointed proxy - & dont mind to write me a word of it - for I have sent her another name - for the place - As I told you I thought would be the case - I cannot go to Chicago for this meeting - I have not been able to get settled into the feeling that I am really settled at home yet -

There are so many things coming up that demand my presence - Last evening - for instance - it was to go before the Board of Trustees of our Chamber of Commerce - who are preparing a new city charter - to be presented to the coming Legislature for adoption - and I want to ask that the article saying who might vote at City election should restrict the privilege to men-alone - I had a cordial reception made my proposed amendment - & received a unammous request to appear before their full chamber at their meeting Dec. 12th to present the reasons -& if possible get the recommendation of the Chamber to have the change made - I wish your dear Mother were here to be my backer at the meeting -

This A.M. at 10- I am cited to appear at the probating of a good friends Mrs Clapps - will - which gives me \$1,000 -

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so it goes -

The short dress is right - & every one says 'lovely' - One
of my friends of good taste - was in - & I tried on the brocade -
& she thought it none too gay - I see no chance to really try it
on - until our Ward Con - June, 15 to 19 - when I shall hear the
comments - Norton I know will say it is too fixed up - but I shall
not mind them - for they never fix up enough to pass unnoticed -
So do not give the dresses another worrying thought - I never-
before-was so splendidly equipped - and I constantly rejoice that
I am where I do not have to give a thought to clothes an thus
hurry!!

It must make you doubly happy to have seen your darling Mary
in her new home - and now free can think of when & how she loves
& is doing -

Glad - am I - for every good that comes to you - who does so
much to bring yoy to so many earnest & loving souls - With love
to the two dear boys at home & all the dear ones away - especially
your precious Mother

I am
very lovingly

Susan B. Anthony