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My Dear Mrs Coonly

Here is nice word for your lovely poem - & also an envelope filled - as I am sending them out to the hundreds to wrote me - with cash presents & other things - & with congratulations in letters & telegrams - I have in the 8 working days I have been at home - gotten off fully a hundred letters to Congressmen & Senators - asking each to present the endorsed petition for a 16th amendment - or for equal rights with men for the women of the New Island possessions - and today I have gotten off 30 large envelopes requiring a three 2 ct stamps each - containing Life Member certificates - Celebration Souvenirs & we got that Wednesday P.M. - all of these - making \$1,500 of the contribution of \$6,000 - And there are many more of them pledged - but I can't send certificates until the treasurer reports the cash in hand -

Now to business - I promised to write you & dear Mrs Groes about holding a national Suffrage Bazaar in Chicago next Autumn - but our new president on talking with the Brooklyn Clubs - decided that it would better be held in New York - And I was delighted because if there she herself will have charge of it - & she will also have the Cor. Sec. Mrs Foster Avery near her - so they can meet & take council together - So I have delayed writing till now - & I shall write Mrs L. to-night or tomorrow - Do my dear in your flittrings to & fro - come & see us - and if you cannot stop off - telegraph & let me see you at the train a minute -

Well - it was lovely of you to add your beautiful poem & your sweet ncrie to the 80th birthday interest - I feared you thought me unappreciative as nearly has cause to feel of me - but it was such a whirl all of that week!! - give my love to your dear Mother - until I can give it to her myself in reply to her sweet letter of congratulations - Lovingly yours

Susan B. Anthony