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My Dear Mrs. O'Connor,

I hope you have sent a call for a Council meeting to the papers to night -- the time is passing rapidly -- and we ought to have committees appointed in each one of the 10 wards to interview every one of the 10 Republicans -- and 5 Democratic delegates to the City conventions -- right away -- Every man needs to be talked to and made to think there ought to be women on the school board -- Then the Council ought to take a vote & decide which woman --or which two women -- shall be our choice for the place

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You only have full power to call the meeting -- and I do hope you will do it -- for Saturday P M. -- it may be here -- No. 17 Madison Street -- or wherever you choose -- only let us start the ball rolling some form and somewhere right away -- You see if we don't rush things and get both parties to nominate women on their regular tickets -- our chance will be gone -- unless we go to the "big job" of getting a 1,000 voters to sign a request for us to make an independent nomination -- so do not delay another day I beg of you -- I thought you were to call it for the first of this week -- looked in the Sunday papers -- & have looked in vain ever since -- I must have misunderstood you.

Very sincerely yours,
Susan B. Anthony