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Office of the President,  
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My Dear Mrs. O'Connor,

Here are three little papers on women & public schools – can you not utilize some of their points for the papers -- the whole of neither will do --just as it is.

What do you think? Should the Council hold any official meetings or make any campaign outside of the men's? Of course it looks from the papers & last evening's cheering every time any speaker alluded to the woman nominee – as if everything were going our way – but all these demonstrations are from the top of society

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We shall not hear from the bottom layers -- the saloon, gambling, dissolute – until the morning after election – they are open quantities in open and intelligent discussion.

Of course if our nominee should be elected -- the Council will be credited with helping – and so – if she is not elected -- it will or may be charged to the Council's not having done aught to educate the prejudiced or ignorant -- I wish you had a telephone to tell me what you think – I shall hate awfully to feel that we women did not do our part toward winning votes for our candidate.

Very sincerely,  
Susan B. Anthony