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Dear Mrs. Shaw

I have tried in vain to get about answering your letter - First the Life Membership Ticket - I feel sure I thought I sent you one - but didn't - so enclose one now. It is dated on my birthday - while I yet held the Presidency. Mrs. Catt thought I had better send out all for the year under that date - in fact I had them - the blanks - thus made out. In the New Year - & new century - the new officers will have to print a new form of certificate - and begin the century anew - all round. This last year of the century has added over a hundred Life Members - which means \$5,000 - added to the Treasury - pretty good for one year!!

Now - about the standing fund - Mrs. Catt spoke to me about making a part or the whole of the Bazaar proceeds - now \$7,500 - a reserve fund - so if you like - I will let this \$1,000 lie in the Savings Bank - until it is decided what to do with the Bazaar Fund. We shall have to use a part of that to meet the expenses of this year - some \$1500 of it. It is in Monroe County Savings Bank - drawing 2-1/2 per cent interest. All of the rest of the contributors to the to be standing fund have replied to me - that they much prefer it would go to publishing the History - complete - to the beginning of the New Century. ~~I-wish-you-had-seen-the-way-clear-to-have-done-the-same-but~~ That gives me a next egg of \$1,250 - to begin with - which with my birthday present of \$1,000 - will make \$2,250 - almost half enough <sup>3,000</sup> to pay for the getting out an edition of Vol IV - and an edition of 1,000 copies - of Vol 1, 2, 3. - to match. This will leave me with 1,100 - sets, complete, - to place in new libraries. I have placed the first three volumes in a thousand or twelve hundred libraries - already. The book will be printed in the Spring - and I hope to have long enough to see the complete set History of Woman Suffrage from its beginning placed in at least the 2,500 libraries of this nation - where every student of every college may find it to glean from - I can think of no plan by which I can do so much toward educating the rising generation as this.

With many a happy New Year in the New Century

I am Sincerely yours

Susan B. Anthony