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*Man evidently an
early advocate of
women's rights (- 19th
amendment ratified in 1920)*

Mrs. Margaret J. Downes,
#509 Park Avenue.
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Downes:

Of all the congratulatory letters that I received pledging support there is none I appreciated so much as yours and I am going to take the liberty of having it published in the next issue of the Mooseheart Magazine. I am sure that your letter will bring shame to the faces of some of our indifferent Brothers and I am sure that every Brother that reads this letter will take a new grip on life and get busy doing some real work for the up-building of our noble Order. If he be a man at all he can't help but realize that he is a member of an organization that is striving to care for the unfortunate children bereft of father and mother and he should do his part in this humane work.

Your letter has given me new energy and I now feel ashamed of myself that I haven't been more active in the discharge of my duty as a member of the Order but I promise you that from now on I shall be up and doing whatever my hands find to do to make Mooseheart a bigger and better home for our boys and girls.

My dear lady, I have never failed to cast my vote to give you the right of suffrage and as often as the opportunity presents itself I shall be found advocating your cause. It will only be a short time until you will have the privilege of casting your vote as a free American citizen.

Hoping soon to receive the name and address of the applicant you secure in order that I may write and ask him as soon as he is a member to do likewise, -send me the name and address of the person he secures and thus form an endless chain in your lodge, I am, with best wishes,

Fraternally yours

Hyman D. Davis
Supreme Dictator.

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