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Marion

Dear Alice Park

At last I am getting around to answering your lovely letter with its enclosures of stamp and cards of Susan B Anthony, for all of which many thanks. It is a lovely, sunny day, but very cold, the coldest this winter, and I have nothing to interrupt my day by going out, so can settle down and sort of "chew the rag" with you. I was in the throes of writing to Edith L.H. when your letter came, and of course told her of our "reunion", as it were. Sent her one of the "Susan" cards and a collection of cancelled "Susan" stamps, in case she came across collectors who would like one, and stamped my letter with a S.B.A., (anda 2ct.) with an Equal Rights stamp on the back. There's propaganda for you.

+ The stamp woman.

I have also sent her the Wyoming stamp as
one of my neatly pressed parcels. A friend
who touched Wyoming during her summer
vacation sent me one, throwing my
"interest" in woman suffrage. I think it is
quite good, + evidently great minds think alike,
if only on rising Equal Rights stickers again.
I do that with all stickers, even "Old Glory" ones,
three of which came on a letter a few days ago.
By the way that letter came from Florence
Harman Dock, inviting me to the monthly
Woman's Party dinner. (as per enclosed)
I had not seen her since her return from
the West, where she had a "re-union" with
Elizabeth and Anna, so I had an extra
delightful evening.

What you tell me about Mrs
Gilman's difficulties of getting her autobiography
accepted is almost balam on my rejection
wounds. Who am I to complain? I'd better
pray, "please God send me a 'Pana Gal'".

He practically had done that in the person
 of Anna Helene Askanasy from Vienna,
 whom Alice Green of the W.S.P.U. put in
 touch with me. Of course you know Alice Green,
 and the "Emily Davison Club" in the same
 building as the Women's Freedom League.
 I distributed some "Protocols" of a "New
 World Order," an "International Group of Women"
 had hatched in Geneva in 1933 or '4.
 If I remember rightly I sent a copy to Mary
 Winsor, she being that way inclined, but
 I have never heard from her at any
 time. I think she did get in touch with
 A.H.A. and they met when the latter visited
 N.Y.C. some ^{nearby} three years ago. To make a long
 story short, A.H.A. and a group of her friends,
 one of whom translated my script into German,
 re-writing it in "fine, flowing German"
 would have got it published over there,
 if Hitler had not butted in and
 scattered them. Such "luck"!!!

My life has been full of such slips twist caps
and lip. However will depend on them!

I think one of the great thrills of the election
was ^{was} Jeanette Rankin's come back. It seems that
the electorate can learn. And what a lot
they have to learn yet!

I was thrilled last Friday week
to get several censor-delayed letters from old
(one suffrage) friends in England. I had
began to fear the worst so was doubly
relieved and thankful to hear they were
safe, especially as two are working at Charing
Cross Hospital. One is the Mother. A grand person,
though she did no active suffrage work.

Well, my dear, I can't think
of anything else to tell you now, so will
conclude this with thanks again and

Love.

Thoby Mason