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## Letter, 1897, January 5, Carrie Chapman Catt to Mrs. M. McClellan Brown [Martha McClellan Brown]

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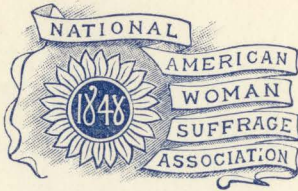
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107 World Building, N. Y. Jan. 5, 1897.

(dictated)

Mrs. M. McClellan Brown,  
1024 Wesley Ave.,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mrs. Brown:--

Your letter is at hand. I do not have anything to do with the program for the convention, so have forwarded your letter to Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, who is Chairman of the Program Committee.

I hear, from time to time, of the difficulties of her position. There are so many people who want to get things in the program this historical year, that it has been a serious question as to how to select the most important. I believe the program is now complete and I presume there is no room for anything in the direction you mention.

Personally, I do not see the necessity of such representation in as much as the growth of sentiment in the W. C. T. U. has been the same as that which has taken place in the Grange, in the Farmers' Alliance, in the Knights of Labor, in the Working Womens' Associations, in the W. R. C., and in fact in all other progressive associations. I think these facts will be well brought out in the various papers arranged by Mrs. Avery. However, this does not come under my department and I hand your letter over to Mrs. Avery.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

*Carrie Chapman Catt*