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## Letter, 1912, August 12, Mrs. Julius F. Stone to Dear Madam [Martha McClellan Brown]

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Friday Afternoon, August 30th, 1912

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August 12, 1912.

Dear Madam:-

You will see by the enclosed letter, we want enthusiasm for our suffrage parade. Have a good press story put in your local paper.

Three weeks only remain in which to perfect our plans. Will you please distribute immediately the letters and pledge slips which we are sending under separate cover, to the men and women of your town and vicinity who are interested in suffrage, with the request that they sign and return to us at once, so we may know how many will march, or ride in whatever kind of conveyance they may furnish.

We are planning a scheme of decoration by which automobiles and carriages may be made effective, and will send you samples of paper flowers later that can be easily made. We want machines and vehicles bringing people to the city to use them. Let each town in Ohio furnish a banner representing it, to be carried by two standard bearers.

Bend every effort to have all who come to the Centennial from your town take part in this parade. The success of it depends upon numbers and we must not be held to ridicule by our enemies, simply through lack of interest or energy. Every great cause has been won only through good hard work and plenty of it.

Let us hear something encouraging from you.

Very sincerely,

*Mrs. Julius F. Stone*  
Chairman Woman Suffrage Parade.