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At the request of a member of one of the national committees, who has proposed your name, we who compose the directorate of the Volunteer League take great pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to become a Regent.

This League, under the auspices of the National Association, grew out of the recognized need of a body with which the thousands of intelligent women who cannot, or do not wish to, undertake active suffrage work -- yet are sincere believers in the cause -- might affiliate. Many active workers are joining, but the bulk of its membership is as I have described. The response has been so striking that its growth and future influence can hardly be estimated.

The Regents will retain office permanently, but they will not be committed to any responsibility, nor will they ever be called upon for any dues or assessments. They are, however, invited to contribute the sum of ten dollars (this is not a limit, but a suggestion) to Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Treasurer, for the National Association's work. With four large states voting on suffrage this Fall, the need is very great.

The Regent certificates are being prepared and will, we hope, be ready within the next ten days. We shall be most happy to have you join us, and shall look forward to your acceptance with anticipation.

I am, sincerely yours,

[Signature]

(Mrs. Stanley McCormick)