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Raining - first time in weeks

National Woman's Party

Lafayette Square

Washington, D.C.

Thurs -

Dearest daughter,

I enclose a copy of a night letter wh. you should have rec'd from me this morning. I do hope Mrs Hovey will be able to attend to your boy and get the information from Y.M.O. that you have so long been vainly trying for.

I am to see the Asst't of Sec'y Baker tomorrow - want to see if anything can be done for Don Stephenson to secure his release from that abom. Delaware jail. The mills of the gods grind [underlined] so [/underlined] slowly - 115 released from Ft. Leavenworth, and I am glad for them - but there should be more + it should not have taken so long

to free this group.

We have some good plans. Our prison special should make an impression, if we can get together just the right group. The "doubtful" Senators are still doubtful - and Congress is very indifferent. It is hard to make any impressions but if we do everything we can think of we won't feel so badly when March 4th comes + finds us unsuccessful as if we'd neglected to do all in our power. We are delving away + doing our best.

My room is very cosy, with rain sousing down outside. I've been dictating + reading "The 4 H. men" + having a pretty good time all the afternoon. Had hoped to hear from B. today about Esther S. I sent him a special del. day before yest. (addressed to Sam as I did not wish to worry Helen), but so far have had no reply. Let me know if you hear anything please. Give E.B. my love, and [Ajuer?] H. too.

Your very loving

Mother.