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Dearest Mother,

I think of you constantly and am looking forward to seeing you soon. Just now we are very busy getting the amendment ready to be launched- It will need a good deal of propaganda work I think: so many women are afraid it will interfere with laws protecting women's labor, and others are hoping it will, and we have to make it clear that it does neither- A woman is lunching with me to day for the purpose of discussing it. I am to see Mrs. Gifford Pinchoot this afternoon to tell her about it. The house is full- we only have eleven bed-rooms. Our state chairman from New Mexico is here- also from

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Louisiana. Helen Todd from New York on some Russian relief business. A Mrs. Jenks from Rhode Island or something. Mrs. Johnson, the woman who "sculped" the statues- she says she's [underlined] very [/underlined] busy, but I can't imagine what she is doing- she spends most of the day in her room clipping newspapers- I think she is preparing to write a book- and I'm wondering if she isn't just a little batty in the head.

Good bye and lots and lots of love from your devoted daughter,

Dora-

Miss Paul is running the organization and studying law- it's [underlined] too [/underlined] much, to do both, for any mortal. She is now preparing for a law examination on Wednesday. Told me on Friday that she had to understand 2 law books for this examination, and that she had read 10 pages of one and hadn't opened the other- She studied all last night- went to bed at [underlined] 5 a.m. [/underlined] & was up at 9 a.m. She looks badly, but I dare say she will get through all right.