

Rochester Dec. 1. 1874

Dear Sir

Yours of Oct. 7th
saying you had previously
solicited a letter from me
on the subject of "Woman's
Rights" is before me -

I cannot possibly
imagine what you can
wish me to say to you on
that vast question; - Woman's
rights means simply

Human Rights - thus much
and no more - as for instance
- if when the wife dies it is
right that the surviving husband

shall remain in possession
of the proceeds of the joint
labors of their marriage co-part-
nership - the lands, the stocks,
the cash, the children; - then
it is equally right ~~that~~ ^{the surviving,} when
the husband dies, that wife
shall remain in possession
of them all - instead of as now -
having the law step into her
home & set her off with one
third the estate - the joint earnings of
herself & husband - and only a life
interest in that third - and appoint
a guardian over her children and
an administrator over their two-
thirds of ~~the~~ ^{the estate, - the proceeds of her and,} her husband's joint
earnings - - - ~~That~~ ^{That} is justice -
not favor - that women ask -

Woman's right means
perfect equality for women
in everything and every
place - equal freedom
and franchise in the
government - equal
chances in play & work -
equal powers in Church
society and the home -
never to be treated as a
child & inferior - always
as an equal responsible
human being -

Well, now, my ~~young~~

Sir - Will this fill the
bill you ordered? If not,
please be a little more
specific in making out
your demand next time -

I really did not, do not
know what it is you
could so much wish from
me - as to move you to
write two letters - & yet not
make me comprehend ~~you~~
what, precisely you wanted -

So hoping this it, I am

Sincerely yours

Susan B. Anthony

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Tenafly N. Jersey

Dec. 15. 1874

Dear Sir

Yours asking

to give my repl to your

letter to Lyceum Standard

has been unanswered

until now - I do not

know

what it signifies - but never

mean to say ~~about~~ anything

on paper, I shall be
unwilling to see again - even
in Court - - therefore if
you think my definition
a good one - & that it will
satisfy others as well
as yourself - you're at
liberty to give it as you desire -

Please get your papers to
notice the fact of our Washington
Convention - Sincerely yours
Susan B. Anthony

(notice for papers)

The National Suffrage Association,
represented by Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady
Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Matilda Joselyn Gage,
Martha C. Wright, Phoebe Couzens, Jane Graham
Jones and others, will hold its seventh annual
convention at Lincoln Hall, Washington, D. C.
Thursday & Friday - Jan. 11th and 12th 1875 - All
friends of Citizen Suffrage are invited to
attend. Communications and contributions
should be addressed to Mrs Ellen C. Pargent -
308 - 7. Street N. W. - Washington - D. C. -