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Miss Alice Wood, Secy. Maine Association
206 State St. Opposed to Suffrage
Portland, Me. for Women

Dear Madam:-
Your favor of Sept.19th, received. In reply,
we assure you that no hasty consideration will be given to
the question set forth in your letter.

Should this question come before the Legislature in the form
of a resolution to Congress for a change in the Federal Constitution
I should certainly oppose it, as I believe it is a matter for the
State, and the States only.

Believing in the will of the majority, I worked and voted for
the amendment to the State Constitution granting the Referendum,
and should I be convinced that a majority of the people desired
the question be submitted to popular vote, we could hardly deny
the exercise of this right to decide the question at a general
special election.

Yours Very sincerely. W.S. Reed.

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