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Dear Mr Garrison

I wish I might with
any degree of hope invite you
to attend the coming Washington
Convention, and give us one
of your clear & convincing
arguments on the duty of
the National government to
protect all United States
citizens in their enjoyment

It looks as if the question must
come before Congress in some shape
ere long — — But, if I cannot hope for
an address from you — I surely may
for a letter to be read on that occasion,
— If you do not feel equal to writing
a long one — then we will be grateful for
a short one — — Only, please, give us the
weight of your name & influence in
favor of national protection for woman

of their fundamental right
of suffrage, as it has already
protected that of freedom.

To see there is a movement
to urge an amendment
for restricted suffrage -
Should Congress take hold
of that, they could hardly
escape, extending - a
proposing to extend the
suffrage to women of
education & wealth - while
they limit it to men of that class.

in the exercise of her right to vote -

With kind regards & a Happy New Year
to Frank & Miss Southwick - as well as
yourself - & hoping you will not fail to
give the letter - I am as ever

Sincerely, Gratefully yours

Jessie W. Anthony