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Susan B. Anthony to Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm Jan. 2, 1883

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Rochester N. Y. Jan. 2, 1883

My Dear Mrs Swisshelm

Here's a Happy New Year to you, and here's the call for our 15th Convention at Washington. Wont you give us a letter? Do you see Ex. Senator Conklins argument before the Supreme Court, bringing to light the Secret discussions on the 14th Amendment, to prove that the framers intended it guarantees to protect others beyond colored men. Oh Shades of legal honesty, after denying them to foreign men in Rhode Island, & Women native & foreign of the entire nation, to now claim them for R. R. Corporations!!! I wish you would go after Senators Edmunds & Conklin with your sharp pen, and cut them up as they deserve The argument was Dec. 20th.

Have you received Vol. II. of our History of Woman Suffrage? If not I want you to have it. Mrs Stanton is in Europe, so Vol. III. waits her return. I hope you are well, & enjoying life, & that your daughter is happy in her new life.

Address me to care of Riggs House, Washington D. C., where I start for tomorrow

Sincerely yours

Susan B. Anthony