

Sharon
Connecticut.

Jan 26 1918.

Senator George P. McLean
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

The men and women of Sharon who strongly desire equal
Suffrage unite in urging you to use your influence and cast
your vote in favor of the Federal Amendment Bill.

Sharon has a population of from 1200 to 1300
over 100 women annually pay taxes totalling over \$1,000
57 women are registered and vote on the School board
12 women teach in the Schools

Those who support themselves & families by their own efforts

are

Mrs Eliz Darling, Runs a Stage, Carried mail 3 years, supports 3 children
Mrs Chas Jackson Has large dairy farm & milk business, supports 3 children
Miss Frances Jewett Owns & manages large farms
Miss B. M. Fay Owns and manages Bartram Inn, supports father & mother.
Mrs Allen Wiley manages Tea room and shop.
Mrs Eliz Hoag is husband's partner & accountant in grocery business

All these are able, responsible, honorable citizens. yet they
have no voice in town affairs and cannot vote for or against the
men elected to office who will make laws vitally concerning the welfare
of themselves and their children.

We beg you to consider the manifest injustice of this

Mr & Mrs W. H. Kelchert
Mr & Mrs W. K. Landon
Dr & Mrs C. G. Derby
Mr & Mrs John Carley
Mr & Mrs Wm Hotaling
Mr J. B. Smith

Miss Frances Robinson
Miss Nina Jewett
Miss Mary Smith
Miss Clara Smith
Mrs J. J. Ryan
Mrs John Coe

Respectfully yours

Beatrice M. Fay
Eliz Darling
Mary Jackson
Ruth Hotaling