Universal Suffrage

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I must acknowledge that this is a subject to which I have given but very little thought, not being greatly impressed by its importance one way or another, simply because it had not in no way affected my own individual happiness. I do not, however, fail to realize the vast importance of this matter. To be clapsed with the idiot, maniac, and "jail bird," for I know the roughest, least intelligent scamp can by no means be overlooked.

Many of the uses of the ballot make but little difference with a woman; what does the case of the county clerk, Recorder, or Sheriff, but there are other matters which influence her in a way that she has no voice whatever. How grand it was for our forefathers of Revolutionary fame, to declare that "taxation without representation is unjust," and uphold this declaration as the font of the bayonet, and yet it was their very same forefathers...
who framed the laws by which the vast property of many women, who have so very little to be represented in the election of those law-makers to office, is heavily taxed—while the services of one of these same women, who has scarcely a dollar to her name—which, by the way, she is unable to write—had as much power in the politics of our country as an intelligent man. I have lived in a state in which women were allowed to vote on county, school, and village matters, in which they served the right to hold city office. Although in most matters very few were polled by them on questions in which they were interested, such as temperance, a great deal of interest was displayed.

I remember one little town about the size of Whittier, one of whose chief pride was a handsome brick school house, much nicer than it usually can in a place of its size, and it boasted of the fact, that but for the vote of the women, it would not have been secured. So, we find that justice is slowly awakening to this great wrong.
and it is with some feeling of respect that we can point to some states where Senators and Representatives have been honorable enough to acknowledge the right of Universal Suffrage.