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Hon. Moses Kaufman,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear friend:

"When I read the great compliment you paid me in last Sunday's Herald Magazine it nearly took my breath away and I wondered if the types had made a mistake in the name.

"To think that I, who am nearly blind and a "shut-in", should be remembered by you for the work I did in my young days in the cause of Liberty and Justice!

Certainly your words of appreciation are more than compensation for my feeble efforts for a then unpopular cause; for then I was accused of mental deficiency and exerting a bad influence. But I kept right on trying to get a law which would enable and give the married women of Kentucky the right to collect their own wages, receive the income from their own property and to make a will.

"I published a pamphlet on "Property Rights" and sent it broad-cast- wrote 281 articles on this subject for the Press of Kentucky and spoke all over the State trying to carry this measure. Senator Lindsay, then in the State Senate, wrote me a warm letter of thanks for writing the pamphlet, and he was ashamed of the laws in the Kentucky Statutes and said that he did not know that the law was so unjust to women and that he was my champion. Many other good men came to my aid and my efforts were entirely successful in 1893-4.