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Mrs. Katherine Waugh McCulloch,
Evanston Ill.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch:-

I have just reached home this afternoon from Washington City where I remained for a fortnight's rest, after the exciting experiences through which I passed as one of the paraders. I find your two letters awaiting me, and while I have not yet seen the newspapers, I do not know a thing about what they have been saying.

I write at once to thank you for the invitation to speak before this club, and also for your sympathetic letter on the Illinois women having wanted to show the white feather. Please thank Mrs. Stewart for having had the same feeling of indignation on the subject with yourself. As I told Mrs. Squire and Miss Brooks, it only required that our women should be

as firm in standing up for their principles,
as the Southern women are for their prejudices.

In reply to your letter of March 10, I
will be glad to speak before the Current
Events Club on the 23 and am hastening this
letter to you so that you may know in time
for tomorrow's meeting. My subject will be
"The Negro in Illinois." 11

Both Mr. Barnett and I thank you for
the invitation to the meeting and to dinner.
If possible for him to come, he will do so,
and we both will be very glad to accept.

Again thanking you for the opportunity
and for the thoroughly consistent and
womanly stand which you have always
taken on these subjects, I am

Sincerely Yours

Martha Wells Barnett