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to the Association for the Advancement
of Women:

The Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids flings open
its gates, and bids you enter in on this, the occasion of
your Nineteenth Annual Congress.

We welcome you, good friends, to our city, our halls,
our homes, and to our fallow fields of thought.

Bring to us, with these bright Autumn days, the
sarnered harvest of your wide experience. Kindle, we
pray, the torch of truth, that shall shine with no uncertain
light. Balance for us an even scale of justice, that we may
judge wisely and fairly in all the plans and purposes of life.
Eft aloft a right and true standard of honor to guide
and direct our ways.

We welcome you, with receptive minds, with ardent
hopes, with warm and cordial sympathies.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

DEAR FRIENDS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

It is with a hopeful heart that I bid you hold yourselves in readiness to attend the Nineteenth Congress of our Association, which will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of the coming October.

I need scarcely remind you that the present period is one which makes great demands upon the energy and intelligence of women. In order to meet the needs of the time we must bestir ourselves to the end that availing study and wise co-operation may not be wanting for the furtherance of the high objects which we have at heart, and which deeply concern the well-being of the great human family of which we are the earliest guardians and unceasing care-takers.

May the coming Congress add to our good record in the past and open to us new ways of instruction and of service in the future!

JULIA WARD HOWE,
President.

ISABEL HOWLAND,
Secretary.

A. A. W. MEMBERSHIP.

A Conference of Officers of the A. A. W. will be held at the Ladies' Literary Club house October 13th, at 7:30 P. M.

Any woman desirous of joining the A. A. W. may present her name to the officers of the Ladies' Literary Club on or before the evening of October 13, that it may be acted upon as early as possible, and elected to membership. This membership will be ratified on the payment of the annual dues, \$2.00, the following morning to the Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. T. Wolcott. During the first year of membership, members are eligible to discuss, vote, and act upon all questions except that of election of officers.