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"TO ADD TO THE LAW, JUSTICE."

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Mrs. Lara P. Antilione
87 Emery St. Portland

Dec. 29
1913

My dear Mrs. Greenwood,

Thank you for your kind Christmas remembrance. You, of course, saw the splendid suffrage resolution passed by the Grange. The requiring publication of the attitude of candidates for the Legislature, was the best thing they could have done. My hopes are high for 1915. The sentiment (suffrage) is growing almost spontaneously everywhere. Our legislative committee this year is to consist of five members in or near Portland, and of one advisory member from each County. I am chairman and have power to appoint the members. I should like to have you represent Franklin County. I will keep you in touch with the work.

There will not of course be much to do
this year, but we can try to get our ques-
tion before the different parties when they
have their Conventions and other things
will come up. I have not yet made up my
committee here, but shall do so this
week. I should like to have you
write to Hon. Robert L. Henry,
House Office Building, Washington
D. C. urging him to report favorably
on the Resolution to create a Woman
Suffrage Committee in the House.

Please sign yourself as member of the official board of W. M. S. A.

Mr. Henry is Chairman of Rules Committee
of the House. It was before this Committee
we had our Hearing at the Convention, ask-
ing for a Special Suffrage Committee.
There has been no suffrage bill reported to the
House since 1863 I believe. The Senate has
a special Com. on Suffrage which has made a
favorable report and it looks as though our
measure would go through the Senate.

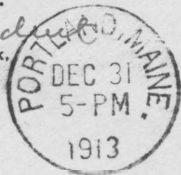
With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours, Helen H. Bates

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Portland. March 2. 1913

My dear Mrs. Greenwood.

Your letter was received just as I was leaving Augusta. ^{from Franklin}
You did splendid work in your delegation, and many men
voted for us, in the House.

We heard Mr. Antis was going to speak against us, and I
was worried, for he is a very clear speaker, (I heard him
on another question) and I felt he would hurt us if he did.
but whatever he thought, he voted for us.

I suppose you have seen the paper, so I will not
take the time to repeat the story. - The women crowded
in, just as they did at the Hearing, and there were
several Portland Antis. They sent in a petition, with
two hundred odd names on, while our petition aggregated
at an approximate estimate (according to Mr. Allen) ~~some~~
between fifteen and twenty thousand names. and had
we had more time, we could easily have doubled it.

We are now trying to break the deadlock of 50 Democrats who can defeat us, and we are sustaining our lobby at Augusta for that purpose.

Miss Bates & I were there from Monday till Thursday. Miss Bates & Mr. Fuller are there now, and we have a California man and his wife helping them.

These Californians went through that California Campaign, and know how to do things. They came to Maine on business of their own, heard about our struggle and offered their services - and it has been surprising to see how a man who knew how, could get in with politicians. If we win or not we shall owe these people a great deal, for it has shown Maine men, what a real suffrage worker can do, and however it comes out, it will have had a great educational influence all over the State.

We can get a majority vote any way, for I don't think the Republicans will change their vote.

Several independent Democrats voted for us, and I think they will stand fast.

If you had the lists, as they voted, and know any of the men who voted against us, I wish you would write them at once. We are working every body we can, for we must do all we can to win. Heartly and Sincerely
Lucy Hobart Day.

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Mar. 3, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Greenwood,

I was very glad to get your letter, from it I learn some things that will help me very much. Augusta is to be our next strategic point. Mrs. Whitehouse had planned to go down with me but her son has been sick at Cambridge and she was obliged to go there to be with him. He is very much better and she brings him home today so that I think we can go down very soon. Your experience was very interesting. The antis here have taken up that so-called "feminism" which as you say, has nothing to do with suffrage. They get ^{it} from a writer (W. L. George) Englishman—a man neither the English or the American suffragists ever heard of before, and because he happens to believe in suffrage, they charge all suffragists ^{with} holding his peculiar beliefs about marriage, and Prof. Sedgwick and Sir Amorel Wright have really got hysterical over woman's physiological weakness all of which, is foolish and has nothing with giving women the ballot. The word "feminism" in its true meaning, is simply a reaching out for a broader liberty (certainly not license) on the part of women in all lands— the throwing off of shackles that hinder their best and highest development. In China it would involve doing away with foot-binding, in our own country we believe women need political responsi-

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In our news-paper debates. I flatter myself we are more than holding our own. I went to Yarmouth last week and spoke before a Men's Club of the Unitarian Church- it is a town club. There was a large attendance of men and women. An anti, a very prominent women of the town, had read a paper on the other side before. She was there and after I got through objected to some things I said. I nailed her misstatements, as you say, and I have just had a letter from the pastor of the church, saying they were so much interested in my address that they were going to form a suffrage league. Isn't that rich on the anti? Miss Blackwell answers the charge that the suffragists are allied with Socialists, in the last Journal I think. We can console ourselves with the knowledge that whatever the antis may do or say, suffrage is coming and can no more be stopped than can the waves of the ocean. I appreciate what you did in Augusta, it will help very much. The antis are doing good by stirring up people who have believed in suffrage but have not identified themselves with the work. I am very grateful to them.

Hoping to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Helen N. Bates

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bility for their own sakes as well for the best interests of the community. Our friend Senator Hersey, says: "I will do all I can to forward the cause of good government, which means the ballot in the hands of women". I believe I quoted him in my last letter to you, but what he says is good enough to quote twice. The antis will have a hard time to convince the men of Maine that the women of the State who believe in suffrage, are drifting toward free-love and other horrors. You know all these things were said when Susan B. Anthony tried to secure from the Legislature the right of married women to their own earnings. In the March Century is a splendid article which you ought to have. It is called "What have women done with the Vote?" and answers those who say that other States have passed as good laws for women and children as the suffrage States. Another thing that is invaluable is a little book, "History Arguments and Results" which you can get of Miss Clark for 27 cents. We are having a great demand for literature from all over the State. Did I write you that the Republicans will put in a suffrage plank ~~and~~ I am trying in every possible way to get the Democrats to follow suit. If they do our measure will go through next winter, and may if they do not take such action for it looks now as if the Republicans and Progressives would be in the majority. Would you be so kind as to write the "Coney" girl who is to debate of the two things I mentioned, the Century and the little book. Portland is stirred up too and we are having a lively time

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Portland. Feb. 6. 1913

Dear Mrs. Greenwood.

The January meeting of the Executive Committee was postponed (on account of the illness of our president.) until Tuesday Feb 4th.

The chief business of the meeting was the report of the Committee on legislation.

Two thousand petitions are in circulation among the suffragists, the M. C. T. U. and the Grangers.

There are being sent in to the Legislature and there seems to be no trouble in securing signatures.

The Hearing will be held before the Judiciary, Weds Feb 12th at 2 o'clock. Reduced rates of a fare and one third have been granted on the M. C. R. R. for what is known as "Woman's Week," and the official train leaves at 10 A. M. returning at 6 P. M.

There will be speakers from the Suffrage Association
the Grange, the W. C. T. U. and the Progressives.

A College Equal Suffrage League has been organized
in Portland, and its members are pledged to help
in this campaign.

Encouraging replies are being received from our
legislators, the Senate being very favorable.

It is most essential that our Suffrage Association
be well represented ^{at the hearing} as we are taking the initiative
in this movement. Please come.

Very Sincerely Yours.

Luz Hobart Day

Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.

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Portland. Dec. 11-1912

My dear Mrs. Greenwood.

at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maine W. S. A. held Sunday Dec. 10th, it was decided to devote all our energies to legislative work this winter, as we are to ask for "full suffrage," and it was voted to appropriate \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) for this purpose.

Lectures and literature are to be sent to each legislator and to their wives.

The State Grange holds its annual meeting in Portland Dec. 16-17-18. We have asked permission to present a suffrage resolution, which has been granted, and we shall ask the Grange to cooperate with us in our campaign.

On ~~Sunday evening~~ ^{Wednesday afternoon} Dec. 11th we are to have a suffrage speaker on this program, but at present we cannot announce who said speaker will be.

Our State President gave us a most interesting account of the

National Convention just closed in Phil. Pa. and said that
it was ^{considered} the greatest convention ever held.

We were sorry you could not be at the meeting, and if you
come to the Grange meeting, shall hope to see you.

Very Sincerely Lucy Hobart Day
Cor. Sec. M. W. S. A.

Maine State Suffrage Campaign Committee

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TREASURER

June 1, 1917.

Mrs. Isabel W. Greenwood,
Farmington, Me.

My dear Mrs. Greenwood:

Your letter to Mrs. Livingston has just been received. I cannot say positively what time she will arrive in Farmington but will let you know before June 5th. She will come to Farmington from West Minot and whether she will plan to go there at noon or in the afternoon I will have to tell you a bit later. She will, I am sure, be very glad to accept Mrs. Butler's hospitality while in Farmington. It is good to know that plans are going well for your evening meeting.

Will you kindly send to me any suffrage items which have appeared or may appear in your Farmington paper? We are very anxious to keep closely in touch with what the newspapers are doing for us and except for the daily papers are dependent upon the leagues and campaign committees to supply us with the clippings.

Sincerely yours,

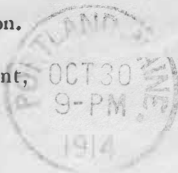
Flora L. Nye
Executive Secretary
to Mrs. Livingston

FLN:P

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I am going to give you a few names we are working on.

Dr. John A. Donovan. from Lewiston

Mr. Rich F. Clark " Augusta-Portland

Mrs. Alvah Snow " Brunswick

" Melbur F. Dresser " So. Portland

" Warren B Clark New Portland.

We do not know when the final vote will be taken, but it is possible it may come Tuesday, so if you get this in time to get a special delivery to send out Monday night, it will reach there early Tuesday morning.

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Old Orchard Maine May 27/08.

My Dear Mrs Greenwood:-

Mrs Day will have arrived by the time you get this, I earnestly hope my telegram did not frighten you,

I had received no word that the plan for sending Mrs Day was approved and so had some hesitancy, about starting her off on Thursday without hearing from you,

If you will see that Mrs Day is cared for, and gets from place to place, I cannot tell you how grateful I shall be.

I hope you will have a good meeting, and get new members. She will go to Strong for Sunday, if she can get there!

I do appreciate your doing so much and hope you will feel paid somehow,

I was about to say that I would think of you on Thursday but that is doubtful as I shall be speaking myself before a N, C, T, U, meeting.

With best wishes and love to all,

Fannie J Fernald.

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Old Orchard Maine Oct 30/09/

My Dear Mrs Greenwood)

I received such a good letter from Disa yesterday, in regard to the lecture by Mrs Fankhurst which she with others of the students and faculty attended in Springfield, could you not get such a letter in your local paper? it seems that an editor must be very small who would not publish such a communication from a daughter of the town, and it would have weight, I anticipate so much from the college girls of the next period.

The convention went in spite of continued misfortune, Mrs Ryan Vice President of the local club passed away on the very morning of the opening which cast a gloom over the entire time,

We had two good speakers from Mass Mrs Crowley and Mrs Dennett, they presented the question each in a different way and it was hard to tell which we liked the better, You have heard of your reelection to the board of directors, a meeting will be held this coming month Nov 17th at Miss Burgess as usual.

The National Association will have a Mass Meetin in Carnegie Hall New York Nov 17th to which the States are urged to send delegates, I wish Maine could be represented Miss Guilford is in Webber Hospital Biddeford for treatment a nervous breakdown I am told.

Yours with love and remembrance

F J Fernald

Farmington had a
branch of the N.W.S.A.
in past years; which
~~had~~ In 1916 Miss Houghton
rekindled enthusiasm
and Farmington League
was organized

Officers

Greenwood

Baker

Presson & Butler

Richards

On leaving town

Miss B. resigning
to leave town Mrs Thomas
Austin ~~was elected~~ became
Vice president in her place

& in 1907 the State
convention was held
here

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Nov. 10. 1913.

My dear Mrs. Greenwood-

I was very glad to get your kind letter. I understand how you are situated knowing what sacrifices must be made for the education of children - and they of course come first. Your expressions of interest in the work mean much to me, as the work sometimes seems so difficult, but on the whole things look brighter than for some time. A friend gave us the money to pay our Convention bills and in that way we were able to have a larger hall, better speakers and more attractive programs than usual. The fact that the Federation of Clubs passed a resolution to study the question, means much. I hope they

will pass a strong resolution next year. such
action would help us in the Legislature.
The College League is not large yet and
I am delighted to send the names
you suggest, to the president,

Mrs. L. R. Rounds. I am just starting a
class in suffrage speaking and several
of the college girls are going to join. We
have very few speakers and I want to
get the younger women into the work.

We must get our bill through in 1915 and
then we shall need speakers for the cam-
paign. I wonder if it would not be possible
for the college women in Farmington
to get up a suffrage meeting once in awhile -
a suffrage tea, perhaps - anything to bring
the question before the public.

There are some clever monologues and
plays that might be read. Would not
Dr. Crowell give a talk. I shall ^{be} greatly obliged
if you can send me names of suffragists ^{you may know} in any part of
the state. Thanking you again for your assurance
of continued interest in the cause, I am

Sincerely yours, Helen N. Bates.

P.S. You will be interested to know that Mrs. Laura E. Richards, Gardiner, has

just joined the State Assn.

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Portland. Feb. 6 1914

My dear Mrs. Greenwood.

The regular meeting of the Ex. Com. of the M. W. S. A. will be held with me, Sunday Feb 16 at 2.30 o'clock.

At the various meetings which you have been notified this winter, we have appointed important Committees, such as Legislation and Organization - The former has Miss Bates as chairman and the latter, Mrs. Sara O. Anthony, ~~as~~ as chairman. Mrs. Anthony is our new State Treasurer, a young college woman who is helping in a great deal.

We are now to have a column (Suffrage) in the Portland Daily Press edited by Miss Bates, who is in "labor abundant". The anti-suffragists and suffragists are alternating their meetings here, and the Society women are getting interested. We wish you were nearer, to the center of the movement, but you will hold the fort in Franklin Co.
How about the Farmington Society Lucy Hobart Day.
Club

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Portland. Feb 10. 1914

Dear Mrs. Greenwood

We had a large and enthusiastic meeting of
the Ex. Com. this afternoon according to notification.

It was voted to endeavor to organize a central club
in each Congressional District, and the sum of one
hundred dollars was appropriated for that work.

In concurrence with ^{all} the States in the Union, voted
to hold an out door ^{Suffrage} demonstration, on May 2nd -
This to take any form we choose.

The Program Committee for Suffrage day at Old Orchard
presumably in August, is as follows. (copy)

Miss Bates, Miss Woodman, Mrs Luce, Miss Kelford and
Mrs Day.

The Young Society women of Portland are ~~being~~ ^{are} intensely
interested and have secured permission from all the
large department stores to place a table of suffrage
literature in said stores on Friday the 13th. The young
women to distribute the literature in person.

The State Association, College League and Portland
Equal Suffrage Club will hold a public meeting
in the near future, provided a suitable speaker can be
secured. We hope to have a men's League organized
as there are many men interested in the movement.

Is it possible to revive your Farmington or Franklin
County organization?

Perhaps a meeting might be arranged if we have
help outside the State.

Sincerely yours.

Luz Holbrook Day

Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

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Portland March 11th 1914

My dear Mrs. Greenwood.

at the meeting of the Ex. Com. of the M. W. S. A. held
Mar. 10, the following items of business were transacted.

1) It was decided to distribute suffrage maps at the
approaching political Convention - to be held separately
in Bangor - Augusta and Portland.

Dr. Fuller will care for the first two named, and the
Portland people will look after the Democratic one
to be held here.

2) We in concurrence with all the State, voted to hold
a public (out of door) demonstration on May 2 - here
in Portland - arrangements to be completed later.

3) Mrs. Dora T. Anthony our new treasurer was appointed
State Chairman of the Congressional Committee.

4) The recently organized Junior Suffrage League, report the distribution of 3000 flyers, and fifteen dollars worth of literature sold, at their recent public attempt to reach the public by means of suffrage tables in the principal department stores.

Following this, two store meetings were held at Owen and Moore and Eastmans. These were well attended by both men & women clubs, and were considered very successful.

3) Miss Bates and Mrs R. J. Whitcomb are conducting a suffrage column in the Daily Press - or are the anti suffragists - and a request has come from the Argue to do likewise. -

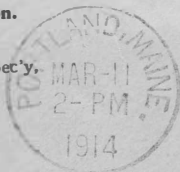
On Monday next there will be a Suffrage debate at the Congregational Club banquet to be held at Quinnton. We shall have Mrs. Jenks of Concord to help us. I expect it will be a warm occasion. Mrs. Ida Vore Woodbury is the leader for the opposition.

Sincerely
Lucy Hobart Day
Cor. Sec.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

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Mrs. Isabel W. Greenwood
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Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

71 Glenwood Ave.
Portland, May 9, 1904.

Mrs. Greenwood:

Dear Madam:

Your note of June 4th accepting the office of County Chairman of Enrollment was received with much pleasure.

Upon receiving the note telephoned Mrs. Day who was also much pleased.

It was thought best at present to allow you to follow your own plan of work, with the proviso that you report result of same from time to time.

You have several cards at present but more will be sent as needed.

Wishing you all possible success
Yours sincerely Sarah F. Colburn.

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September 24 1914

My dear Mrs. Greenwood,

I was more than glad to

get your postcard and we all are much
gratified that you can take charge of a
suffrage booth or table at the Fairington
Fair. We all feel that this is the most
important thing that we have done in the
educational line, as we reach the voters. Of
course the attendance at practically all
suffrage meetings held consists chiefly of
women and we do not reach many men
that way. But in giving out literature at
the fairs, we reach a great many of
them, and it is surprising to see how
many men are actively interested. We have
given out thousands of leaflets already.

If you can find some people to help
you, I will not plan to come there. I
don't want to unless it is absolutely

necessary. If you could not find but one or two helpers, you might go just one day; the second day is usually the big day - just an ordinary table decorated would do, if you do not wish to bother with decorating a booth. We have some excellent posters to tack up on the back ground, if you have a regular booth with a back ground. If you will let me know as soon as possible just what you want in the line of decorations, I will send them or with the literature. Then when you send them back, let me know the expense of the affair and I will send a check. It usually costs \$1 a front foot - and four or five feet is sufficient. Other things may come up to add to the expense of course. At some fairs, exhibitors have to pay admissions as well as ordinary visitors. We find that people do not generally care to buy literature at the fairs and so we have given away just the leaflets.

Thanking you in advance I am

Very truly yours,
Sara P. Anthony

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Portland. March 31st 1914

My dear Mrs. Guemond.

Your letter and card at hand. We sincerely hope we can make arrangements for you to be with us at the next Executive Meeting.

Our regular day is the second Tuesday which will be Apr. 14. I note that you say you will be returning sometime after the 14th - but if you could plan to be here on that date it would be very nice.

In case you cannot do so, I think we can arrange to have the meeting on Saturday the 11th as you say you will be passing thro on that day, provided you can have the afternoon with us. We should meet at 2-30 at the Colonial on High St. with Mrs. ^{S.C.} Ripley.

If you will let me know definitely what day you will be here we will try to plan the meeting for that time, as we are anxious to have you with us. Sincerely Yours
Lucy Hobart Day Over.

Q. I infer you are going forth on than Portland, and it is
possible a Saturday meeting might delay you - Perhaps you
could arrange to be here on Friday afternoon - and then
you would have Saturday clear for travel.

L. V. J.

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Portland. Nov. 10. 1914

My dear Mrs. Greenwood.
Yours with cards recd. I will send them to the Sec. of The
Men's League. We were sorry you could not be with us for the
Convention. It was a busy and good meeting.
Miss Bates wished me to say that, there was much more
interest, and we had larger audiences than we have had
for some time, tho, we could have seated more people, had
they come.
Mrs. Mary I. Ford of Portsmouth the evening Speaker, was most
interesting and much liked. -
Miss Bates will send you papers with reports.
There was no change in Officers or Standing Committees.
Mrs. Robert Treat Whitehouse was elected a Director in place
of Mrs. Martha Fairfield of Saco. -

Truly but Sincerely

Lucy Hobart Day.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

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Apr. 19, 1917

Dear President:

Mrs. Balentine asks me to write and call your attention to an article in the Woman's Journal (April 14th) by Mrs. Catt in which are outlined plans which she wishes carried out by the suffragists of the country, in order that they may assist in the important work of increasing the food supply of the nation. Mrs. Catt writes that she hopes you will read carefully her communication. If you do not take the Woman's Journal, a copy can be obtained by sending five cents to 45 Boutwell St. Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Catt urges that all work for National help be done through the National Central Committee for the National Council of Women rather than through any other body. Work of organization will begin soon in the State and suffragists will undoubtedly do their part.

Sincerely,

Helen N. Bates
Comes. Sec.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association,
RETURN TO
MISS HELEN N. BATES, ~~SECRETARY~~,
65 SHERMAN STREET, PORTLAND, ME.



Mrs. Isabel Greenwood

Farmington

Me.

Portland, August 3, 1917.

Dear Chairman:

The Maine Woman Suffrage Association is to publish a suffrage supplement to the edition of the Lewiston Journal, August 18th. Mrs. Arthur T. Balentine is editor-in-chief, Miss Helen N. Bates managing editor and Mrs. Henry W. Cobb business manager.

We want brief stories of the activities of all the campaign committees in the State, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will send to me, as soon as possible, an account of your work.

Sincerely,

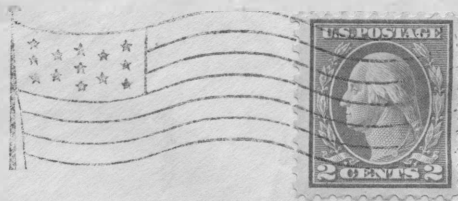
HELEN N. BATES,

65 Sherman St., Portland, Me.

My dear Mrs. Greenwood:

Please send me your picture. Tell me about your league and send list of officers.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association,



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Me.

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Mrs. Isabel W. Greenwood
Farmington
Maine

655 Congress St
Portland Maine
October 13. 1914

My dear Miss Greenwood:

We hope that you
are willing to serve another
year on the board of

of the

Woman Suffrage Ass-

citation. Kindly reply by return
mail.

Sincerely
Cora E. Edgerly
Nominating Com.

M

219 Orelaw
Portland



Mrs. Isahl W. Greenwood
Farmington
Me.