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Cleveland, Dec. 30, 1894

Judge A. H. Tourge,

Dear Sir:

We do not need to be told that your sympathies are with the temperance cause and that you will heartily second every wise effort for its furtherance. Just now we ladies of the Non-Partisan N. P. S. have a plan on foot in which we very strongly desire your assistance.

You may be familiar with the scheme of the "Amethyst Medal" contests through which the young people and children are led to commit to memory for prize recitations, certain carefully selected articles, prose or poetry, bearing upon temperance work.

Very nearly in the same line is

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The work we wish to do: with this marked difference - that we wish to leave out altogether any instructions or exhortations bearing on party politics.

We want to impress upon our children the principles of total abstinence, and the scientific, social, moral, industrial and religious aspects of the temperance question. But we do not desire to impress them into any particular political party, believing as we firmly do, that the temperance reform is broader, higher, deeper, than any mere political question.

We are desirous of having our "book" as largely original matter as possible; and believing that you will count it a pleasure, I write to

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ask you if you will not write something  
for us - something to help the children,  
and so the country.

Earnestly hoping for an early  
and favorable reply, I am,

Yours very respectfully,  
(Mrs) Sadie W. Ingham.

General Secretary

Non-partisan W.C.T.U.

Per. W. G.