

Rev - Benton  
Chicago.

Rev and Dear Sir;

It is intended at an early day to increase the membership of the Administration Council of the National Citizens Right Convention.

As you were the first clergyman applying for membership it would afford me especial pleasure to nominate you ~~to~~ as one of the members of that body. The work

Amazes me, I am  
afraid God is in it  
— not that I would  
not have him with us.  
but as you know he  
is a terribly exacting task  
master.

Half blind and  
over worked as I already  
was, I see with absolute  
terror a correspondence  
of 100 to 200 letters a  
day and ~~then~~ 300  
or 400 applications  
daily ~~from~~  
me, myself and  
family we work out  
and the thing grows worse  
daily. I have had to hire  
a clerk for this matter  
alone. I am getting  
it into some systematic

Shape so that the work is  
swifly done at the other  
end of the line; but I am  
sorry that I began it. If the  
lord must improve such  
work on one why did he  
not to find a man not  
racked with pain or tired  
of vain attempts to accomplish  
good - Never mind. I  
work right on as if I  
liked it.

Very truly yours