

O. Gossard to Lucy Johnston

O. Gossard, owner of a hardware and farm supply store in Oswego, Labette County, wrote this letter to Lucy Johnston regarding the upcoming election to determine whether or not Kansas women would gain universal suffrage. He assured her that he still supported women's suffrage because "every woman in the United States should have the same and Equal rights with every man in the U.S." He also promoted the cause of suffrage at a local meeting of Republicans.

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Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston
 Topeka Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Johnston.
 In reply to yours of the 30th
 I am pleased to state
 that I have not changed
 my mind about how to
 vote next Tuesday on
 the woman suffrage question.
 In fact I really believe more
 firmly than when you was
 here that every woman
 in the United States should
 have the same and Equal
 rights with every man in the U.S.
 when election day comes and she should
 exercise that right as I believe it
 will be granted in Kansas next Tuesday.
 Mrs. Denning urged me to say something that night
 and I felt that it was very necessary to take the
 negative as you was well prepared on the
 Affirmative - And your lady

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friend assisted you so well.
 In the short talk that
 I have made at the
 Republican meetings
 I have urged the voters
 to vote straight and to be sure
 to place an x in the
 proper place to give
 the women of
 Kansas the right to
 vote. Hurriedly and
 sincerely yours
 O. Gossard