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Pennsylvania Women and the Quest for Woman Suffrage

Excerpt from Dora Lewis letter to her mother, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Feb. 2, 1920

Dearest Mother,

. . . Louise is with us and Helen returns tonight from her Bryn Mawr reunion. The baby has been lovely. . . . Louise is leaving tomorrow for Phila. and I for Annapolis. The legislature convenes tomorrow at 8. New Jersey will probably vote tomorrow on ratification, and if she votes right it will help here enormously, if she doesn't I think Maryland will be about as difficult to win as one could imagine. However it is looking better than it did 2 weeks ago and if we can get all the work done in the men's home districts that should be done, I think we have a chance. . . .

Source: Dora Kelly Lewis Collection