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MRS. LILIAN H. OLZENDAM

WOODSTOCK VERMONT

October 20th, 1919

*Mr. Fred L. Webster*

Dear Sir:-

As you have not responded to our appeal for your signature on petition to Governor Clement for special session, and as it is quite impossible for me to call personally upon the 275 men in the legislature in the short time at my disposal, I am writing this to ask that you send same to me this week.

We already have a fine number of names in both Houses but would like to give all our friends a chance to be represented when Senator Howland and his committee calls on the Governor and presents the petition.

Vermont is needed for the 36th state in order to complete ratification before Presidential Primaries and we are relying on your support. With thanks for former favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Lilian H. Olzendam*

*Dear Madam*

Chairman of Ratification for Vermont

*I should ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> wish to urge the Governor to call an Extra session. This matter is up to him to decide & is not for the members: I am not appearing at all but feel it is outside the line of duty of our members to urge action with you.*