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MRS. LILIAN H. OLZENDAM

WOODSTOCK VERMONT

October 23, 1919.

Mr. Ira Belknap

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 me same 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 that ratification may be complete before Presidential Primaries, and we are relying on your support. With thanks for former favors,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Lilian H. Olzendam

Chairman of Ratification for Vermont.

*Dear Madam I think it is surpishant for me
to say that I am not in Favor of calling a
Special session of Legislature
yours most Respectfully*

*Ira A. Belknap
Cavendish Vermont.*