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Aim:—To Secure a More Comprehensive and Efficient Physical Education Law.

Good physical conditions is a need not limited by sex, sect, or creed. To neglect this phase of education, striving only for mental advancement, is attempting to support the span of life without adequate foundation, on shifting sand.

The consummation of plans through legal enactment and education, means building into the nerve fibre of a great nation, racial vigor which is, today, lacking in the American people.

Mansfield, Ohio, June 18 1910

Mrs. Ellen S. Belden,
Pres. Ohio N. P. W. C. T. U.
Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Belden: -

I returned from Columbus, completely fagged after the unusual legislative experience. We might engage a legislative live effort for 50 successful

sessions, from this time on, and were successful in the peculiar experience of the past winter. I am convinced Mr. Susweiler was heartily sick of the deplorable step he took in appropriating our bill, and under our most emphatic protest. He expressed this to a gentleman in Columbus, with whom he had intimate relations over another bill. Had he been left to his own best judgment, not bound by the

Cincinnati Germans, he never
would have taken the step he did.

He expressed himself to me as
dissatisfied with the bill - (as
they had shaped it), and fe-
licited in the amendments - I
felt were essential, but could not
^{himself} offer the Amendment - as I urged.
Outside of the one dishonorable
step. Mr. Eusswiler was gentlemanly
always in meeting me, and I
finally was able to see that
he was not personally responsible.
A note from Mr G - a candidate for
the defeat by the 65% of rural
members in the House.

The enclosed letter is copy
of my reply, which speaks for itself.
There was a show that had to be
passed, with the Germans. They will,
in all probability, co-operate differently
with us in the future - as they have
done in the past. in Ohio Legislative
effort for physical education.

Amesbury, France, W. H. H. H.
8/10/11, Aug. 10, 1892