Brooklyn, Aug. 33, 1909

To the Members of the Niagara Movement,

Dear Friends:

We, the members of the Equal Suffrage League, National Association Colored Women’s Clubs, send greetings to you upon the glorious Cause for which you have assembled in Boston, the home of the noted pioneers and valiant philanthropists, who gave their all in the grand struggle for liberty and justice—our Attucks leading in the sacrifice of his life—his blood being the first spilled in the war of the Revolution.

These are auspicious times, and many violations of the laws of both state and nation in the interest of the Negro for proper development as citizens are constantly occurring; yet...
these are grand incentives for us to accept in the name and service of the Lord, as His ammunition to assist us in the battle for justice.

Dear friends, these apparent obstacles which beset our pathway in our struggle are blessings in disguise; can we not look upon them as such? Therefore, be assured that we are with you in the spirit of the work to cooperate in any practical way.

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