Editor, “The Tribune.”

Thanks for publishing my letter. I read your favourable comments in your Friday’s editorial. Someone said I started the ball rolling. Funny, but I don’t think I like the ball rolling – it might roll down the hill. I would have liked it better if he had said the ball is beginning to bounce up the hill.

Will you kindly permit me space in your paper for the following:

The Bahamian women need to get together and fight for a franchise. We don’t have enough fighting women. We need women of iron, women who are neither afraid nor ashamed to stand up in public and let the Bahamas Government know what they want. Women who will take part in the march of progress.

Women, turn about! Take courage, arise and shine. The Bahamas has a place for you if you are made of the right stuff.

It is my firm conviction that if the Bahamian women were to amalgamate and fight with all their might and let the Government know they mean business, I bet this time the matter will not die in Committee. We know that our present representatives were elected by male votes, but don’t lose sight of the fact that behind practically every man there is a woman who wields some influence on his final decision of the way he casts his ballot.

When a petition is sent to the House this time, if something is not done about it I hope the women will see to it that their men vote for the representative who tried to assist their petition.

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