W. C. T. U.
Care Mrs. A. J. Ingle.
Nov. 15 - 1907

Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Dear Friends:

We thank you for the beautiful floral offering sent for our dear mother. I am sure you rejoice with us that she is at perfect rest, no pain - no anguish. But at home with God.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Long.
Accept our appreciation of the beautiful flowers and the love and sympathy they expressed to us in our great sorrow.

Mrs. & Mrs. W. W. Hetter and
Mary Wilcox
713 N. 11th Street,
Fort Smith, Ark.
April 30, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Packard,

I appreciate more than I can say, the lovely roses sent to me by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. I was glad to have the opportunity of speaking on the life and character of
your wonderful Leader.
It has been a great help to me and, if
it has, in any way, been of the least help
to your Union, I am more than
gratified.
I thank you again for the beautiful
flowers which were such a fitting tribute
to the memory of
Miss Hillard.

Sincerely yours,
Eleanor Broome.
My dear Mrs. Packard,

Will you thank the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the beautiful flowers for me? I would like to see and thank each of you personally for such a beautiful introduction.

I had always known something of Miss Willard but not until I began to prepare for my oration...
did I realize how truly great she is. With our arms full of your lovely rose and our minds full of thoughts of Miss Willard we couldn't help but to resolve to live a better life and so I wish to thank you all.

Sincerely

Eldell Haggan.

May 1, 1919
We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of your sympathy during our recent bereavement.

W. L. Hendrick
W. T. Arnold and family
BANQUET OF NATIONS
AMERICANS ALL

Golden Jubilee

April 8, 1924
Ladies of the W.C.T.U.

In behalf of Papa and all of the family I wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent during our absence.

Sincerely,

Ethel Angel Hunt

Wednesday,
Mr. Edna Dyer

W.C.I.W. Parker
Stannier Bldg
Little Rock Ark,

Dear Mr. Dyer,

As my mother, Mrs. Frank Parkes, was a member of our local W.C.I.W. and a charter member of the first Ladies of the W.C.I.W., and my father also kept a day book for many years, I suppose I have heard a good deal about the early days of the W.C.I.W. and how it started. I can recall only a few highlights:

The first visit of Miss Frances Willard to W.C.I.W. occurred in 1890, which marked the organization of our local W.C.I.W. The visit was prompted by the reputation of the city's excellent public schools. The meeting was held at the Harrell Meth Church, and Miss Willard addressed the audience on the history of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary H. Koger, President; Mrs. J. W. Sample, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Martin, Treasurer. The women of the town were active in the W.C.I.W., and the organization grew rapidly. The first annual conference was held in 1891, and the W.C.I.W. continued to grow and thrive, becoming a vital force in the community.
Mrs. J. K. Kennaday's a charmer and one
of the first suff of departments work in the
Nadiy Haller, member living.

In 1896, Miss W. again visited Auburn, in 1896
she looked in her lecture. Miss Willard said
that whereas obscenity occurs more common
in the mouth of man than on the earth. The Southern
Colonel who is always prepared for violence or
a drunkard said, "He is a creature of...
Magazine writers' imagination.

In March 1896 Miss W. again visited H. S. She
was the same day that Chehalis fell. A noted negro
outlaw was executed in a crowd of people near
Rochester. When the hour of the noon
met Miss W. at the train. She was very much
excited over the hanging. The first thing she
asked was to see the gallows

She and the old Lord Rapel Parker took her to the
Purple Hill where she was much interested
in the prisoners. She met Judge Parker who was
very attentive and courteous.

T. W. G. Parker

Bro: Cook

Theodore Parker
We pause, our Heavenly Father, to join hands in a spirit of love and joy with the world, who feel grief and burdened because the monstrous, cruel enemy of the Church and of little children marches unchecked with cynical laughter and with lying tongue and with heardless greed into the most sacred precincts of human life. We pray earnestly that every woman who claims church membership may be awakened and disturbed and prodded into courageous action and into total abstinence themselves. O, somehow give courage and hope and vision to all who struggle, for honor and for safe environment for youth and somehow, with Thou
Stop and check and defeat our enemy even as thou didst frustrate the arrogant enemies of ancient Israel.
In Jesus Name we pray.
Amen.

WCTU Institute
April 22, 1960