**Fighting for Women’s Voting Rights**

**Questions:**

1. Who wrote this letter, when, and to whom is it addressed?
2. Research the exact date when Congress passed the Nineteenth Amendment. How long did Cotnam and other activists wait to start writing letters to Arkansas legislature members to push for a special session and ratification? Note that this letter is a response to a letter that Cotnam must have sent to Vaughan sometime before June 16.
3. Does Vaughan intend to attend a special session if it is called?
4. Does Vaughan intend to support the Equal Suffrage Amendment? How does he justify his decision?
5. How does Vaughan understand politics and voting? Do you agree with his position? Note that he himself was a politician.
6. This letter documents key steps of the process of how a constitutional amendment is ratified. Research and explain what needs to happen for an amendment to the Constitution to be ratified.
7. Were Cotnam and her political allies successful in their letter-writing campaign? Read the resources listed in “Introduction” for more information.