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Dear Member of the  
 American Bar Association:

Doris L. Sassower of New York is a candidate for election as an Assembly Delegate to the House of Delegates.

As the first woman ever invited to address the National Conference of Bar Presidents, Ms. Sassower drew the attention of the profession to the problems of sex-discrimination long before the current women's movement came upon the scene. Her remarks to the leadership of the organized Bar in 1969 led to significant action within the ABA and elsewhere.

The need for corrective action was again her focus in 1972 when she spoke before the House of Delegates at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Her initiative resulted in the passage of a resolution supporting an affirmative program to bring more women into the profession.

Ms. Sassower has also represented the ABA as chairperson of the National Conference of Lawyers and Social Workers.

Her many bar association activities, set forth in her enclosed biographic summary, are but a part of her work. She has written frequently in the field of human rights: her latest article appears in the May 1976 issue of the ABA Journal. As a past president of the New York Women's Bar Association, and as an author and civil rights litigator, she has a special perspective from which the House of Delegates would benefit.

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The signers of her petition are listed on the reverse side of this sheet. I hope you will join us in supporting her and that you will urge your Atlanta going friends to do likewise!

Sincerely yours,



Francis T. P. Plimpton

Enclosure

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