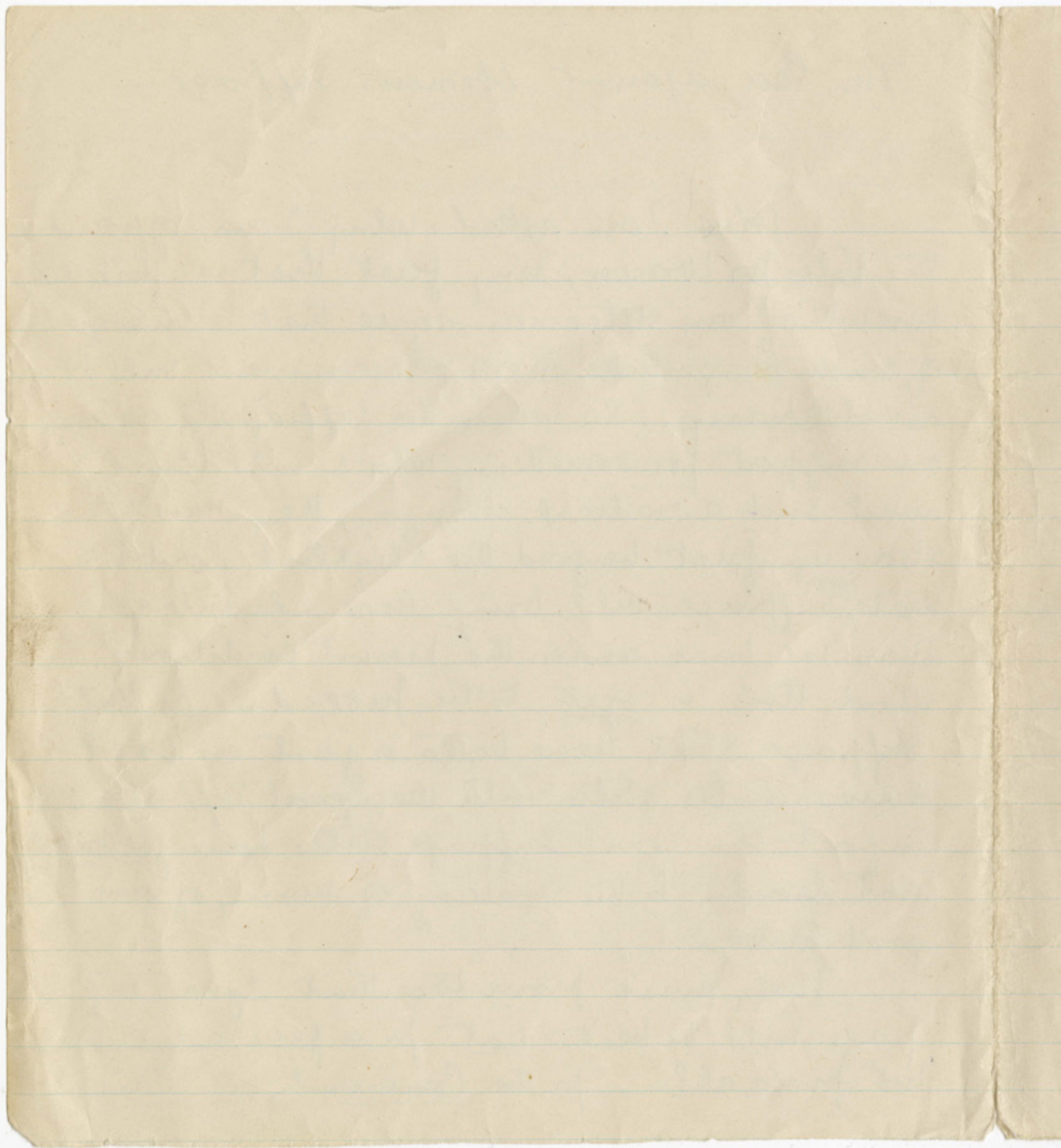
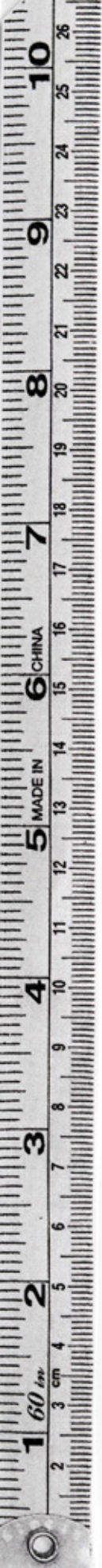


The Case against Women's Suffrage -

When I am asked why I am opposed to Votes for Women, my first thought is, that the wisest of our statesmen agree that a change of such magnitude in our government will be revolutionary. So when the Suffragists ask our support for something which will bring about such a radical change, they must show us first beyond the slightest doubt that ^{Equal} Suffrage will bring more advantages than we have under the present conditions. - and this is yet to be proved -! for Male Suffrage States have better or just as good laws as the states with the Equal Suffrage; in fact the Equal Suffrage States have followed not lead in the making of many of our good laws -

They must prove too that Equal Suffrage will be best not for a few individuals but for us all - for the Community at large.



I am very much pleased
It is with great pleasure that I see you this
afternoon as I conclude from the fact of your
presence that you are interested in the questions
which is of such vital moment to the women
of Maine at the present time -

It is said that women are naturally
partisan but I beg of you to be as fair as you
can while you listen to the side of the question
I present to you -

