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Re: Seeking more info

To FFL Info <info@feministsforlife.org>

Dear Serrin,

You're welcome.

I said all the things you quoted. Yes, I could hear grief and despair in her voice. She saw her life work go up in smoke over the issue of being allowed to kill babies. She told me none of the suffragists supported abortion.

Pat Goltz

On 2023-08-18 12:30, FFL Info wrote:

Dear Pat,

The woman working to document your communication with Alice Paul is seeking more info in hopes that the National Parks Service will accept it. We published the comments you sent to Damian but can't access his email. She writes, The key thing for which I'm looking for documentation is this:

* "I don't remember all that much. It was close to half a century ago! And the conversation may have lasted all of five minutes. I remember the following things clearly: She said that all the suffragists were staunchly pro-life. The ERA was never intended to make abortion legal. She saw that using the ERA to promote abortion was destroying its chances for ratification, and she was deeply grieved that her life's work was being destroyed in this way. YOU COULD HEAR HER GRIEF in her voice. She didn't tell me specifically that the suffragists had worked together with the AMA to outlaw abortion in the states, but I already knew that. The quotes you have from the suffragists show clearly why they thought that abortion was the antithesis of women's rights."

Thank you for your help, and getting this amazing group and story documented!

Serrin