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Incorporated Association of Assistant Mistresses  
in Public Secondary Schools.

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60 Prince's Square,  
Bayswater, Co.

Dear Madam,

I have just your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> inst, inviting the Association to send two delegates to the meeting arranged for June 28<sup>th</sup>, before my Committee.

I am instructed to inform you that as there has been no opportunity to consult the wish of members as a whole the Committee consider it inadvisable to send official representatives to the Demonstration. The time given for decision was too short to allow of discussion, & though many individually are keenly in sympathy with the movement for the enfranchisement of women and would wish personally to support a law-abiding & non-party demonstration, they feel that in view of the fact that some divergence of opinion does exist it would be inexpedient to commit the Association to support so important a measure without express authorisation from the majority of the members. Moreover though they fully recognise its bearing on Education, yet as the work which comes more directly within their scope at present demands concentrated effort they are obliged to hesitate

before they extend the limits of that work.

I am asked to add that should you desire two members of the Committee will be glad to accept platform tickets, though under the present circumstances it must be understood that they do so in an unofficial capacity.

Very truly yours,

E. Thomas

Secretary.

Miss P. Strachey.

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