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Dear Miss Palliser

May I be allowed
to make the following suggestion?
The problem of the formation
of the new constitution in the
Transvaal seems to consist in
the proportion of influence to be
given (respectively) to the
scattered farming population
(mostly with families) and to

the mining population (mostly
unmarried) in the towns: the
latter desiring equal votes, the
former equal electoral districts.

If Woman Suffrage were given
to the Transvaal, the difficulty
would to some extent settle
itself, as it would double the
voting power of the agricultural
population, without the appearance
of injustice that the principle
of equal electoral districts may
seem to carry with it: and

at the same time would introduce
an element much at present
considered in Transvaal
politics.

Would it be possible for
the Central Society for
Women's Suffrage to make
this suggestion, officially
or unofficially, to the
Government?

Yours sincerely
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