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To Lady Strachey,
Member of the L.Soc. for W.S.

Dear Madam,

I was present at the Meeting at Caxton Hall yesterday & was greatly surprised to hear your most unwarranted statement as to my having "more work than I can do & not a minute to spare". It is most misleading for those who may desire my services & injurious to me in my Profession, & I must therefore request you to be good enough to withdraw the statement at the earliest opportunity.

I noted two inaccuracies in the few words spoken by the Secretary at the Meeting & can quite realize your desire to have a "young & inexperienced Auditor" to replace the one who has through her experience, to use your own expression, "reached the top of the tree". (I have audited for the Soc. not "2years"

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but 3 years, my fee has been not "5guis" but $4\frac{1}{2}$ guis. This year an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ guis. was charged for the Demonstration Fund.)

When one considers that when I opened this field of work for women more than 25 years ago, there was only one Society for every 20 Societies which now exist, there is plenty of scope for the younger generation about which you are so anxious, without misleading statements being made.

I am, dear Madam,

Yours faithfully

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