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Dear Miss Corbett,

I am desired by my Committee to ask you to lay before the Executive Committee of the National Union, a request that when any printed communication is sent by them to the Societies within the Union, a sufficient number of copies should be supplied to each Society to permit of one being forwarded to each member of their Executive Committees and in the case of documents relating to the Council meetings to each of the Society's representatives in addition. The London Society will in future be entitled to delegates at the Council Meetings and it is clearly desirable that each should be provided with a copy of the Agenda before they meet in Committee to discuss it. In the case of an Agenda such as that for the Council Meeting at Brighton, which consisted of eight pages of printed matter, it will be seen that it would

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be a great relief to the Societies to receive the full number as a matter of course.

In the days when these documents were duplicated in the offices of the Union, it was reasonable to expect that the Societies should take their share of the labour, but now that the question is merely one of a small increase in the printer's bill, my Committee are of opinion that the matter should be reconsidered. We believe that this reform would be an extremely popular one amongst the Societies of the Union.