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Dear Miss Lees,

I will remember the moment when as we
were leaving a bungalow on the Cornish cliffs on the
pouring rain to return to London, the post arrived with
it a cheque for £50 from you for the Women's Leader!
We have managed with the £800 guarantee collected
to get through the year and ^{have} improved our position thanks
to generous friends who have contributed both money and
articles and we get most encouraging letters from our
readers from near and far. I don't know whether you
read the paper regularly but we are told that nothing
could take the place of its weekly notes on Bills for which
women are working. Can you find it in your heart to
repeat your gift? I know it was ^{a promise} only for a year but
we are pledged to our subscribers to go on for three years
and your help again would greatly relieve the strain on
the editors and the overworked managers. My Co-editor
Mrs Stocks who is charming is coming from Oxford to live
in Manchester as her husband has been appointed

Professor of Philosophy there and I hope you will see her
for I should like her to meet you. She hopes still to
continue her work for the paper and as all hope she
may be able to do so. If you have £50 to spare do
help us again. We are all giving our time voluntarily
because we believe the paper has real educational value
we freely invite contributions from those who wish a platform
for ventilating subjects of interest and it is miraculous
how articles of real value pour in. I had hoped to be
in Lancashire a good deal this autumn and that I
might have seen you but my plans have changed and
I am going to America for a few months having been able
to make arrangements to have my work carried on.
But I hope I may sometime see you again.
With apologies for a begging letter & many grateful thanks
for past help.

Yours sincerely

Edmund Macdonald