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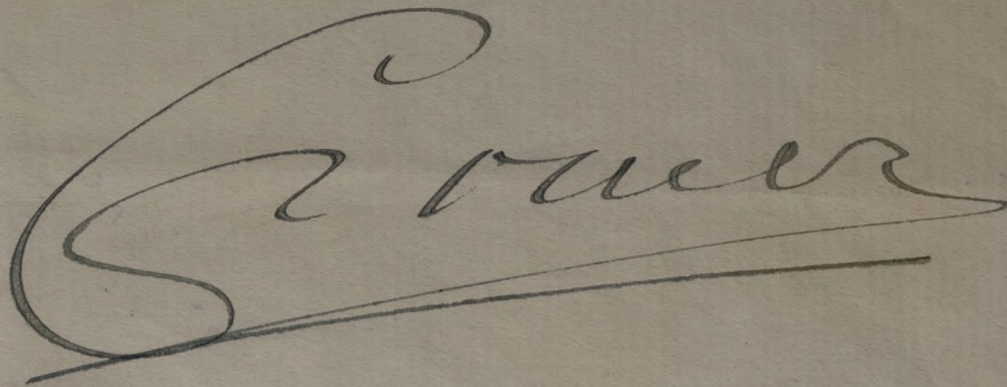
27th. October, 1910.

Dear Sir,

May I venture to hope that either the firm of Messrs. [redacted] of which you are a Director, or the individual members of it will, in answer to the enclosed appeal, afford some pecuniary assistance to the movement which is being organised to resist the proposal that the Parliamentary Franchise should be conferred on women? Although the signatories to this appeal believe that the country in general is opposed to the proposal, it cannot be denied that, owing to the ignorance that prevails on the subject, which is, in a great measure, due to the want of organisation amongst its opponents, there is a great risk that the measure will gain a considerable amount of support. I would, therefore, earnestly appeal to you for assistance.

I may mention that it is not proposed to publish any nominal list of subscribers, and I would ask you to consider the enclosed list as confidential.

Very faithfully yours,



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A. H. Nicholson, Esq.