

TELEGRAMS "ACCEDE, BOURNEMOUTH"  
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REEDLEY,  
BRANKSOME PARK,  
BOURNEMOUTH, W.

Dear Mr. McHugh,

I am sorry it is impossible for me to thank you for that nice visit to you that you suggest. I am leaving here on Tuesday & it is only a short time that I have spent here. But on Tuesday there is a monthly meeting of local W.S.P.U. Secretaries, important in view of all the near work, & on Wednesday a Committee meeting of our own. And I am considering whether I can get anyone to do my work while I go to

one of the by elections!  
I want to; Mr. Parkhurst  
makes such appeals. And  
how quickly women respond!  
A Miss Taylor who a few weeks  
ago began to take part in the  
protests at meetings & said she  
could never speak, could not  
put two words together, is down  
in this week's Votes for meetings  
all over the country. I  
hope you are taking in Votes  
for Women?

Thank you so very much for  
your prompt letter. I can  
view both those correspondents  
calmly now. And am  
writing to two other sisters - in -  
-law, but without hope;  
they are too much wrapped

up in comfort & convention.  
While my dear sister & father,  
who view them with pleasure &  
pride, make me & my errors  
a subject of prayer; what  
a luxury would it be! The  
plowman & one day becomes the  
stumbling block of another; &  
each revival needs by pro-  
-ducing dry bones that have  
no spirit of life in them; the  
veny publican of one day is the  
Pharisee of the next. (My  
father you know is a Wesleyan,  
a follower of that hot reformer)  
I have to go cautiously - my  
father allows me and in -  
-come without which I could  
do nothing & should have to  
retrench at home; or my  
husband would - neither of  
us spends £15 a year on  
clothes, but money goes some-  
-how. At present I  
feel to have only one use for  
money, or time, or thought,  
or interest: - Votes for Women.

Will any come up from Dul-  
-terhach for February?

With love

Sincerely Yours

Frances R. Rowe.

P.S. If I go to South Hereford  
to the election, perhaps you  
would be not far out of the  
way?