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Dear

I must apologise for not sending my subscription to the Society before, but I have been ill and unable to deal with matters as usual.

So I now enclose a cheque to which I have added a sum as a donation to my sister, Mildred's Memorial Fund for the Library, which as a tribute to her memory, I greatly appreciate, as she, of course would have such an acknowledgment of her help & kindness in doing so, the Library in its affairs.

She it was, who persuaded me to become a member, as she knew I had always supported the Vote for Women by peaceful persuasion, at the time. I became interested in Politics at the beginning of this Century & had many a disagreement with the Militants who like Trades Unionists today, tried to Blackmail her to give them the Vote.

I once saved Dr. Winston Churchill from a horde of Militants, when escorting him to a Liberal Public Meeting. And he insisted on my going on to the Platform



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with him, & held his hand on my head whilst he praised my quick use of Common Sense & Intelligence to a cheering mass of listeners, & only let me go after getting 3 cheers for me! a very embarrassed young man.

I am afraid the Fawcett Society does not get the Public acclaim for its quiet persistence, whilst the more noisy Women's Societies are in the Public eye claiming Equality in all things, including Employment & Pay, as well as themselves which a Socialism is quite impossible of attainment, even with a Law in favour of it. I am afraid the word "reasonable" representing Reason & Reality as the deciding of practical moral laws is not in the Vocabulary of modern young people who claim the right to Freedom & Independence without responsibility to men themselves, for what is reasonable

With my best wishes for continued success for the Societies objects.

Yours sincerely

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