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Eddy - M<sup>rs</sup>

Sussex

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Bramley  
Troyford, Winchester

Dear Madam

I am sorry I cannot  
sign the London Society's W.S  
paper you enclose, as it stands  
because, though I am strongly  
in favour of votes for responsible  
women, we sh<sup>d</sup>. be simply  
defeating our own ends by  
asking for the "Franchise, as it is  
or may be, granted to men"  
on account of the great preponderance  
of women who might outvote the men.

Is there not some other formula  
which I could gladly sign,  
& procure other signatures for?  
Excluding some section of women,  
the quite ignorant & irresponsible  
say - an exclusion I should  
much like for the other sex too.

I think all reasonable people  
agree now to some women  
having votes: - but because  
a mistake has been made  
about men, is no reason to  
repeat it for women.

I would gladly take any  
trouble to back a moderate  
demand

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Truly yrs

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