

THE HIGH HOUSE,  
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Sunday

Dear Miss Strachey,

I must write a line to congratulate you, and also to thank you for letting me have something to do in the business. My only complaint is that it was so well organized that except perhaps on the stairs there was really nothing for an amateur steward to do. & my only regret that I could not stay for more than two or three of the speeches. I hope it all ended well: the

opposition didn't seem likely to amount to much. Some day you will write Recollections of an Organizer; and I shall buy it even if I have to go to the Times for it.

I do hope that Lady Strachey is none the worse: I shall never forget the look of her at the head of that column: if I hadn't fled in a cab I'm sure I should have howled from superfluity of enthusiasm. The women of Hayward's Heath were delightful - in fact I shall have to write an appendix to your recollections.

Yours very sincerely  
R. P. Cholmeley