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Dear Madam,

I should certainly have no sort of objection to mentioning the facts to which you draw my attention in regard to the local bodies, should an opportunity offer. I am bound to say, however, that I can by no means promise to find space to deal with the subject owing to the tremendous pressure on my editorial columns due to the Turco-Italian and now the Chinese crisis, and also to the agitation over the Insurance Bill. The fact that I do not favour woman's suffrage makes not the least difference. It is purely a question of space and choice of subjects to be treated. I should have let you draw attention to the matter in a letter except for the fact that I have refused to allow the suffrage question to be debated in the correspondence columns, as I find it was quite impossible to keep it within due bounds if I once let it in.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Lee Mackay
M. P.

Mrs. C.S. Bremner.

But there's no boycott, of course not!