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50, ROMNEY STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.
20th July, 1937.

Dear Miss Newsome,

I would gladly see Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence honoured in any way that would gratify her. But I feel rather ill-qualified for pressing it; first, because of my dislike of titles and doubt whether they add to the influence especially of members of the Labour Party; secondly, and more relevantly, because I don't think I am at all persona grata with the Government at present. I think a letter signed by a number of people in the women's movement would be a better method of approach - assuming, of course, that you know that such an honour would be welcomed by Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence.

Yours very truly,

Elean F. Rathbone

Miss S.W. Newsome,
26, West End Lane,
N.W.6.

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