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Dear Dad Northcliffe,

I think you are certainly to me as giving me your advice. I am to meet the other officers of the Nat. Union of W-S. Societies on Friday morning and will then more carefully consider your letter.

I believe that as a consequence of the expressed experience of the last 29 months, women's suffrage has attained quite a new and a far stronger position than ever before: and that this is due not only to good work done by women but to the good spirit in which it has been done, the spirit of whole hearted love of our country and reverence for its aims in this war. It is this of I think not which has ~~to~~ made such a deep impression on the public mind. We must beware of acting in any way calculated to weaken this

impression: and from this point of view I incline to the
big deputation rather than a public meeting.

I hear there is quite a good chance after Speaker's
Conference recommending women's suffrage to
the H. of C.

Yours sincerely

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