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For Exec. Com. Carlisle (Lady)

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Naworth Castle,  
Carlisle -

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June 25.07.

Dear Madam

I am afraid I cannot renew my subs. to the C.S.W.S. for the present, because the electoral policy of the Suffrag Societies has changed its character since I joined your Soc<sup>y</sup>. I presume that all the Soc<sup>ties</sup> affl. to the Nat. Union of Suff. Soc<sup>ties</sup> carry out the same policy & this obliges me to withdraw. Take for instance the N<sup>th</sup> Eastern Suff. Soc<sup>y</sup> & its action in the present Darro election. That Soc<sup>y</sup> is opposing Mr. Hughes tho' he is absolutely in favour of W.S. 'on the same terms as to men' & has put these words in his election address. Your Central Soc<sup>y</sup> adopts, I presume, as does the N. East. Soc<sup>y</sup>, the policy set on foot by the parent body to which you are all federated, namely the Nat. Union of W.S.

I am sorry about this new electoral policy for I do not see that it will be useful -

Yours truly

Mr Strachey  
sec to the Central Soc<sup>y</sup> for W.S.

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