

Cheque
for £5 signed
Ellen Becke
returned Dec. 18th 1907
Post to follow
Nov. 23^d.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
BARNES GREEN,
NR. HORSHAM.

Becke (Miss)

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DUNCANS FARM,

BILLINGSHURST,

SUSSEX.

Dear Madam

I am afraid you will be equally disappointed as we are, when I tell you that it was to the "fighting women" that we hoped we were sending our contribution, we look upon them as martyrs to a righteous cause, and we shall through them and them alone, I believe, attain our ~~own~~ end. That they enjoy doing it I shall never, believe, & I feel

grateful to them for the sacrifice
of themselves. Should we have
enjoyed our present privilege
of medical women, if it had
not been for those noble pioneers,
"who so adied that they trembled
in every vein." I remember all
the insults, they had to bear,
& have lived in my home glad
to bless them for it. So I now
feel grateful to these devoted
women, who are making scenes
& acting in a way I could not-

possibly do, but which alas, seems
to be the only way that obtains its
end object, or not by this I think
we wish to withdraw our contribution
tho' given in error. Believe me

sincerely yours.

Earl Bode

We do not desire to be members of
the Society.