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Dear Miss Phillips,

I am desired by my Committee to write to you upon the
upon the subject of the Annual Meeting of the National Union of
Women's Suffrage Societies which will be held according to the
National Union's Rules in London next January. My Committee is
of opinion that in the event of a General Election being decided
upon before that date all the energies of the Societies will be
absorbed in preparation for the election - in the case of their
own Society they would desire to be free to concentrate their
attention and strength at such a moment - and they would there-
fore suggest that if this contingency arise it will be desirable
to postpone the date of the National Union's Annual Meeting.
This will necessitate a breach of Rule VIII clause 5, and a
special Meeting of the Council will therefore (Rule XII) be
required to decide the point. My Committee suggests that a
special Meeting for this purpose should be held at the same
as the Special Meeting already decided upon for the discuss
of General Election Policy. My Committee suggests that if
step ~~was~~ desired by the National Union Executive Committee

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Should at once be sent out to the Societies whereas if the Council is to be called by request of the London and two other Societies there would be considerably more delay.

Yours very truly,

P.S.