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Mrs. Mary Campbell Smith

Madam,

I will lay your kind offer of literary help before my Committee at its next meeting & write to you further.

With regard to your mention of "noisy demonstrations" this Union works entirely on Constitutional lines & has not adopted any other methods. The extremely orderly but large & impressive procession of women of all classes (including all the leaders distinguished in professional & other work) which went from Hyde Park & Exeter Hall last Saturday, & several great meetings held in the past at Queen's Hall, besides a large scheme of organizing & educative work give you an idea of the scope & methods of the Union. The "Members" of the Union are the Branch Societies scattered throughout the country; individuals desirous of joining the movement should become members of the nearest Branch Society. If the one for you should be the "Central Society for Women's Suffrage" (whose offices are at this address) which is our London branch. The Nat. Union has, as you are aware, issued an appeal for funds for National Work & general organization & friends are asked to give some contribution to this fund if possible, as well as any subscription.

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They may be able to give to the branch they join.

Believe me, Dear Madam,

Yrs very truly

J. Sterling

(Joint Hon. Secretary)