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GIRTON COLLEGE,  
CAMBRIDGE.

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Dear Miss Hubbard

I have made some  
corrections to your Proof, but in  
such a form as to be understood  
by the printer. I must add a  
few words of explanation.

Sheet 1. It seems to me a pity  
to say Colleges, when you really  
mean Schools. Your two first pages  
under this heading do not apply  
at all to such Colleges as Girton or  
Queen's or Bedford. On the other  
hand I am afraid it is useless

to try to restrict the use of the name  
to adult places, as it is in thoroughly  
established use for many schools for  
boys, as well as girls. e.g. Cheltenham  
& Marlboro. I do not know whether  
Sheet 1 is the place to insert the  
Table of Salaries which I send, but  
I am sure you will like to put it  
in somewhere. It is like a new  
era for women, when such prizes as  
as a Mistresship of £2000 a year  
can be spoken of even as a possibility.

On the other hand Ten. I have  
suggested considerable alterations.

It seemed to me best to put the  
information as to the various Certificates  
& the means of preparing for them,

together, & to arrange them in the  
order of difficulty, which I suppose  
may be assumed to imply merit.

There are very good Courses of  
Lectures at Edinburgh, & Certificates  
are also given, but I cannot  
undertake to supply information  
about anything out of England -  
It might be obtained as to  
Edinburgh from Miss Dundas,  
Polton, Glasgow, Edinburgh.

Miss Clapp has been turned out  
of Merton Hall - (The Cavell is  
I believe living in it himself.) They  
are building a house, to be called  
Newham Hall, & in the meantime

are occupying houses in Bateman St,  
to which they give the name of  
"The Hall."

The Local Exams are not "for  
girls". It is one of their great  
merits that as they were primarily  
for boys, & a vast number of boys  
go in for them, that in such subjects  
as Arithmetic &c. they are kept  
up to the male standard. As this  
makes it much harder work for  
the girls, it is fair that the  
fact should be kept in mind.

I hope I shall not have put you to  
inconvenience by the delay in returning  
the Proofs. Yours very truly  
Emily Davies.