

awaiting  
Miss Crinkshaw's  
reply S.P.

Miss Dorothy Hunter

AL 154  
Kingston on Thames

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
1906

Dear Madam

I regret to  
have been unable  
to answer your kind  
letter more promptly,  
as it had to be  
forwarded to me here,  
where Sam stays  
for a few days.

It would give  
me much pleasure  
to speak for your  
society at Reading, on  
or about Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - but

I must tell you before  
definitely accepting  
that, on the advice  
of several friends, I  
have found it better  
always to charge a  
small fee for speaking,  
~~one guinea~~ ~~£1~~ & travelling expenses  
& also, that, though  
I keenly sympathize  
with the advocates of  
women's suffrage - &  
sincerely hope the grant  
of the suffrage is now  
only a question of a few years.  
I have not hitherto

spoken in public on  
this question -

& You may possibly,  
under the circumstances,  
prefer to ask a more  
experienced advocate,  
but should you  
not be able to secure  
one for this meeting I  
should be happy to  
address the meeting -

I shall be at home  
after Monday so that  
any letter addressed  
to me there will find me -

Believe me, dear Madam  
Yours very truly  
Dooy M Hunter