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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter. I am interested in your criticism, strongly as I dissent from it. You speak of "self-courted martyrdom", but martyrdom always is self-courted, so that the reproach which apparently you intend to convey has no sting in it.

Perhaps you have noticed that we intend to refrain from militant methods until the attitude of the Government proves to us that such methods are necessary to the attainment of our political end. I hope that we shall have your co-operation in bringing about a settlement of the Women's Enfranchisement question by entirely peaceful means.

We think a necessary step to this end is the introduction, in the coming Session of Parliament, of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill. Can you help us to secure a day for the ^{by taking part in the ballot}

From Miss Christabel Pankhurst

second reading of the measure?

Thanking you for your expression of goodwill towards
our cause.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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