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46. Shrewsbury Rd. South  
Oxford

Birkenhead

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Dear Madam,

Your communication  
just received thro' my  
sister at West<sup>?</sup>, interests  
me extremely. I have  
never published a pamphlet  
on the subject of the  
training of women;  
and I am not sure  
that I ever, even  
read the paper, I have  
written on that subject,  
but, I have thought  
and <sup>have</sup> written on it,  
and should be very  
willing to send you  
any manuscript on

a plan I was once  
anxious to pursue at  
Lpool, in connection  
with our <sup>Nursery</sup> Training School  
but <sup>it</sup> was overruled  
by my <sup>the</sup> committee who thought  
it would involve me  
in too much work, &  
I now believe they  
were right: still, I  
should greatly rejoice  
to see my plans, or  
something like them,  
carried out under  
wise management,  
in London; where a

really practical college  
for women; is needed.  
I will therefore by  
your leave, rewrite  
my paper, and send  
it you. I find it is  
dated 1867. It was written  
after the outbreak of  
Cholera in Lpool in  
1866, when I was full  
of what had been so  
palpably needed then,  
opening out, as it did,  
the fearful ignorance  
and vice of the lower  
classes, and their utter  
helplessness — as elder

sisters, & with more  
advanced intelligence  
what might we not  
have done, and <sup>yet</sup> do?

Yours, dear Madam,  
very truly,  
Mary Merryweather.

P.S. Excuse a hastily  
written answer to your  
note.