

~~Answer~~  
~~to Meeting~~

AL/188  
Meadfields,  
Haslemere.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> -  
1907

Dear Miss Sterling

Thank you  
very much for your  
most kind letter.

I feel very much  
flattered at being asked  
to represent the Women's  
Suffrage Society at  
the debate on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
but I feel rather  
timid ~~at~~ by the  
responsibility, as I  
have only recently

begun to do anything  
active for Womens  
Suffrage at all - &  
& cannot but feel  
that & am very  
much a novice to  
be entrusted with  
to representing your society  
& it would be  
very kind if you  
could let me know  
what the programme  
of the debate will  
be, & who will be  
the other speakers



and on what lines  
they are <sup>likely</sup> mainly  
to speak -

The two points  
that I feel most  
strongly about myself  
are (1) the educational  
influence of the vote &  
the great desirability  
of encouraging women  
of all classes to take  
more interest in public  
questions & (2) the  
necessity of having a  
direct means of compelling  
members of parliament to



give more of their attention to the questions that mainly affect women & children -

Do you think that a short speech on these two points will be a convenient contribution to the debate?

Of the history & tactics of the Women's Suffrage movement I am quite ignorant & unqualified to speak - but no doubt there will be other speakers who will can speak with authority on these lines -

Thank you so

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much for your  
kind offer of hospitality  
which I shall be  
most happy to accept.

Would you  
kindly let me have  
a small bundle of  
the handbills <sup>or cards</sup> for  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> as soon as  
they are out as  
I should like to send  
notices to some of our  
friends -

~~Will~~ I hope you will



be speaking yourself  
or for 21<sup>st</sup> - 8  
remember so well  
a delightful meeting  
at Miss Gurneys some  
~~thous~~ years ago at  
which you first  
awakened my sympathy  
with the Womens Suffrage  
movement. —

With again my thanks  
Yours very truly  
Dorothy de Hunter

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