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anyone could have seen that, even a modern girl. But no: they don't seem to have any sense of decorum at all, & I dare say the City temple hall is filled with Archbishops at this moment, if only I could see it. On the whole, it is probably best that I should be sitting here quietly with Miss Sell with a veil on my head to show that I am really St. Paul. Possibly I am getting a little mixed, but I find the language of emblems confusing. Also I have just been reading a letter of 7 sheets from an angry gentleman who says I ought not to preach but to ask my husband at home. As I am not at home & have no husband, I naturally feel perplexed.

Please give my love to everybody but especially to the ones that have their hair down & sit in the front row of the gallery.

A. Maudie Royden.