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Proposed Admission of Girls to University Local Examinations.

17, CUNNINGHAM PLACE, LONDON, N.W.

Oct. 28th 1863.

My dear Sir

I think you will be glad to hear that the Cambridge Syndics have sent a most friendly reply to our application. We followed your suggestions, to the letter, in the terms of our application, & they have granted all we asked.

They will print extra copies of the Examination papers & direct their Examiners to give them out to some one appointed by us, each day, after they have been given out to the boys. The Syndicate will not order the Examiners to look over the answers, but we are allowed to make a private arrangement with them, & the Secretary has no doubt that they will be quite willing to undertake it.

Our great fear now is that owing to the shortness of the notice, we shall have difficulty in getting the candidates together. A very small number however will be sufficient for the purpose of trying the experiment.

If you should happen to be in London during the Examination week, perhaps you will look in upon us, & see for yourself, how the idea marches!

I remain, dear Sir

Yours very truly

Emily Davies.