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WESTMINSTER EMBANKMENT.

My dear sister Annie  
Lady Henry has asked  
the General Officers to send in  
their votes for Vice President,  
and by this time I suppose the  
matter is settled, but I have  
not heard the result. I expect  
however that Mrs. Price Hughes  
has been chosen, as all the  
Officers felt very strongly that  
Mrs. Tompkinson was too in-  
competent in every way to be  
any real help to the President.  
Mrs. McLaren absolutely declines

to take the appointment, and  
Mrs. Price Hughes seems the  
next best one. She is a very  
capable leader, and is most  
sweet spirited; and perhaps  
her being a Methodist may  
relieve some Nonconformist  
difficulties over too much  
Churchiness. Lady Henry does  
not think the fear I expressed  
as to its being considered a matter  
of personal feeling amounts to  
much; and as she really needs  
a good Vice President to help  
her in her delicate state of  
health, I expect it will be best

to have Mrs. Price Hughes. But  
I will let thee know what  
is decided.

I shall be very glad to hear  
what is the feeling about the  
Council when you have your  
meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was  
a very uncomfortable paragraph  
about it in the Daily News of  
June 10<sup>th</sup> - It was under the head-  
ing of Religious News, and I am  
afraid it was largely deserved. But  
I think we all learned some  
good lessons, and I hope it will  
prove not to have been all  
lost time.

Lovingly thy sister Hannah