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41, Grosvenor Road,

Westminster Embankment.

10th March, 1908.

Dear Madam,

Mrs. Edith Bright, who is kindly making some enquiries for me at Rochdale, was good enough also to give me your name as possibly willing to help me for Oldham.

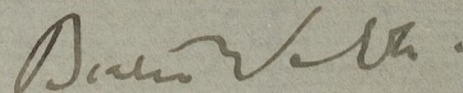
As a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law, I have been concerned at the very scanty information obtained as to the treatment of Infants, which seems, in some towns, to leave much to be desired.

I am accordingly seeking to get to know what exactly is done with regard to Infants. I enclose a somewhat lengthy list of questions, which friends all over the country are getting answered for me.

Would it be too much to ask you to answer these questions with regard to your town and your Union? Of course, it is important that the answers should be precise and really trustworthy - I fear the officers themselves cannot always be relied on to reveal in their answers what may be defective arrangements. But any time within the next two months would do.

Apologising for troubling you, I am,

Yours very truly,



(Mrs. Sidney Webb)

Miss M. Lees.