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Robert

18. Padogen Place
Oct. 13. 1876

My dear Miss Hubbard

It is with a pang
of shame & regret that
I look at the date of your
letter, Aug^h 6. & on reading
it over see that I not only
was guilty of apparent dis-
-courtesy in leaving it to
my manuscript, but also
took the opportunity which
you so kindly offered me
of bringing the ^{series} work of

The Mission forwarded at the
Church Congress through the
kindness of your brother - the
only cause which is indeed
a most true ^{one} that ever
since my return from
abroad I have been every
day paged to the uttermost
limit of my strength, & that
I have been from sheer
physical necessity forced
to leave nothing much
that I anxious wished
to do - I came home quite
well in health but no

stronger than I went while
the work before me would
~~rather~~ ^{rather} ~~power~~ if done
thoroughly has the power
of a woman in the fullest
vigour of life - I have
read with great interest
your letters in the labour
news & should be very
glad to hear from you
what response they have
met with - The labour
news is scarcely a fit
medium for your purpose
& I should have thought that
your best plan would

have been to try if the Society
for the Employment of Women
would not co-operate with
you, their title excluding
no form of labour. &
their organisation being
already a good nucleus
to start from - I think
it very desirable not to
multiply organisations
& consequent demands
for sub^{ns} - which weary
& irritate the public, in-
-deed enough already
to help women - A very
intelligent & earnest lady

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W^{rs} Stewart, 1/10. The Tenor
Rectory R^d Stoke, called
upon me a little while ago
to consult me on a society
she wished to form for the
purpose of encouraging
girls of the upper classes
to enter for make themselves
independent by entering
professions - I think it
might be worth your while
to communicate with her,
as the first step towards
young women training
for professions is to know
what professions are open

to them - Any Friday that
you happen to be in town
except the 23^d of this month

I should be so glad if you
would take the trouble
to call upon me a few
times the opportunity of
talking these matters over
with you -

Very truly yours
Wm. Greig