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88, GLOUCESTER TERRACE,
 HYDE PARK, W.

My dear Miss Corben,

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Thank you for your letter. I think your plan for the Open air services sounds very good, if ^{it} they can be carried out; but before proceeding further I advise you to find out from the authorities concerned whether such a plan will be permitted, first in Trafalgar Square, secondly as regards the procession through the streets, and also about Hyde Park. I know in the case of Trafalgar Square, the intention last Good Friday was for the Archbishop of Canterbury to address a service there in the afternoon but this was ruled by the Police to be impossible, as the Square is apparently only granted for religious purposes on Sundays.

As to Hyde Park, I am under the impression that no clergy or choirs, robed, with Processional Cross, etc are allowed, but I may be wrong. Of course the Bishop of London's Evangelistic Council hold services there always in the summer, but they are not robed then I know.

It is important to find out whether all these things would be permitted, as otherwise it would only lead to undignified disturbance.

I am afraid in any case I shall not be able to walk through the streets, as I am not allowed by my doctor to do much walking for the present.

I do hope you will be able to fix up something satisfactory with the authorities.

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

John Kensington