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Staverton House,
Nr. Cheltenham.

April 14th 89

Dear
~~My dear Sir~~

Many years ago I had the
pleasure of hearing you ^{kindly} speak on
proportional representation and hearing
that fact in mind I have taken the
liberty of asking you to kindly give
me your opinion on the "coverture"
clause in Mr. Woodall's Women's
Franchise Bill. ^{Through a married woman the} ~~through~~ ^{exercise of} agricultural
depression I have been for ~~over ten~~
~~years necessitated to farm my own~~
consequently I became in the eye of the Law a married
land, and during eight years of
woman ratepayer
that time have sat as Poor

Station House

77, The Strand

Dear Grandson for the Parish in
 which my father is situated and
 being a married woman, I naturally
 feel very much incensed at Mr
 Woodall's ^{and} the Women's Suffrage Societies going to Parliament
 with specific proposal to exclude
 bona fide women ratepayers for the
 duty qualified women for
 simple reason that they are married
 It is in the hope that your Bishop sees
 the injustice of such a proposition that
 I have taken the liberty of addressing your
 Lordship & with many respects &c &c

Believe me

Mrs Harriett M^{rs} Eggham

for Mrs Eggham