

MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S
SUFFRAGE.

28, JACKSON'S ROW,
ALBERT SQUARE.

June 6. 1869

My dear Mrs. Bowditch—

Mr. Jacob Bright
has applied to the Home
Secretary to know if he will
receive a deputation of
ladies who are interested
in the restoration of their
municipal rights and are
desirous of acting their
case personally to the
Home Secretary — He
asked him to name

Thursday or Friday next
for receiving the deputation.

Now I wish to beg
that you will help our
cause by forming part
of it - - It is a most
important crisis, and
we have good reason to
believe we may carry
Mr. Jacob Bright's propo-
sition. If we exert ourselves
in support of it -
The government on

looking down to consider an
objection - and it is quite
probable they may be in-
censed not to oppose, and
perhaps to support - our
claims - So you see
there is every inducement
for us to exert ourselves to
make a favorable impression
on the Home Secretary, or
it may have an immediate
and direct result in
congratulating our point
I need not write

Isis is attempting to prove
to you what an immense
stride it would be to have
woman suffrage, is any person
elected by the House of Commons
and what a leverage the
municipal vote would be
in making for other things -

I earnestly hope you will
be able to help us by taking
part in the deputation.

Yours very truly
Lydia S. Becker -

Miss Lydia Becker