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Dear Lady Frances,

I suppose you have seen the "interview" with you in the "World's Work and Play." Are you quite correctly reported as saying that Mr Keir Hardie's Bill would not enfranchise many married women, that if the Bill passed it would prevent or check Adult Suffrage? We have had, as you know, such strong opposition from the Adult Suffragists to our Bill, and so many objections from large bodies of working women, such as the Co-operative Guild, which say we are opposed to married women being enfranchised, that I fear your words will be quoted against the Society and makes it very difficult for us in debate, and still more difficult to answer Mrs Byles, and all our concealed enemies masquerading as friends of Womens Suffrage, on the plea that the enfranchisement of all women is the more rational policy. If you did express the views as stated, may we say you expressed only your own individual

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opinion and not the opinion of this Society or the W.S. Societies

MISS EDITH PALLISER,

Please forgive my troubling you with this matter but it is of

vital importance just now.

NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETIES.

Yours faithfully,

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