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I suppose numbers
inquisitory paper
who are
under
£5000

of people will receive this
Dear Miss Strachey

I did not propose to resist
income tax - but to resist
the lumped income statement
and wife together - the words are
that for the purpose of this tax
a wife's income shall be deemed
to be her husband's - or nearly
those words - It infringes the
married women's property act -
if deemed for one purpose - then
it can be deemed for another.
I don't know if it is worse to
try to resist ^{super-}income-tax itself
Mr Isaacs seems to think
we can assert ourselves

I also insist on the husband
 being compelled to wife a state
 and receive separate papers
 It would be advisable to send
 separate cheques - but
 I am afraid I shall not
 be able to go as far as this
 as I am sure we do not
 come together to £5000 -
 It seems to me extremely
 unfair to put the super-tax
 on incomes that only reach
 it in this way - you two
 people take on themselves
 the expense of bringing up
 children - Separately they would
 not pay super-tax - Lady de Lar

Mrs. P. J. W. H. M. -
 I think should be done -
 for some time -