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Dear Mrs Strachey,

Thank you for your letter, and
for telling me exactly the position
of the Society.

I had a long talk with Miss
Dowie yesterday & I gather from
her that there is still some faint
chance that the Library may re-
open. I am therefore enclosing
my subscription, in hope & faith.

I do quite appreciate all the
difficulties that exist but all the
same I hope that every effort
will be made to keep the Library

running to return the Society to its own premises. It is at least doubtful whether any one part of London is any more dangerous than any other part, there is an excellent basement for anyone who might be on the premises in a raid, and the risk to the building exists in any case.

The Library could be far more valuable than it has ever been before, when so many other libraries are little closed altogether or else inaccessible. For example the London School of Economics is

re-starting evening courses in about eight years. and as the Library is in the hands of the Ministry of Economic Warfare I do not know how the student will obtain books. Would you or Miss Dowie care to write to:-

The Secretary
London School of Economics,
New Court,
Peter House,
Cambridge.

drawing his attention to the type of books available in our library and suggesting an exploration of the possibilities of making these available to evening students? It may come to nothing but it's just worth trying. Unfortunately by Dept.

is not involved, so I have no
inside information about the
organization at least Wright Eds.

Obviously the Library would
also be invaluable to the
Ministry of Information but it is
difficult to know how to make
it aware of the fact. Is any
sort of linking up with Transport
House possible? Obviously we
have material of great im-
portance to the women's T.U.
Movement.

I am trying to explore one
or two other possibilities & will
get in touch with Mrs. Davis
if they come to anything.

Yours sincerely,
Eileen Forghashand.