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2nd. March, 1946.

Dear Miss Macadam,

I am desired by my Executive Committee to forward to you the following Resolution, passed at a meeting on February 13th:-

That the Executive Committee of the London and National Society for Women's Service record their sorrow on the death of Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.

Looking back to years of common effort for the Enfranchisement of Women, they appreciate Eleanor Rathbone's leading part in the woman's movement of her generation; they testify to the distinguished qualities which brought to success so much of her life's work for the weak and the oppressed; they deplore the loss to humanity in this loss to the counsels of the nation; and they offer sincerest sympathy to her family and to Miss Macadam in their personal grief.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Miss Macadam,  
26, Hampstead Lane,  
N.6

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March 4, 1946

Dear Miss Strachey

I thank you so much for your very kind letter  
and the resolution from your Executive Committee which  
I will take with me (- discussed this week (I think)  
Eleanor's only sister Mrs Hugh Rothman.  
Someone told me they had seen you at the service (I was  
mixed with Misses Mary Sayers) and I know you who  
have had losses in your own family will understand  
what I mean. I often think of your sister in law; her  
loss at so early an age seemed <sup>very tragic</sup> <sup>with little</sup> <sup>left</sup> humanly speaking, very tragic  
and I know Eleanor felt it. Confirmed - her Eleanor had a long  
Peace give your Committee grateful thanks on behalf of  
Eleanor Rothman joining and myself.

Later on I shall be scattering books - would you welcome  
all those dealing with suppressed and women's questions. I  
am not sure if during the war your library suffered with  
other things. No matter, but some time I should be glad to know.  
One other matter can you tell me anything about Helen Ward  
She is certainly regularly to Westchester Branch of W.N.A. and I have

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had unsuccessfully I get in Lond/with her. I suspect  
your address would reach.

Perhaps I saw you time I had better contact a f.c.  
for refs to these business items.

Once again may I thank you for your very real  
understanding and sympathy.

Yours very sincerely

Walter Macadam

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8th April 1946.

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*Hadn't realised she was thinking of bound Hansards  
& J of separate numbers.  
Will await call for D. when she is ready.*

Miss Strachey,  
The London Society for Womens' Services,  
40, Broadway,  
S.W.1

Dear Miss Strachey,

I have just been talking to you on the telephone and it occurs to me that I was a little premature in giving you a sort of promise that we might possibly be able to fill your gaps with some of Eleanor's Hansard volumes. Mrs. Hogg tells me that there are some duplicate (unbound) copies and I think it is possible that we may be able to help. But, as I am sure you will agree, if we are able to dispose of them where they will be really useful it may be better to give them as covering a whole period.

I am grateful for your kind offer to send the librarian out here. I could let her know nearer the time, the easiest way to come from Paddington and we can easily give her some lunch here. As soon as see our way to do so, probably early in May, I shall get in touch with you.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*Ethel Macadam*