

To Sylvia Murray sister of Eunice

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My dear Sylvia,

Many thanks

for your kind letter. It

is good to have one's

friends support -

I don't know how I did

so well. It is the special

providence which looks after

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supplicants. If I had <sup>not</sup>  
gone to London when I  
died and stayed with  
Miss Hooper; and if she  
had not undertaken the  
Lord Chancellor for several  
nights till I found the  
best way to arrange my  
note; and if it had  
not happened that ~~the~~  
we brought up Mr. Meun

to look up references & be  
at my elbow & if it  
had not happened <sup>that</sup> I had  
only an hour to start  
off with and a day's  
interval between ~~the whole thing~~  
might have been ~~as~~ a fiasco.

The press has been wonderful  
of course I'm getting press  
cuttings. The only one that  
is not as nice as it could  
be is the Daily Mail & Friday  
we offend the reporter.

I have ordered a lot of the

best reports and am going to  
send a selection to Dorothy.

My speech is appearing ver-  
batim in Women's Franchise.

The first days pleading are  
in this week -

I went to see Miss Dove

I think she is hurt at the  
bad way she has been treated

She says the new council  
have always before adopted the  
Mayor selected by the old Council

I was at the great meeting  
of industrial & professional

women in the Queen's Hall

on Tuesday this week

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and got the reception of the  
evening. It is inspiring  
to hear thousands of people  
shout & cheer. In two  
or three minutes before  
they let me begin to  
speak as they did. It  
made me realize how widely  
the cause is known. The

Chairman did not announce  
my name clearly so I suppose  
the audience must have  
recognized my hat! I  
felt rather solitary because  
I had not a single friend  
in the hall. Tickets were  
not to be had and even  
my hostess had such a  
cold that she could not  
come out -

I'll send a reflection }

press notices in a day or  
two.

With love

Yours affectionately

Christal Macmillan