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Nandy

MAX GATE,  
DORCHESTER.

AL 1988

Mrs. Thomas Hardy herewith  
encloses cheque for 10/-  
as a small help towards  
the Women's Suffrage cause  
(London).

Feb: 28. 12.

can set complete knowledge of  
to use it - when for penetration

have been  
kept under

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Max Jute  
Handy

AV 19/989  
March 9-12

Mrs Thomas Hardy is greatly shocked  
at the conduct of the 'Suppression'  
& cannot encourage such  
illegal proceedings & can only  
hope that the donation she has  
lately sent may be returned to  
her & her name taken off any  
book it may be on - as to be even  
on the right side of the movement

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27 Wilfred Street  
London S.W.1  
7015 (6)

it is still she identified with the whole  
in a sense. But may hold that she  
considers Miss Violet Markham  
a traitor to the cause of women who  
suffer greatly from injustices. It is  
rare therefore to earn applause from  
an assemblage of men - an audience  
ready to endorse her arguments which  
are not new - neither true - & the  
Times leader - forgets that no people

AL/990

13th March 1912

Dear Madam,

I hope you will forgive my delay to answer your letter which has been caused by a special press of business just at present. I have laid your letter before my Finance Committee and am desired to ask you whether you would consent to allow us to keep your kind donation and to enter it on our books as an "anonymous gift". By these means your name would not anywhere appear.

All that you say in regard to Miss Violet Markham's speech as well as your condemnation of the law-breaking acts of violence of members of the Women's Social & Political Union makes my Committee feel that you are really completely at one with themselves in all your feelings. They venture therefore to suggest this course in regard to your donation which they would have at once returned to you had they not felt so many bonds of union between yourself & our Society.

Yours truly,

Mrs Thomas Hardy.

Strongly - would not be allowed  
probably now.

10/12 sent 15/12  
AL/9011  
May Gate March 14<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Hardy

Mrs. Thomas Hardy certainly wishes  
the donation sent to L.S.W.S. <sup>Feb. the 20<sup>th</sup></sup> & he  
returned immediately & her name  
not left on their books, as she does  
not wish to be identified in any way  
with the movement as it now stands,  
or any semblance of encouragement  
to it. She was unaware of that any

illegal conduct was likely to occur in any  
of the numerous sections. & withdrawn  
on the previous occasion from being  
a subscriber - & must remind that  
her own particular feeling & advice  
was to let the subject - great as it is -  
& just - lie in obeyance whilst so  
much was occupying the Government  
at present. The beautiful processions  
were effective as a show of numbers &