

[20-11-11]

Monday.

From

Lady Constance Lytton,

15, Somerset Terrace,

Duke's Road, W.C.

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Dear Dr. Ker,

How pleased that you are coming up
to London. I expect now really I shall not turn
up at Liverpool. I have sent ^{copies} my
correspondence with Nat. Union to Miss Davies.
I asked that we should stick to neutral ground.
If they make a statement of policy, I pointed out
the other two societies would have to do the
same. This would at once break up the
platform & the audience into factions. I strongly
urged sticking to the neutral ground with no
statements as to policy.

About tomorrow, Tuesday, this little flat of mine
will more than welcome you from 3.30 onwards, but I
don't promise to be there, my plans being all in the
air. My dear charwoman (if I am absent) will let you in
so that you are warmed, can wash, lie down

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2 other with refresh yourselves. There will be tea & coffee, sandwiches, cakes. But I have no proper spoons & forks etc. for real meals so don't count on those. What joy that we may all meet tho'. I cannot come to Liverpool.

The aim is to be not to let ourselves be broken to pieces, but quick demand of an unmistakable kind.

I am writing to the office at Liverpool (Miss Davis). Hope she will let you & Miss Avery know that I don't come today.

Yours always affly & faithfully

Con Lytton.

My love to Mrs. Avery & to the dear servants & a lot for yourself. The deputation

I've got lived through this in Friday about the most exasperating

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