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SECRETARY	LITTLE OUSE VICARAGE,
ORGANISER	DOWNHAM MARKET,
TREASURER	NORFOLK.
OFFICE	Feb 7 th 1918

Dear Sir

The profound respect with which I was early taught to regard my Mother, & respect deepened & enlarged by the experience of a long life - moves me to protest against the insult to women which is involved in your hysterical suggestion of observing a day of thanksgiving for the "enfranchisement of women" - with a special form of service forwarded without a vestige of authority.

I admit that it may be desirable, as a regrettable exigency, that women should be asked

to descend into the foul arena of Parliamentary elections, though it is not my view. But that they should be hustled into the pandemonium of "democratic" strife and hate, without their generally expressed desire, by a back door, over broken pledges; by an unrepresentative and moribund House, in the absence of millions of our best, to cover up the criminal blunders of political parties is - to use a mild expression - nauseous.

Yours truly
H. J. Hall