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*Reply to*

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MISS F. STERLING.  
25, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W.

Feb. 22nd, 1907.

Dear Miss Smedley,

I laid your letter to Miss Palliser before my Committee at their meeting to-day. While cordially appreciating all efforts in support of the cause, they find their hands so over full at the present as to preclude their taking any active part in promoting such an entertainment as you suggest. Of course, if you carry the scheme further, it would be very kind of you to let us know any developments.

Personally, I am not aware of any large number of actors or singers who take an interest in this or any similar question, but hope there may be more than I know of.

Yours very truly,

pro F. STERLING.

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16. 11. 07.

Dear Min. Smedley,

Your letter (with a proposal about a  
Meeting for the Cause) dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. only reached us yesterday.

Min. Pallas has been laid up with influenza & will not be  
back till Monday or Tuesday but in any case we could  
not give a reply till we had consulted our Executive.  
We will lay your kind letter before them & send you a  
full answer as soon as possible.

Yr. very truly,

J. Sterling.