July 16.



Dear Miss Newsome,

I am very willing to do anything to help to get Mrs Pethick Lawrence any honou that her friends think she ought to have.

I dislike D.B.E and the silly title of Dame. It seems to me to be a characteristic compromise for the woman who is not allowed to have a title that might conflict with the titles of marriage or birth and I do not think a letter from me to the present Prime Minister would be any affect, to the last Prime Minister it might have been. I am perfectly willing to write if you are anxious about it.

Yours sincerely,

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