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Dear Willie,

It is horrible of me not to have answered your letter before; you did forget to put any number, but I can't truthfully say that it delayed your letter very much.

I think Julia's plan is excellent, and I most thoroughly agree that suffragists cannot instruct others till they have got up the facts for themselves. The great advantage of a library would be that it would provide not only the pamphlets which are useful as far as they go, but also the solid books which ought to be read too, but which often cost too much. I will certainly mention the idea to some of the National Union Committee, and also to one or two of our more intelligent local secretaries.

I have always been wanting to get up a respectable suffrage library in this office, but have never had time to take steps about it and have never found a kindred spirit to assist. We have a good many of the old books but they have never been kept up to date.

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I think it would be a good plan to write and ask the publishers of Women & Labour whether there is a chance of their bringing out a sixpenny edition. There certainly would be a good demand for it, but they would probably be afraid of interfering with the sale of the first edition.

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