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Warden's Lodge,  
Toynbee Hall,  
Whitechapel, E.

2nd February 1905

Dear Madam,

I see that you are advertising my lecture, and therefore I suppose it is quite impossible for me to ask you to allow me to send a substitute on February the 15th.

I will be quite candid, and tell you that my difficulty is, that there should be a meeting of the Garden Suburb Trust on that day which I cannot miss. May I hear from you soon ?

The substitute whom I should send,

is a Mrs Mills-Carver, and she is  
a very very much better speaker  
than I am.

Yours truly,

*Henrietta O. Barnett*