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BRIDGWATER.

Dear Mr. McHugh,
at last here
comes the cheque. I have
procrastinated, having visitors.
The new ones came yesterday,
but what we shall do is
only in the most modest & small
way, getting a few cups here
to tea first - & then perhaps
trying for a gathering at some
of their houses in the villages.
The Luttrells are strong Liberals,
& from what I know of Mrs
Luttrell she would not be
much with us. She is a
Guardian, but I am inclined
to think guards the friends rather

than the poor - She was
one of those against relieving
the case of an old woman
who removed to another parish.
It must have been another
brother who married Miss
Wedderburn, perhaps Mr.
Hugh Luttrell M.P. Capt.
Luttrell's wife was a Miss
Alice Ferguson.

Is it really true that a wife
has no redress against a hus-
-band who communicates
syphilis? I had the im-
-pression that when a wife
sues for divorce she can
plead this as 'cruelty'.
But I suppose in cases where

divorce is not contemplated
the wife can get no protection.
The Liberator I now do not
see, as I only took it for
W.S. needs, & now it rarely
gives it. My memory
is shocking, but I thought
Mr. Dickenson's bill was
weighted with a clause
to give married women a
vote on their husbands'
qualification. That, I
think, friends of W.S. thought
a pity, as likely to create a
new set of objections - The
whole question of marriage
shd have been left out
- to come in later.
I have not yet had any
notes sent to me about Dr.
Putnam's lecture, but Miss
Chapman who is here said
she stated that 75% of men

were certifiable as Syphilites.
I don't know how that is proved.
But I hope to hear more of
them & I asked to take
notes.

How I wish you were
here with me now!
and how glad I am
always to hear from
you!

My kind regards if you
please to Mrs. & Miss
Wood. The latter has
several times kindly come
& spent her time for me. Is the
N.S. & P. M. too rash for
her?

Yours very affectionately

Francis S. Rowe.