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7th February, 1952.

Dear Lady Emmott,

Thank you very much for your letter, inviting me to be a Patron of your Flower Fair on May 27th.. I was most interested to hear of the activities of your Service.

I am afraid, however, I already have arranged to speak at a meeting on that day, and, in fact, have taken on far more meetings during Parliamentary time in April and May than I should. I am very sorry, therefore, but I will not be able to accept your kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,

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The Lady Emmott, 50 Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1.