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Dear Miss Ward,

TELEPHONE: "SCHARLES, ONOS.

I am very much flattered by your kind wish that I should be one of the contributors to the new journal of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies but I have two objections -

1. in consequence of the tactics of the militant party I do not want to be more en evidence than is absolutely necessary with regard to Women's Suffrage,

2. even if I desired it ever so much it is quite impossible for me to add anything to my already heavy burden in the way of societies, missions, leagues, associations, and so on. Therefore with best wishes for the future of your Journal and many thanks for your kind letter,

Believe me.

Yours sincerely,

mary Scharlieb

I am returning the paper you enclosed as you may want it for someone

else.

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