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Miss Florence Barry,
St. Joans Social & Political Alliance,
55 Berners st.,
London, W. 1.

27th November 1946.

My dear Miss Barry:

I ~~send~~ ^{have sent} you one of my books
THE CHINK IN THE ARMOUR with very warm wishes,
not only to the Alliance, but also to yourself.

Next to THE LODGER ~~that~~ book
has been the most popular ^{of my novels -}

I do hope before I die, to be
able to write some account of my dear mother's
work for ^Women's ^Suffrage. She and Barbara Bodichon
were the real pioneers, long before the group of
women - excellent as they were - whose descendants
claim they were the first to help the cause of
women.

This - if I may - brings my
love and my great admiration for your wonderful
and unselfish work on behalf of all of us.

I wish I could do more than
just send you a book to help the good work, but I
am not in a position to do so. During the whole
of the War, until the other day, I never placed a
second right, a serious loss to me.

I am off to Portugal to stay
with my younger daughter, but I shall come back in
the spring.

Yours ever,

^{sent}
enc. - book ^{Heaviside} ^{DeKor} ^{Lucy}