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May 8<sup>th</sup> 13

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for  
your extremely kind letter on behalf  
of the Reception Committee of the  
London Society for Women's Suffrage.

I am very honoured that you  
should wish me to speak at one  
of your receptions, but I want you

instead to let me come, but not to  
speak, as I am so anxious to  
hear speeches by those who have  
gone more deeply into the question  
than it has been possible for me  
to do. I hope you will quite  
understand how sincerely I feel  
the really great honour that you  
have paid me & if later on you

still feel that I would be of any  
use to you, I should be only too glad  
to help in this way. Will you  
also convey my thanks to Mr  
Helen Ward for her very kind letter?

I shall come on Friday May 16!  
if you will allow me to, as I say,  
listen, but not to speak.

Believe me,  
Sincerely yours,

Genevieve

Miss Philippa Strachey.