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Dear Miss Strachey,

Many thanks for your notice asking me to speak at one of the Tuesdays, which I should have been very glad indeed to do, only I feel quite unable to give sufficient time and thought to preparing the subject.

I think you will readily understand that I could not undertake anything, especially not to speak on a subject that I have so much at heart, unless I could give the necessary time and thought to it. My work here is growing so rapidly and I am bound to study those entrusted to my care for training first. I will, with pleasure, help anyone who undertakes to speak on the subject, "The Girl in Business and the Vote," which I am sure will be a very interesting one, by giving her any particulars or statistics that lie in my power. I wonder whether you would like Miss Fielden, one of my

pupils, who is most enthusiastic about the vote, and who is a very capable woman, to speak in my stead? Miss Fielden has worked for The National Union of Women's Suffrage and I think Miss Corbett would endorse my opinion. Perhaps you would care to see Miss Fielden one day and discuss the matter with her. Her address is 34 Kildare Terrace, Bayswater.

Wishing the meetings every success,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Constance Porter

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