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Dear Chaplin:-

I have received your letter re. Gott, also one from the Chief in the same interest, who thinks the constituency is one where the self-sustaining plan could well be tried out. I agree and think that the effort should be made at once.

You say that you propose to go into this neighbourhood within ten days. Why not speed up and get the business done? If for any reason there is change or delay in your plans I could go or get Russell to go.

With regard to the woman vote, I am still of the view I expressed to you at Ottawa - only more confirmed in it. I think we should have at least two more woman organizers in this Province. This vote is said to be larger than the male vote, is not as well organized and won't be when the time comes unless we speed up to that end. Women like to meet to discuss public affairs if given an excuse to do so and that excuse we should provide. As I mentioned, there is a lady in London whose name I have forgotten but whom I have seen and heard. Every one speaks well of her and of what she can accomplish. There is also Miss Boulton who is perhaps not so acceptable.

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