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Dear Madam,

Miss Mason, of the House of Education, Ambleside, desires us to explain to you the arrangements that she has in contemplation in connection with the House of Education. Her object in these arrangements is, as far as lies in her power to ensure the permanent continuance of the educational work carried on at the House of Education and in the Parents' Review School. Under advice she has decided with this object to form the House of Education into an Incorporated Association to which she will transfer the Scale How property recently purchased by her, and all the furniture and appliances used in it as well as the effects connected with the Parents' Review School and the copyright of her own various Educational works. Miss Mason thinks that you will understand her feeling that the building up of the Educational system, and the acquisition by her for its purposes of so much property of one kind and another, has occupied her thoughts and energies for so many years that she does not like the idea of their being dissipated and the work ceasing when she can no longer give it personal attention. Naturally also these same considerations make Miss Mason wish to keep the management in her own hands so long as she is here to devote her energies to it. An Association of the kind which Miss Mason is forming has to be approved by the Board of Trade, and in order to

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obtain their approval it is necessary that there should be some sort of Council to supervise the work. According to Miss Mason's Scheme all duties of this kind will upon her death be vested in a Council formed out of the Executive of the Parents' National Educational Union, including the present Honorary Organising Secretary. It would be desirable to associate with these certain local Members who would be able to give attention to details from time to time arising which could not be dealt with so easily by a Council at a distance. As, during Miss Mason's lifetime, the duties of the Council will not be many or responsible, she proposes that for the present the Council should be confined to the local members.

We shall be glad to give you any further information in the matter that you may desire. The expense of forming the Association and of Transferring the property to it will be borne by Miss Mason herself.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frankland.