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Mr. Graham Patterson  
The Christian Herald  
Bible House, New York

My dear Mr. Patterson:

I have been out of town and on my return find your letter of April 22, inviting me to be one of six women whose names you want to use in your proposed "Christian Conscience Crusade." You say that you are sending a copy of a recent issue of the Christian Herald, with an outline of the general plan; but I do not find this in my mail.

fine and I have no doubt from what you say that your plan is allow my name to be <sup>but</sup> I make it a rule, my dear Mr. Patterson, not to have had no part in making the plan or ~~have not been able to give~~ it real consideration. I am sorry to say that I do not always stick to this policy, which I believe to be the only honest one. The ~~hoge~~ lending of names to planster which one has really given no study is, in my judgment, a slovenly and pernicious habit.

I have too much respect for the Christian Herald not to believe that what it undertakes is carefully thought out, I believe its intentions to be of the noblest, and yet I do not feel that I can conscientiously allow you to use my name without studying what you propose, and it is out of the question for me to give any more time at the present to studying any movement. Therefore, my dear Mr. Patterson, I feel that I cannot consent to the use of my name, though I appreciate the tribute you pay me.

Sincerely yours,