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TIME OF PRAYER—Noontide.      BADGE—A Knot of White Ribbon.

METHODS—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal.      WATCHWORDS—Agitate! Organize!

OBJECT—To unify throughout the world the work of Women in Temperance and Social Reform, and to circulate a Petition addressed to all the Governments of the world, for the overthrow of the Alcohol and Opium Trades.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

Evanston, Ill., U.S.A.,

The Cottage, Reigate. *June 11th* ~~May 18th.~~ 1894.

Dear Friend:

I cannot leave England without assuring you of the earnest appreciation of my heart because of the remembrance, good-will and affection that you have shown me as a White Ribbon worker, and which will always deeply endear the grand old Mother country to me, and to those with whom I may have influence. We all believe that one of the choicest fruits of Christianity will be the growth of a bond of brotherhood and sisterhood so close among all nations, races and peoples that we shall become truly kindred each to the other, and that great word Humanity, like a rolling wave of the ocean of God's love, shall wash out from the sands of time the words caste, creed, sex, and even that good word patriotism, because we shall feel that the whole world is our country and all men are our kin. Every utterance of appreciation, affection and friendship; every token of mutual co-operation; every stroke of honest hard work undertaken side by side; every sincere prayer, helps forward this beautiful day that we call the coming of the Kingdom of Christ.

For these reasons I recognise in the innumerable manifestations of regard that have come to me during my stay, and now when I am going, contributions toward that sum total of active and expressed affection which shall some day bind all hearts together as gravitation binds all atoms. And in this spirit I thank you once more, and express my earnest, sisterly good wishes and benediction to you and yours and every interest you hold dear, both in the life that is, and in the higher life that is to come.

Believe me,  
Yours in the Faith,

*Frances Willard*