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My dear Miss James.

I am mailing you the answered questions. It is difficult to give exact figures but we have approximated. Some we have no means of finding out. See question marked X. We began our canvass briskly but the friendly mention that we call it off because many men disliked to be asked to commit themselves. All women are not tactful either. We stopped our canvass after working one day - that is, with the cards. We did not find the cards helpful, & often they antagonize

men who don't want to commit themselves.  
Our friendly men advised us to not use them, &  
to just write their names in our own books as  
for or against after we had had a friendly interview.  
So we can't tell how many we influenced.

We found personal work very good indeed.

We suggest - traveling suffrage libraries for villages  
& rural districts of readable popularly written  
arguments. Six or eight good books sent from  
township to township ~~then~~ to a distributor or  
chairman would awaken intelligent workers  
for the next campaign. Tracts & dodgers are good  
in the midst of the campaign but a few books  
would be better now.

Very sincerely,  
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