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[?] Society of Engineers

While there may be but few women directly engaged in the profession of Engineer & hence and your members may not come personally into competition with their disenfranchised labor -- there are hundreds of thousands of women in very many of the other trades & avocations working side by side ~~that do come in competition~~ with many more hundreds of thousands of men ~~who do come in [have?] suffer greatly in one direction or another~~ whose labor is degraded not because they are women but because they ~~are~~ belong to a disenfranchised class -- hence a degraded class of labor (over)

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Then may I not hope that you would adopt the enclosed petitions for the sake of the dignity of labor and to bring justice not only to men but to women also.