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Dear Mrs. Fawcett,

Thank you for your
card. I am very much
amused with your portrait
of Marjorie. I will take
it home & take her with
having made an expedition
to America unknown to her
family but I'm afraid she
will deny her identity.

be visiting strange people all the time. I wonder whether
you have come across any of my Rothermurchus relations.
Philippa Strachey

I came home yesterday from
my holiday & I find every-
body in a very lively
condition. There is a note
this morning from W.

Brailsford which shows that
he is hard at work upon
his M.P.s & our local
Committees & workers in
general seem to be getting
full of schemes of work

I hope therefore that we

shall at any rate make a good
fight for our Bill.

I enjoyed my holiday
very much & had quite respectable
weather on the whole. I stopped
for a bit with my French sister
in Switzerland & by a strange
coincidence the other apartment
in the chalet was inhabited by
ardent feminists - M. & M^{me}

Buisson - the son & daughter in law
of the deputy who has ~~just~~ lately
drawn up the Report of the Commission
of the Chamber on Women's Suffrage

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I wonder whether you have seen the report. It is a monumental work & Buisson fils seems to have had a good deal to do with it ^{possessed} + ^{papers} the most astonishing funds of knowledge about all our affairs in England. He seems very confident of their Bill going through without difficulty. It is only for the municipal franchise but will have the further effect of making women eligible for the Senate which is rather fun as they seem to pride themselves on being so moderate in their demands.

From Switzerland I journeyed to Sweden where one of my brothers is having a "cure" so that I have had a very varied time. I hope that in between your speeches you are able to have some pleasure & haven't got to

be visiting strange people all the time. I wonder whether
you have come across any of my Rothiemurchus relations.

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Yours very sincerely
Philippa Thackeray