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People's Suffrage Federation.

ONE MAN, ONE VOTE; ONE WOMAN, ONE VOTE.

OBJECT :
To obtain the Parliamentary suffrage for every adult man and woman, on a short residential qualification.

Votes for women.
Equal terms for men and women.
Persons, not property.
Just representation of labour.

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paper not to be sent back to Mr. [unclear] list sent back to Mr. [unclear]*

Dear Mr Mackenzie Bell,

May I have an article from you by the end of next week, so that it may be copied & sent out on Tuesday how is it.

I suggest that it should work rather on this line. main thesis. the necessity of sweeping franchise reform to the future of the liberal party. the lessons of last January - your own experience. Reform should be thorough not a mere tinkering

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- manhood suffrage is a part of the lib. programme
but we need to be more in earnest about
it & to realise its vital importance. Then
the women. Their inclusion inevitable if
we grant the hypotheses on wh. democracy
is based. and whether we individual liberals
wish it or not, Woman Suffrage is
coming. If it comes in any limited form
it will add to the complications, it will
handicap us as our limited men's suffrage
has done. It is for liberals to guard
against this by insisting that Woman
Suffrage shall be Womanhood
Suffrage, & shall accompany
manhood suffrage. A narrow Woman
Electorate ^{would probably be} ~~might mean~~ reactionary
- adult suffrage would ensure
progress. As witness how Zealand
sum up & conclude.

v. truly yours.

1000 to 1200 words.

W. E. Ewer