

AL/2888 Women's Service Library
Fawcett Society
27, Wilfred Street
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Mrs M. Cayley

Dear Mrs Cayley,

Thank you very much for your very interesting letter, and for the offer of the photographs. It is most kind of you to suggest sending us these, and we shall be delighted to have them. We have already a considerable collection of photographs, and we are most anxious to build this up, as we find in this modern world of movies, television, etc., that pictures are in great demand. We are called on quite a lot to provide these original documents.

There was an article on our Library in "The Western Australian" in June, 1955, written by a charming woman journalist who visited us earlier that year. I expect it was that you saw. I am so glad your attention was drawn to us.

Your letter interested us greatly, and I am sure the photographs will be an important acquisition. Mary McArthur died shortly after the first world war. Dorothy Jewson is still alive. She was M.P. (Labour) for Norwich in 1923-24. Mrs Henry Fawcett (later Dame Millicent Fawcett) was our President for many years. She died in 1920, and each year, on February 6th (the anniversary of the Royal Assent to the Act which gave votes to women) we have a little ceremony in Westminster Abbey, when a wreath is laid on her memorial.

Please would you note that our address is now 27, Wilfred Street (and not Tufton Street). We moved to these very nice premises in May, 1956, and here we have far better facilities for housing our collections than we had in the old days.

I am so sorry to hear that you are now an invalid. It is specially good of you to think of us in the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Librarian

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