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My dear Mr. Jewell,

Thank you much

for the kind note to see me

I am enjoying a ^(3^d) rather nice

vacation. Tuesday, at 5, I

am free for an hour, it

was not at all too much

to come so far, I had delighted

to be at home to meet you.

Perhaps 2 mile distance
post card by Sunday night
to say yes - or no, as
time is so precious these
one has to cram six months
of London into four weeks!

I am indeed in our old
name which our friend
Mr. Kemble has lent me

during her absence in Switzerland,
but I must go home ^{next week} today
deserted friend, who alas! has
become a very sad sufferer from
Gout.

I am glad to hear of the new
Liberal Unionist Association,
but do you not know that
I have always been a Tory?
Remember dear Mr. Mill
once saying in his sweet
impassive way, 'I am

Mention Taylor charged me at
her dinner - between Miss ^{John}
Brydgate being "a bitter
Conservative", - "Miss Cobbe
is a Conservative, I am sorry
to say, but not a bitter one,
W^m. Taylor" - ! So see
I am a Minority I am not
a Liberal Unionist Association
I should have all the same
aim - to preserve our position
belonged to England from the
time of the stone & bring on it.
Ever &c &c dear W^m Foxwell
Frances Hower Cobbe

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ADDRESSES TO MISS COBBE.

THE following Address was presented in a handsome album with the signatures following, to Miss Frances Power Cobbe, on her 80th birthday :—

To FRANCES POWER COBBE,

DECEMBER 4TH, 1902.

On this your eightieth birthday, we, who recognize the strenuous philanthropic activity and the high moral purpose of your long life, wish to offer you this congratulatory address as an expression of sincere regard.

You were among the first publicly to urge the right of women to university degrees, and your powerful pen has done much to advance that movement towards equality of treatment for them, in educational and other matters, which is one of the distinguishing marks of our time.

In social amelioration such as Ragged Schools and Work-house reform you did the work of a pioneer. By your lucid and thoughtful works on religion and ethics you have contributed in no small degree to that broader and more humane view which has so greatly influenced modern theology in all creeds and all schools of thought.

But it is your chief distinction that you were practically the first to explore the dark continent of our relations to our dumb fellow-creatures, to let in light on their wrongs and to base on the firm foundation of the moral law their rights and our duty towards them. They cannot thank you, but we can.

We hope that this expression of our regard and appreciation may bring some contribution of warmth and light to the evening of a well spent life, and may strengthen your sense of a fellowship that looks beyond the grave.

The following were some of the English signatories of the above address :—

Edward Caird (Master of Balliol).
Meredith Townsend (Editor *Spectator*).

Frances Julia Wedgwood.
Lady Battersea.

A. M. Fairbairn (Principal Mansfield College).

Countess of Aberdeen.
Mrs. Josephine Butler.
Lady de Rothschild.

Sir Edwin Arnold.
 William Watson.
 Rev. Stopford Brooke.
 Mrs. Henry Fawcett.
 Henry James.
 Alfred Russell Wallace.
 Dean of Ely.
 Bishop of Manchester.
 Hon. and Rev. Dean of Hereford.
 Bishop of Hereford.
 Bishop of Exeter.
 Bishop Bromby.
 Canon J. K. Cheyne.
 Mrs. Richmond Ritchie.
 Frederic Harrison.
 Edna Lyall.
 Rev. J. Llewellyn Davis.
 Canon Driver.
 Archdeacon Wilson.
 John Clifford, D.D.
 Robert F. Horton, D.D.
 Dean Freemantle.
 Dean of St. David's.
 Dean of Durham.
 Sir Lewis Morris.
 Bishop of Ossory and Ferns.
 Dean of Winchester.
 Dean of Norwich.
 Rev. Philip Wicksteed.
 Rev. Richard Armstrong.
 Rev. Alfred Steinthal.
 Seymour Ormsby Gore, M.P.
 Canon Hicks.
 Albert Réville.
 Rev. James Drummond (Principal
 Manchester College).
 George W. E. Russell, M.P.
 Archdeacon of Westminster.
 John Stuart Verschoyle.
 Mrs. Sheldon Amos.
 Lady Laura Ridding.
 Countess of Carlisle.
 Duchess of Sutherland.
 Canon Rawnsley.
 J. F. Roberts, Principal of Uni-
 versity College of Wales.
 Beatrice Harraden.

Prof. Rendel Harris.
 Dr. Hadwen.
 Dr. Stephen Smith.
 General Sir Roger Palmer, Bt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price, Rhiwlas.
 Rev. Montague Welby.
 Lady Wimborne.
 Dowager Countess of Portsmouth.
 Mrs. Ffoulkes.
 Mrs. Emily Crawford (of Paris).
 Lady Kemball.
 Miss Matilda Betham Edwards.
 Mrs. Fenwick Miller.
 Florence Nightingale.
 Colonel Miles Sandys, M.P.
 Samuel Moss, M.P.
 Lady Grove.
 Viscount Harberton.
 Lord Brampton (Sir Henry Haw-
 kins).
 Lady Paget.
 Lady Windsor.
 Mrs. Flora Annie Steele.
 William Canton.
 Prof. Mayor (Cambridge).
 Lady Stevenson.
 Mrs. Pennington.
 Mrs. Jacob Bright.
 Chas. Hopwood, Recorder of Liver-
 pool.
 Mrs. Thomasson.
 Prof. Knight (St. Andrews).
 Dean Farrar (of Canterbury).
 Percy W. Bunting (Editor *Contem-
 porary Review*) and Mrs. Bunting.
 Lord and Lady Hobhouse.
 Marianne Farningham (Miss
 Hearn).
 Alice Woods, Principal Maria Grey
 Training School.
 Mrs. Leigh Browne.
 Rev. E. Hughes, Rector of Bar-
 mouth.
 Rev. Gwynoro Davis, Barmouth.
 Rev. Peter Dean.
 Hugh C. Smith and Mrs. Hugh
 Smith.

W. T. Stead, Editor *Review of* Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philips.
Reviews. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.
 Princess Sophie Kropotkin. Francis H. Jones, Dr. Williams'
 Mrs. Felix Moscheles. Library.
 (With 44 members of the National Union of Women Workers and other
 ladies and gentlemen.)

The following are American signatures to same Address:—

Grover Cleveland (Late President United States).
 Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland.
 John D. Long (Ex-Secretary of the Navy).
 William Claflin (Ex-Governor of Massachusetts).
 General I. J. Wistar.
 Rev. Edward E. Hale, D.D.
 Julia Ward Howe.
 Sarah Blake Shaw.
 Robert Collyer, D.D.
 Chas. C. Harrison (Provost University of Pennsylvania).
 Elizabeth Cary Agassiz (President Ratcliffe College).
 Agnes Irwin.
 Mary A. Livermore.
 Rev. Mary A. Graves.
 Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson.
 Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
 W. D. Howells.
 Mark Twain.
 Josephine Shaw Lowell.
 Elizabeth Morris.
 Adele Biddle.
 Caroline Earle White, President P.C.A. Society.
 J. A. Mitchell, Editor of *Life*.
 Annis Lee Wister.
 Horace Howard Furness.
 Chas. Gordon Ames.
 Fanny B. Ames.
 Edward Hale.
 Lawrence Hutton.
 Owen Wister.
 George Haven Putnam.
 Sarah Butler Wister.
 Georgina Schuyler.
 Philip G. Peabody.
 Mary Channing Wister.
 Louisa Lee Schuyler.
 Hiram B. Cross, M.D.
 Mrs. Lydia M. Breckett.
 Mrs. Eliza H. Apthorp.
 Kathleen J. Ledwell.
 Leonard F. Apthorp.
 John V. Apthorp.
 Josiah P. Quincy.
 Mrs. Josiah P. Quincy.
 Hon. Josiah Quincy (Ex-Mayor), Boston, Mass.
 Martha Webb.
 Isabella Webb.
 Matthew Woods, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., President American Anti-Vivisection Society.
 Mrs. George S. Lovell, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. William B. Rice.
 Charles Loring Brace.
 Mrs. J. West Roosevelt.
 Mrs. C. Grant La Farge.
 James B. Ludlow.
 Miss Ellen T. Emerson.
 Miss Alice M. Longfellow, Cambridge, Mass.
 Richard Watson Gilder.
 Herbert D. Ward.
 Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, Haverford, Penn., and seven Professors in same College.

In all (English and American) 346 names.

Beside the above Address Miss Cobbe received on the occasion of her birthday congratulations from the Ragged School Union, London, from the Lombard *Associazione Zoofila*, from the Dresden Anti-vivisection *Internationaler Verein* (with the highly ornamental Diploma of its Hon. Membership), and an Address from the Central Committee for Women's Suffrage (London) as follows:—

“Some as Members of the Central Committee for Women's Suffrage, whose councils you for so many years brightened by your presence, others as later workers in the same cause, desire to take the occasion of your 80th birthday to offer you heartiest congratulations. They do so, recalling with deep gratitude, how much you have contributed to inspire and uplift the hearts of toilers in the cause of the advancement of women, not only by your personal work, or by your writings, but also by the cheering example of your whole life.”

This Address was signed by—

Lady Frances Balfour, *President*.
Mrs. Fawcett.
Mrs. Eva McLaren.
Miss Palliser.
Mrs. Hallett.
Miss Bowcherett.
Miss Florence Davenport Hill.
Miss Helen Blackburn.
Miss Abney Walker.
Mrs. Beddoe.
And 40 other ladies.