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Western Australia

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Ms. M. Campbell

Dear Mrs Doine

I am sorry I have not answered
your airmail letter of Dec 31st 1957

I am enclosing this with the
photos, I would like you to have

they are in a bad condition but
I hope they may interest you

(No one) was taken in 1915, the
lady with the X is the lady

I knew as Mrs Fawcett, I am
in the front row with my arms

folded, Mrs Fawcett was our
first Sec of the National Federation

of Women Workers, I do not know
if this was the lady Dame.

Mellicent Fawcett. She left us
& Miss May Mathews took her place

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in the second picture, I am sitting
with my arm over May Mathews,
she left us to be married to a
man named Ernest Whatmough.
Miss Dorothy Jewson is sitting
behind me, she was our new
secretary & we did not know her
very much, I was very fond of May
Mathews & looked on her as a
dear friend, I left Armstrong
Whatworths & joined the WRAF
as a transport driver so I lost
touch with all the rest of the ladies
in these photos were shop stewards
& represented the workers in the
factories where we worked, none
turned out to be interesting as far
as the work for women, there were
only Mrs Lawcett, May Mathews
& Dorothy Jewson who had any
interest for me, they were people
who were interested in the work.

for the better-ment of Women Workers
 when I first worked in Armstrong
 Whitworths, we had no pay-bills
 time or wage. My first weeks pay
 for nearly 80 hrs work was £1-3-0
 We worked from 7-30 Sunday till
 12-30 Sat + started again, 7-30 Sunday
 night, 10½ hrs each night, till 7-30
 the next Saturday, It was only
 for the work of these women we
 got any better pay or conditions
 Miss Mary McArthur was our President
 I was at a lecture one night & the lady
 was talking of all the wonderful
 women who had worked for women &
 was asked to second the Vote of Thanks
 & I told the lecturer she had not
 mentioned Mary McArthur or Mrs
 Henry Stawcett. Miss Poore I
 hope you will forgive me
 but I just cannot make

out your signature. I thought
your name was Vera Doucin
My eyes are bad & I am crippled
with Osteo-Arthritis, so excuse
this scribble & spelling

yours Sincerely

Muriel Cayley

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