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32 ADDISON ROAD,

KENSINGTON, W.

Dear Mrs Lees-

I must send a word back  
to Oldham. I travelled thro'  
quite deep snow up to Rag-  
by, when it disappeared as  
if cut by ~~my~~ <sup>a</sup> knife. I  
heard it was snowing  
at Winchester also.

It was delightful seeing  
you "an accomplished  
fact!" I recalled to mind  
some of the debates in  
the House of Commons, where

the frail masculine mind  
simply shuddered at the  
idea. I remember coming  
back fr. the House with the  
minister in charge of the  
Bill, and the words he  
used as to the impossibility  
of women being mayors.  
These things are very help-  
ful & stimulating in the  
uphill work wh. lies  
stee before us. In every  
sense then, my visit was  
a delightful one, and

I am so glad to have  
made your acquaintance  
& enjoyed your hospitality  
it was a real rest.

Yrs sincerely  
Francis Balfour