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My dear Mrs Fawcett -  
 I am afraid I am go-  
 ing to bother you with either  
 a long letter but I have  
 several things I want to  
 say. I did Manchester,  
 and found the Bazaar go-  
 ing strong, & the workers in  
 good heart. They had over  
 2,000 of the first day, & things  
 promised well of my day.  
 They were disappointed not  
 to see you, but Miss Ashton  
 & I agreed you were probably  
 wanted in London. I have  
 little doubt that among  
 the many difficulties of the



Government is the attitude  
of dove-brain. He has announ-  
ced resignation if the Govt  
as such, take any steps. Both  
Asquith & Haldane would  
like his shoes. I saw Spen-  
der again, not alone, but  
he asked me some questions  
as to pledges, and I saw there  
was much concern & anxiety  
at the back of his mind.

Strictly confidentially, for  
Lord Forell does not want  
the fact to come out till the  
Report is published, the three  
clerics (Lang, Dibden, Anson)  
have left us, & will write a  
minority Report. It is the inevi-  
table, but I agree with Forell



it is another sign how little  
the Church is in touch with the  
best of the lay minds. This, has  
suspended our sitting tile March.  
I am not well, sciatica, and  
a general feeling of nerves,  
and at this anniversary sea-  
son, I don't feel up to the  
annual at the Albert Hall  
or in fact anything. There-  
fore I am leaving town for  
Scotland on the 13<sup>th</sup>. I shall  
have two days at Whitting-  
hame, then be in Edinburgh  
where I have two engagements,  
& perhaps go to Inveraray.

Back here when excitement  
are over on the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. I  
have suffrage in Sussex on  
29<sup>th</sup>. It all sounds a little  
absurd, but I know my  
limitations, and both nerves  
and heart are broken.



and it is no use doing any  
thing wh. may show it. I  
am always better, & made  
better by various forms  
of native health!  
I am doing the life of one  
of our ministers, and the ma-  
terial needs work in "oduro".  
I have stood again of the West.  
Union Com. but if anyone  
thinks my attendances are  
too low, I am quite willing  
to go off. one is useful in  
council" at times. But,  
speaking away from London,  
and being in Scotland will  
always make me a bad atten-  
der. Anyway, if the question is  
raised, dont let it be fought  
in my behalf. Betty, always inde-  
fatigable is coming here for the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Yrs affably Fancerbalfwz