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June 27. '10

2, Gower Street.

My dear Lady Frances,

I have just been telephoning to  
your house to ask if I could

see you this evening after 6.

At 5.30 I am to see Mrs

Pankhurst and I wanted

to report progress: but your

movements were unknown

at 3.2 A. R. so I must

give up the attempt. From

pondering on the situation, I feel  
that perhaps our best line for  
tomorrow is to emphasize  
what we have gained thus  
far and make the most  
of it. We must be very  
careful not to say anything  
irritating to the Gov<sup>t</sup> or to  
the Liberals in the House.

Don't give them any excuse for  
turning over. Place an implicit  
and child like faith in their  
vague promises. Above all  
we must not chaff Asquith for  
being squeezable. It is the  
very way to proceed - successful  
squeezing. What we  
have especially to press for  
is an early Day. This will

back up our friends in the Ho C  
better than anything else. I see  
that Keir Hardie, Shackleton &  
Snowden were all speaking on  
Sat. on our side & adopting  
the Bill as a Labour party bill.

Ever your affectionately

W. J. Fawcett  
The Antis offer a splendid field  
for chaps.