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31, Kensington Park Gardens,

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January 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs Fawcett.

May I at the same  
time begging you not to think  
of troubling to reply - say how  
much - ever since I heard of  
your dear & excellent Mother's  
death. - I have sympathized  
with you! The thought that  
she has left the world, and  
that her presence, so full of  
goodness & kindness is so  
long to be found at Aldborough  
saddens me, and I feel what  
it must be to those to whom



her sweet & benignant presence  
has been the centre of things.

The opportunities I had of  
seeing her were not many  
but they always left a deep  
impression of her nobleness  
of character - a mixture  
not common - of courage  
and gentleness, sweetness  
& strength - which cheered  
& helped me.

Last time we were at  
Alderbury I had the

privilege of walking home  
from Church with her, and  
I cherish this memory.

The echo of the blessing of  
life - of the many things  
for which she had to thank  
God. There must be  
something great in a spirit  
which at the end of a long  
life is full of thanksgiving.

My daughter joins me  
in very kind regards.

Sincerely yours  
Agnes Macdonell.