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My dear Mrs Fawcett.

I am just on my way to the  
outer Hebrides. To an island  
which has never seen a motor,  
nor heard of the Suffrage!  
I shall have to go to Mull  
& one as well as Toriee, in  
the work wh. lies before me.  
I got to no Committees in  
July. I was kept at other  
work with almost no pause

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But, I kept my eye on it, &  
once or twice met ministers.  
Briere to wit. Who told me  
the Conciliation Bill was the  
only one he could vote for.  
Howard attached Brails-  
ford as very untruthful, car-  
cused him of withholding the  
system - as with correspondence  
of ten days. I rather fear Brails-  
ford is zealous to a fault.  
I see Strachey says we have  
been badly used

I went thro' the meeting with pro-  
cession, & into the park, as far  
as platforms 1 & 2. I think  
they tried to cover too much  
ground in the Park, & we have  
looked more had they concern-  
trated. A lack of opposition &  
of enthusiasm - <sup>& of interest, I think,</sup>

I have been declining to speak  
with you at Preston. I think it  
is absurd when there are not  
ENO' of us to go round. I  
am fairing well, but not much  
strength. Yours affly

F.B.