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Monday.

My dear Mrs Fawcett
I suppose because your
letter was one which I
liked most, I have been
longer answering it, than
I have many which have
arr^d later. He has left
us one of the best be-
quests, a great memory,
& a great example. I
wish I felt I cd ever at-
tain to his value of a
clear idea & a definite
wording of the said idea

The value of words, & the
clear way in wh. he held
his opinions, I think al-
ways struck me most.
I think his last words & vote
in the Lords was of the
Women Councillors. He
was a convert, a little
uneasily perhaps, but a
convert!

I am delayed here. The
Duchess with whom rests
the date of the funeral, is
showing a most unrea-
soning dislike to fix it.

Strictly between ourselves,
she is just the sort of
woman who makes men
say "see how impossible
it is" for women to do
business." In magnum
fine how my temper is
being tried! It is so trying
to have foolish troubles,
put on the top of real
heart pain. But, thin
of yourself. Yes affably

Rancho Balfour