

COPY OF MRS MILLICENT FAWCETT'S LETTER TO THE LATE
MRS EDITH D COWAN AFTER HER ELECTION TO THE WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT IN 1921

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Dear Madam,

Some friend of our cause in Australia lately sent me an account of you taking your seat in the West Australian Parliament. I feel so very thankful of this evidence of the continued growth of our movement for the equal citizenship of women, and should wish sincerely to congratulate you on your inaugural speech, and the honour done you by your having been asked to propose or second the address. You must forgive me for not being certain which, but although my home address is at the head of this paper I shall not be at home for a few days, and cannot refer to the paper kindly sent me. We are rejoicing over another Women's Victory here, the return of Mrs Wintringham for Louth. I hear excellent accounts of her and I am confident she will help Lady Astor very efficiently in her efforts to improve the laws relating to the protection of young people of both sexes, and the setting up of an equal moral standard for men and women.

Believe me dear Madam

Yours sincerely,
MILLICENT FAWCETT

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