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My very dear Mrs. How. Martyn  
and all Suffragette friends in  
Australia. I thank you with all  
my heart for your greeting & good  
wishes on my Birthday.

We are having a gathering of  
London friends including many  
Suffragettes at the Minerva Club  
on Oct 25. and a gathering of  
local friends in our country  
home in Surrey on the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
and our thoughts will be with  
you on both occasions. I shall

read your letter to our  
guests & we shall drink to  
your good health & prosperity.

The seed sown in the early  
years of this century have  
borne much harvest. &

the seeds of the harvest of today will  
produce further harvests in the future.  
There is still much to do. It would  
be quite unreasonable to expect that  
a system of sex. slavery as old as  
the world, would suddenly change  
to full sex equality. But "Change  
is on the wing"

How thankful we are that this  
great privilege was given to us  
to take a vital part in setting this  
"Change" on the wing. And what  
a wonderful comradeship &  
friendship we still enjoy!

Like you, my thoughts turn to  
that day in October 1906. & I  
rejoice that so many who shared  
the experiences of that day are still  
alive. My associations on Oct 25  
1949 - go back still further. I shall

have with me on that day the  
friend that I met 59 years  
ago. She was a member of my  
Working Girls Club in London &  
she also became a Sapporelli  
to fellow-prisoners for this  
great cause of emancipation  
for women. — Both has been in  
Holloway Prison. <sup>Her name is Harriet Roxie.</sup> I have been  
greatly blessed all my life  
with precious & enduring relation-  
ships — with women — with men.  
Friendship is never-fading,  
never grows old but glows  
brighter & brighter. My deep  
affection to you & all our friends  
in Australia in which my husband  
joins. Ever yours affectionately  
Emmeline Petrick, Lawrence

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