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Dear Sir

I have been sorry not sooner to have
acknowledged your kind note telling me about
your debate - you have done your part in
the work and think you were not altogether
successful you have done good work I have
no doubt. We cannot expect even to see
their need for this great reform all at once,
the number to me always is not so many good
men do see it - & seeing it are able enough
to work for it. But it showed a want of
courage to say the least of it not to put
the question in proper form before the com-
munity. I do not know how it is that
Glasgow is so backward in taking up
this cause.

If ministers of the Gospel knew what
great results for good would arise from

placing men & women more upon
an equality they will help in the
work. It will take away a sense
of brute force from men which they
now hold over women. Whilst nothing
that legislation could ever do will
weaken in women that trust in men
which nature has implanted in them.

I hope you will continue to use your
influence on this question.

I do not know if you have seen a
full report of the meeting in Manchester.

I am glad you were pleased with its
great success. a success which has
stunned the "men folk" in many
quarters - converting some and de-
sisting others. I send you a copy

of the extra "Journal" & have enclosed
two letters which I believe were the
origin of that great meeting.

I wish we had the municipal franchise
in Scotland as a leverage by which to
raise the women there.

Thanking you for what you have done

I am very sincerely yours

Frederick W. Taylor

to Alexander Mitchell Esq

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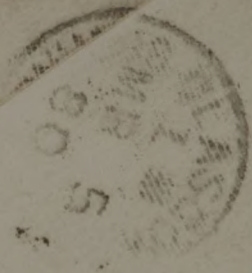


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