

July 10.

2, Gower Street.

Dear Mr. Thew,

I think a resolution from the  
women's cause <sup>is</sup> regretting the retro-  
grade step taken in regard to the  
London Govt Bill, sent to the local  
members and to Mr. Balfour  
& the Lord Chancellor would  
be a good form of protest against  
the treatment we have received.

I think there is a very general feeling  
of opposition to the idea announced  
by Mr. Balfour of giving women  
to do the work without giving them  
any power.

I am very sorry indeed to hear  
of your having been so unwell & losing  
the use of your right arm: but I feel  
it must do you good to have Robin

home and so well and bright.

I went to see Miss Bouverie's  
Women's Local Govt. Society yesterday.

I think a small conference will be  
called almost directly to discuss  
what can be done to strengthen the  
position of women. Many people

think the recent unjust & ungenerous  
behaviour of parliament will strengthen  
our claim to the suffrage. It certainly  
illustrates our need of it; but I am afraid

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It is also an indication of the intense  
hostile attitude it is regarded.

With very kind regards to Mr. Thew,  
Robin & yourself

Yours very sincerely

W. F. Fawcett