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PRESTONKIRK, N.B.

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TEL: STENTON.

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think! I'm
very sincerely
Francis Balfour

My dear Mrs Fawcett -

I had intended ere this writing
to thank you for your letter,
but I am stirred up to com-
municate with out delay with
you, as it seems to me our
Cozens, is some what busy?
I suppose it is her Parliamen-
tary Com. wh. has persuaded
Lord Templeton to take up the
question in the Lords (I don't
particularly mind that) & did
I not note another paragraph

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about the meeting of the Parliamentary committee, some days since, in the Papers? I think I did. A night or so ago Arthur Balfour sd to me "I am constantly being written to by a woman whose name I ~~forget~~ forget". I supplied the name promptly, & gave as I have done before, strict orders never to answer her. She is really an extraordinary woman. The paragraph I saw was in 'the Times', wh. does not usually hasten to ad-

vertise any of our meetings! I go to a suffrage meeting in Edinbro' on Thursday, & am to say something. Lady Henry Somerset is to speak, she always makes me tremble a little. I arrive in London on the 18th & we must meet & make our plan of campaign. I told the C.C. I will speak very simply. I expect this session will be spent in much educational friction. If going to Egypt is a serious matter, my Nov. stay ^{in London} is only for ten days, & I don't settle till the beginning of January. Once there I will do what I can. We

much as usual balls,
more to know one spirit than
anything else of think.

Yes, dad & Elizabeth wife of
hope soon go. Her teachers
has ceased to amuse me -
I mention no dates, so of
hope I may catch you in
London. I am rather maddened
by T. A. S. I have a ~~man~~
set of efficient but quarrelsome
workers. Miss Jenner's eye
sight gets worse & she must
give up. She is dreadfully
quarrelsome but so zealous.
Oh, rather like to put her on staff.
I could not quarrel with Miss
Davies or any of our 'gang', I