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Inveraray.

Dec. ~~18~~ 16/91.

Dear Mrs Fawcett -

The enclosed is very veiling, what
is Jackson after? I have a sus-
picion that he is a very ma-
terial & political, & that if he
does not think a thing is im-
portant to Government & party interests
he will care to know nothing much
about it. I am all for our Com-
mittee making it hold of him if
it can be done. I wd undertake
to forward anything privately
to him, I know him & I think
he wd note anything of seal, but
I don't quite know in what
form to attack him, the truth

is I am too ignorant of
this subject of how Irish
education is worked. But if
the Committee will draw up
anything they want, I wd write
to Mr Jackson, if that way were
tried a good one.

I note yr further engagements
in Feb. As far as I go I have
nothing further to add to the days
I mentioned to you as wishing to
keep free, in those days (Feb.)
I rather hope to come with
my father is to speak on the
Church question, & I am trying
to arrange with Mrs Butcher
that he sh. make a speech
on general politics, under the
auspices of our asso. in Edin.

bro' wh. will be a lift to us in
those parts, I am also very au-
xious we sh. have one of our
best speakers on the platform.
I think the bit of Miss Curvey's
letter to you was rather based on
some talks I had with her in
Manchester, where I cd not
hold out much hope of Jackson
women's education. He is a
rough self made man, no gentle
man, & his womenfolk are
absolutely common. I like & res-
pect them all, & Jackson fr.
earliest days was nice in
deeds & general, so I wd not
like my remarks quoted, but
I sh. be surprised to find en-
lightenment!
Lecky writes to my father (one
only among many) horrified
at the prospect of local

Gov^{ts} of Ireland, says the
Gov^{ts} will lose all they have
gained.

Branche my eldest girl was
delighted to have the book & begs
me to thank you for it -
on the whole I do think a
day in Mech wd be better &
Miss Gurney's meeting -

Yrs sincerely

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