

2 Gower Street London.

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My Dear Mrs & Miss Lees,

I am hoping that perhaps you may be disposed to help this scheme for a memorial to Dr Mary Howard. She was a wonderful woman; one of the greatest, I think, that the women's movement has produced. She was a marvellous power for everything that was wholesome and good in Hull & the district round.

When she was quite young she spent her little capital of £400 or £500 over her medical education and she afterwards told an intimate friend that when she had put up her brass plate she had just £10 left to face the world with. Of course such a position must be one of great

anxiety & strain, and it is in the hope of helping at least one woman, or more  
than one if funds permit, to tide over such a period without undue strain that  
we are starting these nurseries.

So far, I have heard of three donations of £25 each and one of  
£5.

With kindest greetings to you both

Always yours very sincerely

W. J. Fawcett