

after visiting for women councillors &
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KENSINGTON, W.

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Hoorah! But it was
a narrow shave. I had a
regular water at the
Protschised party in the
evening! You sh. have
seen Goscher! Bitter & sad.
"You worked, & we did
not!" Lecky paired &
away. Alfred dy Hellen
too late. Asquith found
Joe lobbying behind the
Chair. "You are among
the Stewarts," he said

to him, but ~~Joe~~ Asquith
was not to be so led! I
spoke to Buckle, & I think
had I met him earlier
~~the~~ that very silly article
of this morning wd might
not have been in.
Our foes are furious, & there
was a talk last night of
recommitting, & a great
sch in the dords. Our
feet are now in a fair
place, & I am not much
afraid, tho' they might
try it on in the dords.

I wd not refrain fr. writing
Joe a line last night.
He & Percy were so in-
solent to me. But morn-
ing light says, "don't tri-
umph over them too much."
I am spending the day at
Hatfield, sorry to miss
meeting "ourselves" this P.M.
but the Dr has asked me
to avoid excitement &
meetings if I can, & Hat-
field is a duty. Don't speak
of it, but another bad opera-
tion is pending there.
We owe this largely to
Courtney & Co. all unite

& thank him. Fowler did
well of us. I enclose you
the only shabby letter I
have got. Send it back, I
mean to hint to the Hon.
J. Gordon, if ever he wants
me to help him in moral
& financial it will be below
my dignity! Asquith
thought for the way Devon-
shire spoke at Potterschild
dinner that he was medi-
tating fighting it in deed.
I think Salisbury will be
too strong for him. Of course
Asquith did it deliberately
on the ground, it kills suff.

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rage. In my view to ~~lose~~
we have been ~~to~~ a blow to
Suffrage, but one step
eno' of me: of other think
women could have done
more as a whole, but
I think the work we did
was better organised than
it has ever been before. I
hear Haldane was busy,
& their friends all refrain-
ed of speaking to get the
Vote quickly taken. J. J.
Butcher was the first to tell
me, & he went sound. a
man I had no confidence
in. Miss Leigh Browne de-
serves much praise.

Yours ever sincerely



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