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Dear Mr. Fawcett

Thank you most heartily
for supporting the claim
of qualified married
women to the suffrage at
the Conference yesterday.

We cannot exclude
them without making our
selves & our Cause ridiculous

What strength there is in
consistency & courage, & how
sadly we have been ~~been~~
weakened by the timidity
of our friends both in & out
of Parliament - a true
word from you will strengthen
many weak knees & I am
thankful it has been spoken

so opportunely.

I am certain that women in
their dealings with men having
nothing to fear & every thing
to gain, by an evident truth-
fulness & straightforwardness.
I never myself hesitate to
tell men when asked about
my "ulterior ends" that I
mean to have every thing

in the shape of a right or a
privilege which they think
worth having for themselves - no
more & no less. No one is
really frightened of a woman
with a baby in her arms.

Always yours devotedly,
with kindest remembrances
Mrs Fawcett

Throug Mr Bright.

P.S. I am pained about Egypt