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Dear Mr. Fawcett 16 Dec 1870

as a veteran labourer  
in the field of social  
Philosophy, permit me  
to offer you my cor-

The Ridgeway,  
Shiere,  
Guildford.

dial congrat<sup>s</sup> on the masterly  
essay w<sup>h</sup> appeared in the Times  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>l</sup> - It exhausts  
the subject - w<sup>h</sup> is tossed  
about & handled in all  
its bearings with a searching  
knowledge & variety of  
points of view, which, if  
mankind were only  
open to reason, would  
lead to our retracing  
our mischievous course.  
I have, from the first,  
looked w<sup>th</sup> something  
more than indifference  
on the new Educ<sup>n</sup> act.

P.S. Mr. Grote fully concurs in my estimate  
of the subject in the Times.



The perusal of your paper  
confirms & enhances my  
dislike of its tendencies,  
whilst I am assisted in dis-  
cerning <sup>remote</sup> ramifications of  
evil which promise to  
corrupt the <sup>undermost</sup> sources of a  
healthy social system.

I was pleased at the success  
of Miss Garrett & Miss Davis,  
on acc<sup>t</sup> of my sympathy  
w<sup>th</sup> female activity in  
administrative matters -  
& I only hope that those  
estimable women may lay  
to heart your admirable  
lessons, when they come to  
exercise the functions they  
have assumed. Believe me,  
dear M<sup>rs</sup> Fawcett, w<sup>th</sup> my compl<sup>ts</sup>  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Fawcett, yours, very  
sincerely  
W. Grote

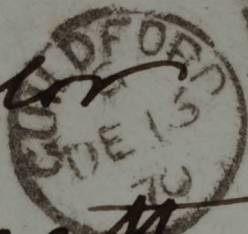
From Mrs. Gode

W. Fawcett

care of Miss Taylor

Blackheath Park

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