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24, Upper Wimpole Street.
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the
Feb'y 28. 1867

Dear Madam

I have the honour
to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter of
the 26th inst, asking for
my co-operation ~~to~~ in
effecting the expansion.

meets of women -

I am perfectly satisfied
that the franchise might
with proper safety be
extended to the female
sex & that for in the
qualities of "persevering
industry & intelligent
self-restraint" they set
an example which I
could find no more

entirely followed by
my sex - I shall be happy
to present any petition
which you may think
proper to entrust to my
charge - at the same
time I cannot help
thinking that to open
up the claims of your
sex at the present
Crisis might have the

effect of delaying
a measure which
everybody is now anxious
should pass at the
earliest possible time
I hope the above will be
seen to do so

Very faithfully yrs
Herbert James

Mr Lydia C Becker
Hm Lee