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32 ADDISON ROAD,

KENSINGTON, W.

My dear Mrs Fawcett  
I am not very vigorous  
today, & do not think I  
shall go out <sup>to my com</sup>. I am  
weaned about Friday.  
A very old friend of  
mine has died in Ken-  
sington, & her funeral  
is fixed for at the house  
of the Parliamentary  
Club. There are rather

Special reasons why  
I sh. not neglect to  
attend it. Like many  
other people, the Queen's  
death was 'the last straw'.  
She was 80, & her father  
was equerry to the Duke  
of Sussex. She was <sup>for</sup> 67  
years a Sunday school  
teacher in Kensington!  
I am low about all  
women's causes. The

death of the Queen, is  
a heavy blow. I was  
struck by one of the  
lower orders saying  
to me in Scotland, "many  
feel a man will do  
things better". This  
amid universal acknow-  
ledgements that "the  
ideal" ~~was~~ <sup>had been</sup> reached!  
Of hope you noted the  
only ~~thing~~ <sup>made</sup> the Times  
copied of our address  
was the little bit of  
"local colour," I wished

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me, it had been the  
original coloring!  
good news of Nora, but  
the death of Myers &  
Creighton have been  
heavy blows to her.  
I think the calm of the  
desert life has been good  
for her.

Yrs affly  
B.