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Hengwrt,
Dolgelley,
N. Wales.

6th July

My dear Mr. Parnell

I have to refuse
my request of yours - but I
cannot say (as in this Memorandum
that I have "carefully studied"
the documents in question;
I have never read any of them -
My own dreadful work has
brought of horror & disgust
for my mind to bear, retaining
sanity. But I am firmly

convinced of the righteousness
of your protest; - a lady sent
me £10 to help the work -
your own lovely name appears
(as you see had enough to write
word) as a subscriber.

My exposure of sutis-
faction at finding you taking
up this side of the terrible
question? How was your sister

- to whom I naturally ^{appeared} looked
for guidance at the beginning
of the agitation; - who put
me on the wrong track; -
all while I remained for many
years having too great a distrust
of the loathsome subject (I
imagined of some women's
ways of talking of it!) - to
look into it further - Only
by degrees by own reflexions

made me feel that Mr
Seward Anderson had mis-
directed me. I was just
the same sort of misdirection
as the men-doctors were giving
to the lady all over the country
by day on the subject of vivisection.

With my cordial regards
Dear Mr. Prescott

Frances Power Cobbe

My kind regards to Mr. R
with the most cordial regards to