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My dear Mrs Fawcett.

That is a most interesting communication. I wish they wd publicly speak up for women, but of course they won't. Wonder if women will ever organise enough to break down the trade unions. It would be a great work to try to get them to do it. We seem rather on the edge of a European war, but I don't suppose Bulgaria is mad enough

to perish. Some think she wants
the excuse of a quarrel with us
to make a peace. I am going
near Deomblie this afternoon
I think he means to be strong

Yrs affly

Francis Balfour