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Dear Mrs Fawcett

This letter should have been
written to you long ago, but
I waited to see if I could report
being able to do much about
the Newcastle meeting & on
suffrage, & after that I waited
to comment on what passed.
Woolmer was with us, & I spoke
to him, & wrote to one or two.
The Scotch papers reported the
conference part very meagrely

but I gathered ~~at~~ the resolution had passed with only one dissentient.

At present we are all in a ferment over Forfarshire, I had hopes, but those who entertained them were considered the abridgement sanguine, & the result surpassed the wildest dreams of the most sanguine! I believe Salisbury's speech in Edinburgh was most effective, & even more so Arthur's Sunderland one. Ramsay was a strong man

all round, & labors to to this house, by no means leash, the Church put forth real strength. The fishermen who are all glad Stonians usually, went & the Auld Kirk man. I went Dear Roseberg as I came thro' Glasgow. He had a fine meeting, & ought to have made a good speech, but it was poor, & disappointed me much. I do think half the fun is in having strong opponents. My father, who is in the most fierce form & strength is arranging to speak in Glasgow, & so of Roseberg & defend the word -

I am very flourishing & have
produced a mob in positive
Balfour's youth! I go back
to him & the rest the end of the
week. I don't know when I
shall get to London, hardly
before Jan. I think -

Believe me

Yrs sincerely

Francis Balfour.

I am very low at Long Min
Blackburn. I think it very ser-
ious -