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2, Gower Street.

My dear Lady Frances,

Please read and ponder
enclosed from Elizabeth Robbins.

She heard ^{you say} at a luncheon party

(as I am told) ~~you say~~ that Mr

Gov^r had promised to receive

a deputation of the Cavalidley

Suffragists. So they ^{had} ~~did~~ & went

back on their word when once

the troublesome moment was over.
Herbert Gladstone's words in his
letter to you were "I have seen the
Prime Minister who wishes me to say
that if you & Mr Dawkins & Cross
will when you do wish to lay any
further views and arguments
before him through a Deputation
he will be ready to receive you"

Yesterday comes the Sabbath letter
from Mrs See. Declining to receive

us. I have not enumerated
any of Miss Robbins because H. Gladstone
letter to you was marked "private" &
you showed it to me in confidence.

I have simply telegraphed to her
to say that I am forwarding her
letter to you to deal with. But
I think the bad faith of the Govt
ought to be shown up. Many men
think it quite fair play to tell
lies to women.

I am coming to Edinburgh tomorrow
to Lady Stairs perhaps we could meet
on Sunday.

Ever your affec^ted

M^r Fawcett