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My dear Mrs Fawcett
Many thanks for
your letter. Much as
I dislike memorials
to the Prime Minister,
I have signed this
one. As you know, I
have taken no part
in the women's suf-
-frage controversy, &

hope I may never
have to, because my
views on that sub-
ject are so peculiar,
that I prefer to
keep them to myself.

But I have all my
life felt very strongly
the injustice & stu-
-pidity of keeping
women out of any
kind of work, for

which they happened to
be individually fit,
& of making any dis-
-tinction between them
& men, once they were
admitted. The recom-
-mendation of the Royal
Commission is very
moderate. Personally
I should be prepared
to go further, & without
encouraging women to

So as for what has
always been regarded
as men's work, to
recognize that there
are a large number
of women, who have a ^{natural} ~~real~~ incli-
-nation & aptitude
for such work, &
should be allowed
to do it on terms
of absolute equality.

Yours very sincerely
M. W. M.