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My Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to ask you to do us the great service of receiving a Deputation of representative women who will urge upon you the importance in any modification of the franchise which may be under consideration that women should be included.

We feel that an impression prevails that because women's Suffragists since the war broke out have considered the claims of New Country before their own immediate demands, public interest in Suffrage has died down. We are convinced that the very

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reverse in the case; - and in the event of your acceding
to our request about receiving the deputation, our idea
is to make it as representative as possible of women
who have been doing ~~the~~ indispensable "war work".
We know that you are our friend, as no previous Prime
Minister has ever been, and we feel that you have the
power to show your friendship as never before. You have
summoned a Conference of Statesmen from the Overseas
Dominions; they will come representing the womanhood as
well as the manhood of their strong young nations. We
shall ask you to give us a public assurance that

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Great Britain shall not continue to place her women in a
lower political position than the women of New Zealand
Australia & Canada.

Believe me, yours sincerely

M. Henry Fawcett