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2, Gower Street. 1916

My Dear Philippa,

The little meeting this afternoon at
Dunstan House was delightful
& I got your telegram of greeting
and congratulation and I
promised ^{Lyn} to send back ^a message
of affection and good wishes
for an complete recovery.

It all went very happily & smoothly
& several good suggestions were
made about the organisation of the
flag day on May 12.

Ray had two pieces of good news
which she told me in advance & I
let me have the pleasure of telling
them at the meeting i. that
the women at Woolwich also

had been getting 20/ a week for the
same work for which the men got
30/ are hence forward to have
30/ also with the same rate ^{as men} for
overtime, so that many women
will be earning between £2 & £3
a week. 2 That the Board
of Trade has discovered that if
they want really first class ^{women}
Confidential Clerks, they won't
get them by engaging girls in
their teens & paying them £1

a week. Mr B of P. has estimated
its willingness to pay a proper
price for really competent women,
and it appears probable that this
will have a far reaching effect
on other government offices.

Hope you soon to hear that you are
gaining ground

Always yours affectionately

W. Fawcett