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Dear Miss Alderman,

As you saw the recent correspondence I think  
you will be interested to see enclosed rec<sup>d</sup> this morning. I  
am glad Mrs Osler begins to take a more reasonable  
line. Please let me have her letter back when you have  
done with it.

There is a reassuring little note in the London letter

of the M. Guardian this morning about the Speaker's

Conference. It says the Conference is still at work

and that the speaker has appointed two members

Mr P. W. Touche & Lord Wootley (Mr Stuart Wootley)

to take the place of Sir F. Bamber & Lord Salisbury.

Nothing is said about Sir J. Craig. This of course

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is a blessed change from our point of view & I hope it  
augurs well for the chances of the Conference recommending

Some form of W.S.

May I take the opportunity which Christmas seems to  
offer of letting you what an immense comfort & support  
you have been to me all through the difficult time since  
March 1915. I am all the more grateful to you  
because I realize - in part at any rate - what a  
large draft on your strength & endurance is made, not  
only by your work in the office, but by the daily travelling  
between London & Cambridge especially if late when the train  
service has been so very bad.

With real gratitude & appreciation and with all good  
wishes to you & Mrs. Alderson for Christmas & the coming year  
Yours sincerely M. G. Fawcett