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HAMPSTEAD, N. W.

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Dear Mr. Fawcett

Your letter from Amsterdam gave us all great pleasure. Quite apart from the other things it does gratify us very much that you should be pleased.

Please don't think that I personally deserve so very much credit for the procession. I stared at it as it went by & wondered at the amount of ~~work~~ it must represent. Hundreds of people must have worked

very hard but I don't think
any of them did anything
difficult or talented
except the Artists - which
means to say Miss Lowndes.

She really is splendid.
Besides being responsible for
the plan of making the
procession into a pageant, she
actually designed nearly all
of the banners herself which
I think is a wonderful
achievement. Her organising
capacities are just as remarkable.
She got the banners made &
she worked out every detail
in connection with them without

letting us have the smallest
trouble about them from first
to last. On the Committee
she was most helpful about
everything & was delightful
to work with because she was
entirely free from any sort of
nonsense; she only cared
about the success of the
procession as a whole & she
was perfectly willing to
subordinate her decorations
& give up all her cherished
ideas when difficulties cropped
up. She really did an
immense amount of work for
us & I shudder to think of
what was happening to her own

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She was ~~at~~ the office
when your letter came so
I showed her Mary Arnold
Forster's letter which I now
return with Miss Ewart's.
It is very delightful of
every one to be so pleased.

I hope Miss Garrett is
better. It was a great disappointment
to us all that she should not
have been in the Albert Hall. ~~It~~
I was very sorry not to see you
before you went but I had to go
to work after tea. If I had seen
you I should have told you that
only a very strong sense of fitness could
have made me ask anyone else to give
you the London flowers. Yrs very sincerely
Philippa Strachey