

his direction of  
family and  
practice. I should  
like to talk  
to you about  
this in January.  
I do hope  
you are not  
suffered by  
Gloom & depression.

faint hearted to a degree that  
it is difficult to estimate.

I have always felt most  
strongly on the whole class of  
questions that you have lately  
brought to the front; but I have  
not till lately spoken upon them  
for two reasons. First I  
thought, till you proved the  
contrary, that it was abso-

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lately no good, that no good <sup>was only he</sup> <sup>effect of reaction</sup> <sup>after he</sup> <sup>in these strains</sup> <sup>and excitement</sup> <sup>the last 6</sup> <sup>months. Try</sup>  
in his subject - could be passed <sup>to you.</sup> Of course I see now <sup>that</sup>  
all women had votes: and <sup>if I could have done any good</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>ly all those horrible <sup>by speaking it was a matter</sup>  
facts about children <sup>of no moment whether I cried</sup>  
were things that I never could <sup>or not.</sup>  
speak about without crying. <sup>Extending the franchise to women</sup>  
and I had a morbid horror <sup>would be an immense strength</sup>  
of breaking down in public. <sup>to all moral questions, it is cruel</sup>  
You have made me ashamed <sup>to see men like Cavendish</sup>

<sup>I am convinced</sup>  
<sup>that what you</sup>  
<sup>were suffering</sup>  
<sup>was only he</sup>  
<sup>effect of reaction</sup>  
<sup>after he</sup>  
<sup>in these strains</sup>  
<sup>and excitement</sup>  
<sup>the last 6</sup>  
<sup>months. Try</sup>  
<sup>to look upon</sup>  
<sup>it in this way.</sup>  
<sup>The vigilance</sup>  
<sup>Ass<sup>n</sup> is beginning</sup>  
<sup>to get into work</sup>  
<sup>order. I hope</sup>  
<sup>this people</sup>  
<sup>are sleeping</sup>  
<sup>you is coming</sup>  
<sup>ask this</sup>  
<sup>very very kindly</sup>  
<sup>M. G. Fawcett</sup>

Beutick and Mrs triumphantly  
returned - all their gross immorality  
apparently making no jot of difference  
to them. We must try if possible,  
if women are enfranchised,  
to prevent their being grafted up  
into the existing party organizations.  
There should be a women's electoral  
union - without party bias - in every  
constituency pledged to support only  
those candidates of good character  
who would support much needed reforms in

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"Mrs Fawcett to unknown correspondent (part of a letter)."

I think this is almost certainly to W.T. Stead

[Editor of the Pan Mail Gazette, which had published the "Mauder  
Tribute To Modern Babylon"] when he was in prison in late

1885.

Deborah Graham

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