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As I read this I said with
boiling blood, - Damn the
Dean. I believe he is a
great woman hater. He re-
news seats of the unem-
ployed, & muddles their
collection of them, there is
an old Bailey row going
on now about it -
of the Trades Unions, or Free
Pressers, or Temperance
people had asked, not ^{only}
for special service, but for
reserved seats, he wd have

given it

^ then. Wilberforce ^{you see}
wants us to come, ^{lots of}
room. - we can only make our-
selves felt as a presence,
by collecting in the cloisters
(going in en bloc. I think
I could get a pass to go
that way f. Wilberforce.
a we could give the idea
up, write a letter to the
Times, saying how we
have been treated??
Oh. like to quote his letter
word for word to Wilberforce.

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Perhaps that would not be
the thing. I think there is
no love lost between them.
Of course if we could appear
in state wearing our colours
all over us, we might look
all we feel. In my
case - the church militants.
Mrs Snowden & I were to-
gether at Reading, a very
queer meeting, the social
democrats turned out in
force, & even Mrs Montefiore
to move a counter resolution
of adult suffrage. They

bood & kissed Mrs S. She
got a good hearing ultimately
& they were quite silent while
I was speaking. Mrs Snow-
den is much too sensitive, in
tears
^ minded th all very
much. Yrs affately

Rance Balfour