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October 15th, 1895.

My dear Mrs Fawcett,

I am awfully disgusted that, owing to the mistake of the despatch, one-half of your letter should have gone to America. Fortunately it was copied. I enclose it herewith. I thank you very much for your kind letter, and I am very glad to hear such good news of Garret's health.

I thank you for what you say as to the result of the struggle in 1885. I think you are right, but then you see, I am as confirmed an Optimist as yourself. I think, however, onething events have not moved in the best direction, for, of late years, they seem to have carried you and me a long way apart from each other, for I have not seen you more than once in the last three years, so I shall do myself the privilege of calling upon you someday.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Stead.

E n c l o s u r e .

Mrs Fawcett,

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