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32 ADDISON ROAD,

KENSINGTON, W.

May 9th/95.

Dear Mrs Fawcett

I saw Wymondham last night
& I asked him the question
whether, if he were asked
wd he accept the leadership.
He replied instantly "yes, if
I am allowed my own
way". So, I answered "If I was
will probably be our way,
but our way is not that
of Miss Cozens". He laughed
& so I was clever to say

my hands on the exact
point. What he meant
was that he did not wish
to spend his time going about
to meetings (addressing about
30 women who were
all convinced already, but
that if it meant moving
an amendment at the right
time in the House & taking
strong Parliamentary steps
he wd do it. I said
that was exactly what
I wanted. What do you

Miss C. has been making
her henchmen do? The
odd thing is Wymdham seems
to think she was a necess-
ary part of any ~~strong~~ Suffrage
movement. I interrupted
him in a talk & wd keep
him, but I feel sure he is
our man - Gerald thinks
~~Wymdham~~ wd make a
very bad leader of us.
But I know we must
have him, if he will leave
us. I think if it is to be
Wymdham, we ought to ask
him to meet us at St
College St, & talk the point.

Tian over.

Yrs sincerely
Francis Balfour

^PMin. Wyndham is going to
marry Mr Edward Tennant,
tho' it is not public news.

ZL -
Don't answer this till I
have heard fr. Wolmer
as it will save you a letter