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KENSINGTON, W.

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Dear Mrs Fawcett

It was a great nuisance not
seeing you yesterday, & I don't
tell me how you are. I wonder
if the news has reached you
that my letter has fetched Chan-
berlain & Parliament permit-
ting he will come to our meeting.
I work our up to you, all I
said! I think it is a good thing
I will tell you about Miss Cozens
someday, she was rather agree-

able to me, & I think if Mac-
dona fails on the 1st May, she
will be humbled, and way I
shall point out the error of her
ways to her, but my whole talk
with her was interesting. I feared
I was immensely relieved at the
way things went last night,
& I think Providence laid

Arthur low.

As to the D^g of Devonshire
I did not feel very strongly
I believe her character was

better than most people thought,
but I know I cannot believe
in going into private morals -
The point is too "public" to
be ignored, & she looks disso-
lute & I cannot deny it, so
as I saw I succumbed to
the general view.

Yrs very sincerely

Francis Balfour