

Confidential  
From Baron de Ferriers?  
M.P.

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1, WHITEHALL GARDENS, S.W.

11 June 84

My dear Mr. H. Stephen

The tenor of your  
yesterday shows  
that you (like most)  
did not anticipate  
that Wooddell's motion  
would come on so  
soon as yesterday,  
you don't say  
when you come up,



no give a town address  
so I send this to  
Chatham.

His Excellency said  
that if women had  
the franchise the result  
would be fatal to the  
liberal party. I

should have voted  
for it on principle,  
~~but~~ had not Gladstone  
stated that the

acceptance of Woodall's  
motion would cause  
him to drop the Bill &  
under those circumstances  
do I have no party  
"bulletin" in the Tories  
I got cannot vote  
against Woodall  
I purpose abstaining,  
& have "pained off"  
for tomorrow,  
when no doubt the



Vote or it will  
be taken?

Friends of

the Terraces

M.P.s cannot give  
orders for the Ladies'  
Ballroom. The seats  
have to be allotted for  
as there are generally  
3 times as many  
applicants as there  
is room