

June 11, 1912

2, Gower Street.

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My dearest May,

So very many thanks for your
long letter of good wishes for my
birthday. I am looking forward
with so much to the silk night gown.

I have been using some white wadding
silk petticoats for some little time &
like them so much; they go with no space
in packing, and are so pleasant to
wear & I expect the new gown will be
just the same. I am feeling in a

mood of bitter day rejoicing over 5 good things

1. The 2nd reading of the White Slave Bill
 2. The first rate meeting at the Guildhall with Mr. Kelly.
 3. The resignation of Lord Chancellors' despatch.
 4. The release of Miss Mallett.
 5. Getting 1st class treatment for Mr. Parkhurst & Mr. Pettuck ^{at the meeting}.
- The meeting at the Guildhall was got up by D'Israeli Macdonald & one of George Macdonald in response

to my letter about passing the Bill as a memorial to St. Aidan.

We are looking forward very much

to seeing you when you come up at the end of this week or on Sunday.

With very much love & ever so many thanks

Always your lovingly

W. J. Fawcett

P.T.O

I have discovered / in ~~some~~ enquiries
on behalf of the Nat. Dic. of Biography
that your maternal grandmother
was named Halloway & considered
herself to belong to the same family
as Shakespeare's wife, to whom
he left his 2nd best bedstead!

Halloway, & no relation
to Ami