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2, Gower Street.

My dear Lady Frances,

Thank you so much for writing to me so
fully at once upon your experiences
last night. The physical courage
of it all is intensely moving. It
strikes people as nothing else can.

I don't feel it is the right thing
and yet the spectacle of so
much self sacrifice

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moves people to activity, who would otherwise sit still and do nothing, with the suffrage dropped into their mouths like a ripe fruit.

The Times article is as bad as ever; but the report of what happened strikes a more subdued

note than formerly. I am told that the Reporters who actually see what takes place in the street are impressed; but they are not allowed to report things as they actually happened.

What you tell me of a steam girl driven like a leaf up and down White Hall" is a case in

point. Nothing is reported except what
can be turned to ridicule.

Thank God you weren't seriously
hurt - but it is hateful to think of you
being knocked down in a rowdy
crowd. There is no doubt - that

unmilitant women are fighting this
struggle in the spirit of a religious
revival movement. The more they
are imprisoned and punished
the more they go on.

Yours affectionately

M. J. Sawitt