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The Dock Old Bailey,
PALL MALL GAZETTE
NORTHUMBERLAND STREET,
STRAND.

November 7 1883

Dear Mrs Lawcett

Will you pardon me who is all but a
convicted criminal to say just one word
of heartfelt gratitude and more, to you who
have been so good & kind to one who
has made such a mess of things by now
going to quail with the feeling of satisfaction
born of a hope that my imprisonment may
be some atonement for all my blunders & all
the trouble I have brought upon so many
good people.

God bless you and keep you from
ever again having to defend so poor
creature as . . .
Yours in sincere humbled
William J Stead