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32 ADDISON ROAD,

KENSINGTON, W.

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My dear Mrs Fawcett.

I am so glad you approved.  
I was furious with the wo-  
men; & in Edinbro' I spoke  
about the Barmaids, I had  
at the time a toothache (face)  
wh. looked as if I had had  
a row in a public! In spite  
of the necessary decrease  
in my zeal, our side managed  
to avert a division, & I think  
the meeting was more or  
less on my side, & if the

Council is to have private  
Com. meetings, & pass reso-  
lutions, it seems to undo  
the proceedings of the Council  
of which Mrs Creighton at  
Peterboro' the other day, she  
was regretting the majority by  
wh the Council passed the  
Suffrage motion, "I was not  
there to keep them in order!"  
But, what is to prevent the Com.  
passing a resolution agt  
it, in the face of what was  
done at the Council -

I don't think Mrs Creighton  
wd be against Suffrage if she  
did not think our claim pre-  
vents our getting C.P. & other  
representative things. Dear  
old Min Blackburn, was  
always of the other way  
of thinking.

I have a letter from  
Min Stopes who is apply-  
ing to the Treasury for a Pen-  
sion. She quotes you as know-  
ing her well, but she does  
not know how to spell  
your name. Alas, her hand  
is much illiterate. I re-

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member Miss Blackburn  
sending me her book  
"British Free women." I  
wonder if I ought to do what  
she asks & back her appli-  
cation - Yrs affly

Francis Balfour