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My dear Mrs Fawcett

Like yourself I do not feel sanguine as to the effect of representations - I think Lord Hartington might be inclined to stand aside, he has never to my knowledge been violent, and further might

be nullified, Mr Sir H. J. James
is not so likely to be
touched and on the other side
Harcourt would be more ill disposed

than ever - But it
is somewhat premature to occupy
our minds with such speculations.

Mr Woodhall has put down the
date for the 20th July and unless

some other mode occurs of raising
the question nothing can profitably
done until the time is near
at hand. If the

Government and the Session remain
unbroken, and the former can
then be induced not to take away
the W. S. B. something might be
done, especially if the Proceeding

rules get passed, but with
so many ifs and speculations
the future

I remain

Dear Mr Fawcett

Yours very faithfully
Edward Courtney