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Dear Miss Sinclair

I write to acknowledge receipt of the form copy-books & the one filled with names. I certainly was led to hope for more results, but no one can tell beforehand what duties may arise & require attention and I have no doubt your time has been well occupied in other directions. I have worked so as to have drawn forth the advice in the "Leader" to Mr. Messrs. Ferguson & the Liberal Party to reconsider their position on the women's suffrage question is worth more than the filling of many books. You would be much disappointed with the results

of the election - I was also, as I
have shown partly to the winds &
for the present can for little
else than justice to women - the
thought of women's good mother &
sisters to whom his return would be
justifying & who are so superior to
himself was the one thing that sweetened
the otherwise bitter cup.

I had hoped that Mr Balfour would
be successful in Bewickshire but
Asquith's splendid speech from his
side of the question, has quite
damped those hopes. It was a
wonderful speech on the side of

Radicalism - but with all their
Radical sentiments their Liberalism
stops where women stop in -
With kind regards to you and
your mother I am
Believe me
Yours truly
Miss Emily W. Balfour

Suffragette Leader

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