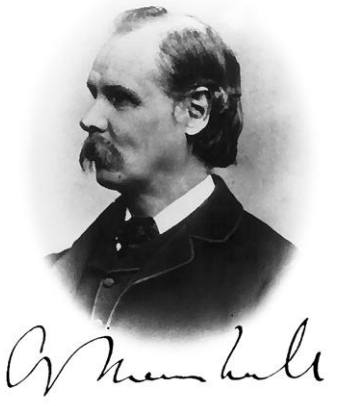


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Fawcett Letters

Identity code	Fawcett 1
Description level	2
Content	
Summary	This collection of 17 letters was purchased from Dobell's 15th catalogue of autograph letters in 1936 for 12s. 6d. This much is clear from the catalogue entry glued to the envelope which contained them. However, it is uncertain whether they were purchased for the Marshall Library or by an individual who presented them to the library. Piero Sraffa was then Honorary Librarian. Maynard Keynes also had a known interest in the purchase of material for the library.
Summary	They were originally catalogued in the Miscellaneous letters series and have now been slightly rearranged. 12 letters are addressed to Mrs Fanny Hertz of Bradford, Yorkshire, who was active in the Social Science Association and invited Fawcett to lecture in Bradford. Of these letters, 2 are from Edward Brown, Fawcett's secretary, 8 from Fawcett (2 in his own hand, the rest dictated) and 2 from Millicent Garrett Fawcett. There is one letter from Fawcett to W.D. Hertz and 4 from him to S.C. Kell, also of Bradford and much involved in political reform.
Summary	Henry Fawcett's letters reveal his very broad interests in contemporary affairs, from political reform to economics, industrial organisation to Darwin's theory of evolution.
Note	BIOGRAPHY
Summary	Henry Fawcett was born at Salisbury, Wiltshire on 26 August 1833, the third child of William and Mary Fawcett. His father was a prosperous draper and Liberal supporter, being Mayor of Salisbury in 1832. In August 1847 Fawcett became the first pupil to enter Queenwood College at East Tytherly, Hampshire, run by Mr Edmonson. The course included a good scientific training and Fawcett also became joint editor of the school newspaper. In 1849 he was sent to King's College School in London and in October 1852 went to Peterhouse, Cambridge to read Mathematics. However he migrated to Trinity Hall in October 1853, winning a college scholarship the following May. Fawcett was 7th Wrangler in the Mathematics Tripos in 1856 and was elected a Fellow of Trinity Hall in December 1856.
Summary	Fawcett had ambitions of becoming an M.P., and due to his relatively poor background decided that the best way to achieve this was through studying Law. He entered Lincoln's Inn in Oct 1854, beginning to study after gaining his degree. However he soon began to develop eye problems and gave up serious study temporarily.
Summary	On september 17 1858 he was blinded in a shooting accident by his father. Soon after he returned to live at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, his main pursuit being the study of political economy including current parliamentary debates. He was an admirer of Buckle's 'History of Civilisation' and Darwin's 'Origin of the Species'.
Summary	Fawcett was a supporter of limited tenure for Cambridge Fellows and the abolition of the restriction of celibacy. After much debate, Trinity Hall was one of the first colleges to accept both reforms. Soon after its foundation in 1858, Fawcett became a conspicuous speaker at meetings of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science. He also attended the British Association. At the suggestion of Alexander Macmillan, Fawcett wrote his 'Manual of Political Economy', published in March 1863. Later that year he was elected Professor of Political Economy at Cambridge, a post he held until 1884.
Summary	In 1865 he was elected Liberal MP for Brighton and largely contributed to the passing of the Reform Bill of 1867. In 1874 he became MP for Hackney. Elected postmaster-general in Gladstone's second administration, he was responsible for introducing the parcel post and many other reforms.
Summary	Fawcett married Millicent Garrett, daughter of Newson Garrett of Aldeburgh, Suffolk on 23 April 1867. She shared his interests in political economy and became a leading figure in the women's suffrage movement. Their only child Phillipa was born in 1868. Fawcett recovered from a severe case of diphtheria and typhoid in 1882, but his health was weakened and he died in Cambridge on 6 Nov 1884.

Related material
Summary

For further detail see Leslie Stephen, "Life of Henry Fawcett", London 1886 and Lawrence Goldman (ed), "Henry Fawcett and British Liberalism", Cambridge 1989

Identity code	Fawcett 1/1
Previous number	Misc. 1(80)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Brown, Edward W.
Descriptor	guide and secretary to Henry Fawcett
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	6.1860 (attributed)
Place	[Wiltshire] Salisbury, Bodenham
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	<p>Regrets too busy to write earlier to tell her news of what he and Henry Fawcett had been doing in London. They had spent time on business concerning College statutes, also read "Darwin on Species" and frequently reads Mill. Left for Cambridge about 14 May, staying with Mr [Charles Baron] Clarke at Queen's College, and reading Geology with him. Returned to Salisbury until weekend of 16-18 June, when settled College accounts in Cambridge. Mentions Miss [Bessie Rayner] Parkes of London, connected with "Englishwoman's Journal", which is produced and sold solely by women. Dined with Mr Bicknell and met Mrs [Barbara Leigh Smith] Bodichon, who knew much of Political Economy.</p> <p>At Salisbury have been trout fishing almost every day for 3 weeks. Dined and read Political Economy in shepherd's hut on riverbank.</p> <p>Fawcett has prepared 2 papers for British Association next week, one on Co-operative societies and other on theory of rent in [Rev Richard] Jones's Political Economy. Due to have article published in 'Westminster Review'. Has also published pamphlet on "The Leading Clauses of a New Reform Bill". They are to go to Social Science Association Meeting at Glasgow in Autumn.</p>
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Free field	Year added in unknown hand in red ink. "Henry Fawcett 1860" upside down on outer half sheet
Person	
Name	Clarke, Charles Baron & Parkes, Bessie Rayner & Bicknell, Mr & Bodichon, Barbara Leigh Smith
Place	London & Cambridge & Salisbury, Wiltshire & Glasgow
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet and 1 half sheet, embossed lion above crown top left corner; 5 pp text
Condition	Dirty on outer folds

Identity code	Fawcett 1/2
Previous number	Misc. 1(81)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Brown, Edward W.
Descriptor	guide and secretary to Henry Fawcett
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	27.2.1861
Place	[London S.W.] St James, 31 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Mr Fawcett thinks she and her friends will be interested in his article in March number of Macmillan's Magazine. He is at present at debate on Church Rates at House of Commons. Last week he was elected to Reform Club.
Free field	Year and "2 Ashfield Pl. Bradford" added in unknown hand in red ink. Article referred to was "On the Exclusion of those who are not Members of the Established Church from Fellowships, and other Privileges of the English Universities".
Person	
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 2 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/3
Previous number	Misc. 1(71)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	23.10.1859
Place	[Lancashire] Blackpool, 33 Buckingham Terrace
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Strongly advises her friend who has met with accident similar to his own to consult Mr [George] Critchett of Finsbury Square [London]. Has highest opinion of him, sees him himself that week.
Summary	He left Bradford with great regret. Had seldom been so fortunate to meet such a circle as the Hertzes had introduced him to. Thanks her for "Review". Going to Trinity Hall Cambridge in few days, hopes they will visit Cambridge one day.
Free field	Written in pencil by Fawcett. Annotated with date, "Ashfield" and "Hy Fawcett (autograph)" in red ink. The National Association for the Promotion of Social Science held their annual meeting in Bradford in 1859. This appears to be when Fawcett first met Fanny Hertz.
Person	
Name	Critchett, George
Place	London & Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & Cambridge
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 4 pp text
Condition	dirty on first page

Identity code	Fawcett 1/4
Previous number	Misc. 1(72)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	1.2.1860
Place	[London] S.W., St James, 20 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	She requests him to lecture at Bradford in such a flattering way that he cannot refuse. February 21st suits him very well, but hopes his Bradford friends do not have unrealistic expectations of him. Suggests "The New School of History" as title, will talk for hour and a half. His sister [Maria] will not accompany him this time. [Thomas] Hare's Reform Bill is too complex for people to understand and therefore makes little progress. A friend has been assisting him draw up much more workable scheme; he will send copy for comment from his Bradford friends.
Free field	Written by Edward Brown. Annotated in red ink "to 2 Ashfield pl. Bradford"
Person	
Name	Hare, Thomas & Fawcett, Maria
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 4 pp text
Condition	dirty on fold, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/5/1
Previous number	Misc. 1(73)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	15.3.1860
Place	[London S.W., St James] 20 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Cannot help writing in his own hand to thank her for enjoyable time he had in Bradford. Does not receive such warming friendship anywhere else. Thanks Mr [James] Hanson for excellent account of his lecture. Is publishing pamphlet concerning Reform Bill under his own name in a few days. Lord John [Russell]'s scheme is so temporary no-one thinks much of it. Miss [Bessie Rayner] Parkes asks after her and Mr Kell.
Free field	Written in pencil by Fawcett. Annotated with Bradford address and date in red ink. Mr Hanson is probably James Hanson who published an 1862 Bradford lecture by Dr Bridges
Person	
Name	Hanson, James & Russell, John, Lord & Parkes, Bessie Rayner & Kell, S.C.
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding
Physical descript	
Summary	2 folded sheets; 6 pp text
Condition	dirty on creases, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/5/2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	15.3.1860
Place	[London S.W., St James] 20 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	copy letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	unknown
Content	
Summary	Incomplete and innaccurate typed transcript of Fawcett 1/5/1, probably made after deposit in Marshall Library.
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet; 1 p text
Condition	sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/6
Previous number	Misc. 1(74)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	18.1.1861
Place	[Wiltshire] Salisbury, Bodenham
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Glad to hear from Bradford friends. Will write an article on the injustice of the "Maden? case" if thinks it will aid the cause, but Macmillan's Magazine circulates in very orthodox circles and would not publish it. Article in Westminster [Gazette] would not produce much influence. Glad she approved of his article on [Charles] Darwin, who had sent him kind and interesting letter. Mill had recently told him he was ready to publish volume on representation. Fawcett is parliamentary candidate for Southwark, which he hopes will sooner or later ensure him seat in Parliament. Is going to London for 3 or 4 months next week. All household send kind regards. Probably written by Albert Haynes, Fawcett's second secretary. Annotated with address and year in red ink
Free field	
Person	
Name	Darwin, Charles & Maden, [-]
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & Southwark, London & London
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet, embossed with lion over crown; 4 pp text
Condition	tears at base of central crease and right edge p 3

Identity code	Fawcett 1/7
Previous number	Misc. 1(75)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	2.1861 (attributed)
Place	[London S.W.] St James, 31 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Finds Edward has left copy of "The Globe" containing article about him at Hertz's house. Could they send it to him? Had comfortable journey back to London, thanks her for her kindness.
Free field	Date in red ink at top 1st page and upside down on blank page. Probably written by Albert Haynes, Fawcett's second secretary.
Person	
Name	Edward, servant of Henry Fawcett
Place	London
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet, 2 pp text
Condition	dirty on creases, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/8
Previous number	Misc. 1(76)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	13.9.1861
Place	Manchester, Rusholme Hall
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Has had little time for letter writing during last week at British Association meeting [in Manchester]. Thanks her for letter of introduction to Mrs Schwabe, whom he has now met. Papers read in mechanical section have been particularly important. He read paper in the Zoological section on Darwin's method of investigation, with object of showing he was both philosophical and logical. Has met Mrs Gaskell, whom he finds charming, and Mr Ireland. Intends to live at Cambridge next term and work on book on political economy.
Free field	Probably written by Albert Haynes, Fawcett's second secretary. Annotated with Bradford address and year in red ink
Person	
Name	Schwabe, Mrs & Darwin, Charles & Gaskell, Elizabeth & Ireland, Mr
Place	Manchester & Cambridge
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet and 1 half sheet embossed paper; 6 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/9
Previous number	Misc. 1(77)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	3.9.1864
Place	[Wiltshire] Salisbury, Bodenham
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Glad to receive news of old friends. Was grieved to hear of death of her son. Has followed iron-workers strike with interest, thinks he is too busy at present to address men. Requests full details of strike, including masters' defence of their conduct. Thinks it tyrannical that men compelled to promise not to join trades union.
Summary	Cannot attend Social Science meeting at York as is going to British Association in Bath previous week. Does not like S.S.A. meetings whilst Lord Brougham [President 1860-5] is allowed "to talk his twaddle" without being contradicted. His comments on America previous year at Edinburgh drove Fawcett half wild.
Summary	He met Messrs [W.D.] Hertz, [S.C.] Kell and [James] Hanson at Reform Conference in Manchester in Spring. Asks her to tell them he is going to speak on Parliamentary Reform at Brighton next week [13 Sep]. His friends tell him he cannot be defeated there at next Election, as new register will increase the Liberal majority by 600-700 votes.
Summary	Report of his engagement to Miss [Eleanor] Eden is correct. He is sure she will approve of his choice, as his sister does. He is at his father's house working on a course of lectures for next term at Cambridge entitled "The Economic position and prospects of the British Labourer". They will include good deal in favour of trades unions, which is why he would find any information about current strike in iron trade useful.
Summary	He would think it a privilege to meet Mr Bridges. Knows his high reputation.
Free field	For details of Fawcett's engagement to Hon. Eleanor Eden, daughter of Lord Auckland, Bishop of Bath and Wells, see Lawrence Goldman, ed, "The Blind Victorian: Henry Fawcett and British Liberalism", (1989), p.11. Mr Bridges is probably Dr J.H. Bridges who was physician to Bradford Infirmary and wrote on the death rate and the sanitary condition of people employed in textile manufacture. Annotated "To Ilkley" in red ink. Not the same hand as Fawcett 1/8
Person	
Name	Brougham, Henry Peter, Lord & Hertz, W.D. & Kell, S.C. & Hanson, James & Eden, Eleanor, Hon. & Bridges, J.H., Dr
Place	York & Bath, Somerset & Edinburgh & Manchester & Brighton, West Sussex & Cambridge
Physical descript	
Summary	2 folded sheets; 7 pp text
Condition	Dirty on creases, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/10
Previous number	Misc. 1(78)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	29.11.1864
Place	Cambridge, Trinity Hall
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Regrets he is unable to attend meeting at Bradford. His letter to Mr Kell gives reasons. Feels his absence will not be keenly felt, since they have speakers of the calibre of Forster and Stansfold?
Summary	Is presently taking great interest in proposal by Messrs [Henry] Briggs of [Whitwood Colliery] Methley near Leeds to run coal mine by a union of capital and labour. Had read report of meeting they held in last Saturday's "Wakefield Express". Is working on Cambridge lectures and 2nd edition of "Manual of Political Economy"
Free field	Annotated with Bradford address and year in red ink. For details of scheme of Messrs. Henry Briggs and Sons see Lawrence Goldman, ed, "The Blind Victorian: Henry Fawcett and British Liberalism", (1989), pp.172-3.
Person	
Name	Forster, William Edward & Stansfold?, [-] & Briggs, Henry & Kell, S.C.
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & Methley, near Normanton, Yorkshire, West Riding
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet embossed Trinity Hall paper; 4 pp text
Condition	dirty on creases, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/11
Previous number	Misc. 1(82)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Millicent Garrett
Descriptor	Women's suffrage movement leader and wife of Henry Fawcett
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	12.5.1867 = 12.5.1874 (year attributed)
Place	[London] 42 Bessborough Gardens
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Asks if she is sufficiently warm supporter of women's suffrage movement to support fund described in enclosed circular [now missing]. Names of committee members will be known to her, hopes they provide sufficient guarantee that any money received will be used wisely. Will be gratified for any assistance.
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 3 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/12
Previous number	Misc. 1(83)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Millicent Garrett
Descriptor	Women's suffrage movement leader and wife of Henry Fawcett
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, Fanny
Descriptor	activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	20.5.1872 (year attributed)
Place	[London] 42 Bessborough Gardens
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Thanks her for sending pamphlet "Why women cannot be turned into men". Had been about to write for copy. Cannot guess identity of author. Thinks style of it vague and rhapsodical and meaning often obscured. "Janus" speaks as if women "were one homogeneous mass" and will even be one in the future. These assertions are reckless, gives specific references. What is said about marriage she finds deeply repugnant, also disagrees that women are intellectually inferior.
Summary	Even if women were intellectually inferior, that is no argument against giving them the vote, since there is no such qualification demanded of men. The fact that women are different to men is an argument for their enfranchisement, since men cannot truly represent them. If men and women were truly identical women would not need representation.
Summary	Author leaves readers in the dark as to his/her conclusions on women's education, suffrage, the opening of professions to women etc. Mr Fawcett is in Scotland until Thursday; Mrs Hertz and he must discuss pamphlet when they meet. Thinks author misunderstands current movement for improving education and political position of women. Leaders are well aware you cannot turn women into men, and would not do so if they could.
Summary	They had much enjoyed her daughter's visit to them.
Free field	Annotated "Mrs Fawcett" in red ink
Free field	The pamphlet by 'Janus' was published in London by W.Blackwood, 1872 (24 pp) and in Edinburgh the same year. Copies in British Library.
Person	
Name	Fawcett, Henry & Hertz, Miss & Janus, author of "Why women cannot be turned into men"
Place	Scotland
Physical descript	
Summary	2 folded sheets embossed with Prince of Wales feathers top left corner; 8 pp text
Condition	dirty on last page, otherwise sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/13
Previous number	Misc. 1(79)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Hertz, W.D.
Descriptor	?activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	25.3.1866
Place	[London] S W, Warwick Square, 123 Cambridge Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Thanks him for excellent instructions. Hopes every large town will follow good example set by Bradford. Fawcett is going to Reform Meeting at Brighton on Monday [26 Mar]. Believes Reform Bill will be carried by large majority. Gladstone's speech last night will do much to ensure rejection of Lord Grosvenor's "insidious motion".
Free field	Annotated "Henry Fawcett" in red ink.
Person	
Name	Gladstone, William Ewert & Grosvenor, Lord
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & Brighton, West Sussex
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet, embossed flower in top left corner; 1 p text
Condition	dirty on top and on last page

Identity code	Fawcett 1/14
Previous number	Misc. 1(84)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Kell, S.C.
Descriptor	?activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	18.3.1860 (year attributed)
Place	[London] St James, 20 Bury Street
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Apologises for not answering his letter earlier, had been visiting a sick aunt in Wiltshire. Has read his letter and Cobden's postscript with great pleasure. Thinks Kell's proposal would be most likely to meet with success if he adopts adjustment of income tax rather than adoption of universal property tax. Fawcett does not think he has considered subject of income tax as thoroughly as he has others. Will do so before he comes to Bradford again.
Summary	Agrees with everything in Cobden's letter. Although he considers the present income tax unjust, thinks the injustice small compared with inequalities involved in Customs Duties. These are bound to be unfair because they cannot be ad valorem. Gives example of 100% tax on tea that poor consume, whilst that of rich taxed at ?30% [may be 80%].
Summary	Fawcett has been asked to speak in St Martin's Hall on "The Political Economy of Strikes", will probably agree. Asks to be remembered to all his Bradford friends.
Free field	Annotations probably by Kell - "no! no!" down side of comment on inequalities of Customs Duties and "that is not so bad as the proportion of 1 to 25 or 30" by example of tax on tea. Year and "Income Tax" in pencil on first page. Fawcett was invited to speak at St Martin's Hall by Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, who heard him speak at Bradford.
Person	
Name	Cobden, Richard
Place	Wiltshire & Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 4 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/15
Previous number	Misc. 1(85)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Kell, S.C.
Descriptor	?activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	16.5.1861 (attributed)
Place	Cambridge, Trinity Hall
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Apologises for not acknowledging receipt of Kell's pamphlet earlier. Thinks it excellent, agrees almost entirely with arguments and admires force with which he has stated them.
Summary	Fears Bradford must be seriously affected by disasters in America. Conservatives will doubtless attempt to turn them to their advantage, though they know as well as he does that it is slavery and not democracy that has broken up the Union. Trusts Gladstone's Budget is safe from Tories' "factious impediments"
Summary	Has Kell read Mill's new work on Representative Government? Knows he will dissent from many of views in it, but would appreciate the manner in which they are propounded. He is going to Wiltshire in a few days. Wishes to be remembered to Mrs Hertz, Mrs Kell and other Bradford friends.
Person	
Name	Gladstone, William Ewert & Mill, John Stuart & Hertz, Fanny & Kell, Mrs
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & America & Wiltshire
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet; 4 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/16
Previous number	Misc. 1(86)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Kell, S.C.
Descriptor	?activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	13.9.1861 (year attributed)
Place	[Wiltshire] Salisbury, Bodenham
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Sorry not to have received his letter on income tax few weeks earlier as Mill has now left for France. Mill said he was as busy as he had ever been, preparing new edition of "Logic and Political Economy". He has gone abroad so as not to be disturbed, therefore Fawcett hesitates to send on Kell's letter. Knows he would want to send detailed reply to many points Kell raises. Will lay letter before him on his return from France around Christmas.
Summary	Thinks he has already said he agrees with many of Kell's points, thinks Mill will too. Report of Fawcett's paper on Darwin in "The Examiner" was very incomplete, but did not expect them to give him more space. Hopes to get his remarks published at length somewhere.
Summary	Has just written long letter to Mrs Hertz, she will tell him his news. Enjoyed the meeting at Manchester, wishes Kell had been there. Thinks British Association in every way superior to Social Science Association. "At the former there is some science talked about, but at the latter, you know as well as I do, that Social Science is the last thing thought of. Common-place Twaddle rules supreme". Hopes Kell will visit him in London. The Reform Club would tell him his whereabouts.
Person	
Name	Mill, John Stuart & Darwin, Charles & Hertz, Fanny
Place	Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding & France & London
Physical descript	
Summary	2 folded sheets, embossed lion above crown top left corner; 5 pp text
Condition	Sound

Identity code	Fawcett 1/17
Previous number	Misc. 1(87)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fawcett, Henry
Descriptor	Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Kell, S.C.
Descriptor	?activist in Social Science Association, Bradford
Date	3.2.1862 (year attributed)
Place	Cambridge, Trinity Hall
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Purchased from Dobell's Catalogue of Autograph Letters, 1936 for 12s. 6d. by persons unknown.
Content	
Summary	Glad to hear from him. Has his letter on income tax safely in desk until Mill returns to England. He is now expected in early Spring, currently travelling in Eastern Europe, possibly in Greece. Fawcett wishes to discuss letter with Mill in person. He was not author of article in Westminster Review, thinks it was Beerly. Agrees with Kell's objections to it. Has he read Mill on America in current number of Fraser? Knows he and Mrs Hertz will enjoy it. He considers great question to be not immediate abolition of slavery, but prevention of its extension. He speaks up for North of America, finds himself in a pitiable minority. "In their secret hearts, I believe the English people really want a war with America in order to give vent to a foolish and wicked prejudice against a nation whose prosperity ought to be one of our chief glories". Thought speech Bright made on America at beginning December one of his best.
Summary	Has been very busy at Cambridge getting up petition to admit dissenters to Fellowships. "It has been much more numerous and influentially signed than I expected". Lord Taunton will promote the matter in House of Lords, and Charles Buxton in Commons. Lord Palmerston's retirement would be blow to Liberal Party. Supposes Gladstone would then lead in the Commons; "he has of course abundant genius to do so, but I think he has yet to learn the requisite tact and temper".
Summary	Asks him to thank Mrs Hertz for her letter. Will use her letter of introduction to Mrs Harrison at first opportunity. Fears he is too busy to visit Bradford this Spring.
Person	
Name	Mill, John Stuart & Darwin, Charles & Hertz, Fanny & Beerly, [-] & Bright, Thomas & Taunton, Lord & Buxton, Charles & Palmerston, Lord & Gladstone, William Ewert
Place	Greece & America & Cambridge & Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet, embossed lion above crown in top left corner; 4 pp text
Condition	ink particularly acid

Identity code	Fawcett 1/18
Previous number	Misc. 1(71-87)
Description level	4
Document form	
Record type	envelope
Specific type	
Language	English
Content	
Summary	Envelope which previously held Fawcett 1/1-17. Has extract from Dobell's catalogue describing the letters glued to front.
Free field	Various pencil annotations "Bx 6 Henry Fawcett 12/6"
Physical descript	
Summary	brown manila envelope 230 mm x 152 mm
Condition	poor; numerous tears at flap end and around opposite edge