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E. Frankland to Ellen Swallow Richards, 9 Nov 1877

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Royal College of Chemistry
South Kensington Museum
London, Nov. 9/77.

Dear Mrs Richards

Pray accept my
best thanks for the pair
of very interesting photographs.
I am glad to find that the
training of women in chemical
laboratories is making such
good progress in Boston.
I have long held that women

ought to excel as quantitative analysts, if they could only be got safely through the drudgery of qualitative work.

Last year I had 2 women in my laboratory & both did fairly well. One returns in October to work at quantitative analysis, the other is at present engaged in the Physical Laboratory but she will return to quantitative chemistry after Christmas. These will be the first specimens trained

in this country & I am anxious to turn them out in the highest state of efficiency possible in the time.

I found your kind note & enclosure on my return to town & I was sorry to find that your pupil had called during our long vacation. I should have been much pleased to show Miss Cheney over these laboratories.

With kind regards, believe me
very sincerely yours
E. Frankland.

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