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Let Janet put it  
into the letter box at  
11 Willetts Row  
Acton W.

Cell 25

Floor 3

Block D.

H.M. Prison  
Holloway, N.

My dear Mrs. Stuey,

Laura Duvall has just come home to get water  
& lifted up my eye - but in the door & told me she got 4 months (with  
hard labour) & Miss March has 6 months. Mrs Duvall, Laura  
says is due for trial at Seecoms on the 20th like me, it will be either  
4 or 6 months for us, that's certain. Fancy not getting out till  
July 20<sup>th</sup> or Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & the sitting on one's heart one just - but  
one's brain rot from inactivity & solitary confinement. But though  
it will be stiff - but it won't be so bad as to have the cold.

I'm all right now - in D. But in E it was  
ghastly! The laundry accommodation was absolutely inadequate. The whole  
block was infested with mice & c., & there was no heating apparatus at  
all. I was "facing north" with a big block (F I think) opposite my window &  
a tunnel to the left-hand end, blocking out the winter sunshine.

We shall be kept waiting 14 days when West's 20<sup>th</sup> comes!  
 Reach our place all correct papers — do 2 months hard, a  
 Miss Floyd + a Miss Lang. Miss Floyd heard me speak at Ceylon  
 years back, + is she says "a great admirer" of mine. Miss Polly Hunt  
 is just underneath.

You ought to see my windows! Such vast illumination as you  
 never saw! My square has been hacked open! So  
 I can feel the wind + see the sky + see out now! Got sent  
 they don't want it which is "in".

Mother is "calling" today. In at home  
 also for 10 to 12, you know.  
 is crisp. In also  
 a lack! not a flower



from 2 to 4 daily,  
 To-morrow Mrs Comick  
 has letters — but  
 "paper" yet!

Mullabue's

I hope Mrs  
 at home with a great success that they'll remember the  
 collection! I hope the Bank will the recomp you. How are you  
all? Post me a few back votes + any new ones you get.

So that I may know what the W. F. L. is doing + so on.  
 Do write to me before the 19<sup>th</sup>, so that I may get it before  
 they pack me off to London. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I shall  
 get no more letters till all is blue after that!

I've seen nothing of anyone in Quot, except Dr. Smyth  
 + the Blackerhills + some more.  
 You will be interested to hear that my old man just  
 in Gloucester. Mrs Morant is dead poor old lady!  
 None of her 3 children could reach her bed side in time.

~~Mrs Galt~~



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