

TELEPHONE
600 DALSTON.

47, UPPER CLAPTON ROAD,
N. E.

(OPPOSITE CLAPTON STATION. G.E.R.)

Sunday 14. IV. 12

Darling Mill - To date the
letters you send out. We had
a most exciting time at Aylesbury
yesterday. A number of suffragists
went down in the afternoon, about
100 I should think. We met in
the Market Place & marched in
procession round the fact with
a band playing the Women's March
till the inhabitants of the town
following as they understood we
had come to rescue our friend.
At the back of the procession
our friend was handkerchief

and bowls, I do not know if
 they could see us but I saw
 Sun they heard me well though
 we were ~~two~~ fields off. The
 noise was terrific and the
 cattle rushed up & down the
 fields wildly. The crowd was
 all night during the Procession
 but afterward in Market Place
 was a seething mass and none
 could hear a word of the speaker.
 Mark tried to divert part of
 the crowd speaking on the edge
 but it was no use he was
 knocked off his chair time after
 time and then we all got
 into the truck for a horrible night

Swampy father & mother. They
 never really been in such an
 affair, it only lasts 2 or 3
 minutes at a distance what the
 women hear in the past had
 been in the square for 3
 hours. Unfortunately I had with
 me a young woman, a patient,
 who had never seen a suffragist
 except me before, she had told
 her parents she was going into
 the country with me for the
 afternoon and I felt so anxious
 lest she should get hurt, it was
 all night however she was
 shaken & horrified and repentant
 to think she had ever signed
 an Anti petition. When I got

(4)
he safe I found they had
taken Mark to the horse pond
to duck him. I could not find
him for half an hour at
last I found ^{him} having tea at the
Police Station. The police had
made him get on a wall to see
^{of the crowd} which has not ducked him at all
these disturbances, so ~~not~~ no
end of good, the women of
the town were quite roused to
indignation at the way the men
behaved, and quite a number
of men told us they were not
Aylesbury people ^{and} made the
disturbances evidently much
ashamed of their town. The
N.W.S.P.U. are going to hold a meeting
in the town today
My sale has been postponed to
Wednesday week.

TELEPHONE
600 DALSTON.

47, UPPER CLAPTON ROAD,
N. E.

(OPPOSITE CLAPTON STATION. G. E. R.)

14. IV. 12

I am not feeling a bit
anxious about you, nor
about your children. Helen
is enjoying herself at Nottingham
very much. She is staying
there until next Wednesday
when she is returning to
welcome the twins for a couple
of days. No, there is no
an opportunity of giving
evidence, I wish he had for
I am sure he would guard
on the right side.
Yours The letter dated Tuesday.

We have all been on the Trent this
afternoon & had a fine time 14. IV. 12
Markie has just gone to bed. Here is the
belt. Love from ~~you~~ ~~you~~.

The 9th on the evening of
the 13th - so you can be
sure of nothing arriving except
the messages of Mr. Hankin
who is gaining the deepest
gratitude of many families.
I hope you have received all
the washing of this time.
Send me your things and I will
get them washed at once.

Love from you
I have read this letter & am
sending it on tonight. all goes
well & I am giving evidence
I think. Tom. (Husband) Love from
all.

Fawcett Library
27 Wilfred Street
London S.W.1.

394

15. IV. 12