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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:—

Number 15399 Name A KerHolloway PrisonMarch 7th 1912.

My dear Margaret and Mary,

This is for both of you. I will answer your inquiries first. I have written today to Mr. Sumner, the Borough Treasurer, saying I will pay the gas and water bill as soon as I come home. If there is any more trouble about it, consult Mrs. Abraham. I am also writing to Mrs. Arnous to ask her if she can come and see me. I know she is staying in London for a while, but of course she may not have time. If she comes, I will ask her to write to you afterwards. I don't know where she is staying, so I have sent the letter to T. S. Head Quarters, 19, Tavistock Square, W. C. That is quite close to Somerset Terrace. I got your letter and p.c., and Mary's p.c., which you sent there, sent in with some clothes. Of course letters take longer to reach us than if we were a private house, so they have to be opened, so if you have written since, it will reach me eventually. I may write 3 letters a day while I am on remand.

I think you had better open letters for me before sending them on, as some might be capable of being answered by you, and thus saving time. I wish you would call on Dr. Doers or Dr. Margaret Joyce and tell them how things are, and make arrangements with the latter about patients. I spoke to her on the telephone before I left home, but of course there is more to arrange about now. I think you must consider a little what you two are going to do if my return is delayed. Can the present arrangements go on, do you think? If not, see what Mrs. Abraham thinks you ought to do, whether you two might be in the house. Mrs. Francis might come in to sleep, perhaps, but I am not sure if she would.

Please send me by post a tube of the tooth paste. Don't open it, but let it come exactly as you buy it, and write tooth paste on the little package.

Please thank Mrs. Edwards for her letter, and say if she wants professional advice to apply to Dr. Joyce, who will see her for me, and will be very nice to her, I am sure. I have used up all my 3 letters today,

so I cannot write direct to her. Also please tell
Lady Conny that I got my things the same evening that
I wrote to her, and the big coat this morning, and
thank her very much for everything. Her rug is a great
comfort, and I love having some of her things.
Go often to Renshaw St., I am sure there will be much
to hear. I have a Bible and Prayers Book in my cell,
and I will be reading the Psalms and the Lessons
every morning and evening. So any time you like
you can be doing the same as I am. From March
9. to 16. is a Self denial week. Try to do without some
things, and keep account of how much. You need
not actually pay the money in just now, as you may
be short, but keep the reckoning, and we will pay
it into the War Chest later on. For instance, I think
you might sell your theatre tickets for Saturday. I
feel now as if I would never spend an unnecessary
penny on anything else. By the way, you must
give your own instructions about telegraphing, for the
letter was sent on to me unopened. Tell her to
put Miss Ker. If you have to send on another
parcel of clothes to me here, besides the things I

mentioned before, Give me my morning slippers and some stockings. ^{There's a pair in the stocking drawer that want washing - not marked.} If they want mending, put in some wool and a darning needle - I think I'll be allowed to mend them. Also please send the little horn cup, and I will ask if I may keep it for cleaning my teeth. You will be glad to hear that my perioditis is much better, I hardly feel it now, and cold water does not hurt it, which is lucky. I have not tried biting on that side yet, though.

Much love to you both, my darlings, we must send each other loving and brave thoughts, and so help each other in that way. I have just been reading Miss Kent's book, "Thoughts are things", which is helpful and cheering. Also Lady Constance sent me in Sylvia's book, you know, and it, of course, has been splendidly encouraging. Tell her so. I hope I shall see her on Tuesday at the Court, but I know she must be very busy, and we must not think of our own individual comfort just now.

I don't think there is any other important thing to say. Oh yes, please write to Mrs. Tracey, ²¹ ~~13~~ Catherine St. Liverpool, and tell her to tell Mrs. Roushaw that I can't be at the Life Society meeting on Tuesday. I don't know Mrs. R.'s address without my note-book, so the message must go thro' Mrs. Tracey. If you were passing and w'd call, you might see her; if not, a p.c. will do, and you need give no explanation. Always your loving Mother,
Alice J. Stewart Kes.

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