

Holloway Goal

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My dear Mrs Faucett

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Mrs Fox wife arrived at Newcastle
to find that her mother had passed hence.
She was buried yesterday.

Mrs Wilson was my social friend. I loved her
before I loved her daughter. She was a second
mother to me. From of old. She sat up till the
old year passed. Then prayed, as she ever did,
that God would bless her darlings in the new
year. She went to bed. & never woke.

At eight when they went to call her, there was
only a corpse.

It was almost an ideal death. But it has
made me feel for the first time some of the
bitterness of a captive's lot.

I am very pleased with your letter.

It is such a sincere relief to hear that.

you know lots of good people who are not
Christians. There are such a sort of bad
people who call themselves Christians, that
I am delighted to hear of Christians without
Christ. My experience has not been so happy.
I wish it had. There are many elect souls
who don't believe. John Stuart Mill. for example
Faith he was a theist. Magyini are Christlike men.
and that is what I mean by a Christian.

Is it not the true definition?

You say not what men believe but what they are.
I say men are exactly what they believe. Not however
what they say they believe or even believe that they believe
but what they really believe. as they believe free looms.
or that the framemaker pour.

If I believe that Christ is God I will do as Christ did
If I don't I don't believe.

But I am so very glad to hear of the
elect souls you know of. I may get to know them
some time. My Church I often said. must
include all sorts from a theatre to a public house.
Ever yours truly W. J. Stead