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To Guardian's Dispensary
Moulton Rd. W.

24. Aug. 13.

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Re "Mrs Mary Bryan"

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Dear Mr. Gayton

In accordance with a telegram from the Governor of Holloway which I received in Norwich on Friday noon last I returned at once to London. The telegram was to the effect that "my wife was to be unconditionally released yesterday, Saturday, morning between 7 & 9 am. She had to have no food since leaving you, & has hunger struck for the twelve complete days which she has now served out of her 14 days sentence. She was very weak & unable to stand so I took her to her Doctor's house in a taxi. She still remains there, but I am satisfied after seeing her again this evening that she is making satisfactory progress.

As the Governor informed me by tel phone on Friday night that my wife was arrested when wearing your ^{Swartling} clothes, I took her a complete change when fetching her yesterday, & your property was unintentionally left at the prison. Mr Taylor had intended to have them was he returned to you. & she is now distressed that she forgot to ask for them on leaving. She asked me this evening without fail to at once write to you & explain. Her own clothes which she was wearing when she was first admitted to your dispensary

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were not forthcoming at the prison although I
was told that they had been sent for, & I think,
I was told that they had arrived there. File.

Please let me know that your guard is perfect
has been duly returned to you from the prison; File.
& if Mr Taylor's clothes still remain in your
dormitory kindly have them sent here by Rickford,
Carter Peterson or other carriers. "Carriage forward"
as per enclosed label. File.

I hope you will allow me to repay herewith the
cost of the telegram which you kindly sent to
me at Colhouse on Wednesday,
& to express to you ^{& your staff} Mr Taylor's & my thanks
to you for the kindness & trouble which you have
expended in this most extraordinary case.

Yours faithfully
T. Smithies Taylor

Enclose label.
& 7 stamps