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Dear Jessie.

My letter in reply to Mr. Liberty has not been published by "Telegraph" or "Standard" so I have sent it direct to him

I have no reply from Crawshaw Williams to the enclosed letter, but I want to get it published somehow even if only in the Leicester Mail!

Before I send it I think it only right to ask Nellie's ~~parents~~ ^{relatives} if they object & would feel displaced by any reference to her being in prison? As to my own friends & relatives, I am afraid that I do not care what they think; & I shall not ask them, although to you alone I must confess that I have felt somewhat of an "Ishmaelite" during the past week, at least so far as "my hand is against every man" (I don't care about "every man's hand against me"!!) I will in reference to Crawshaw Williams's letter, try to be guided by you & Fred.

Please edit the enclosed draft, by return, & omit if you feel it necessary the para in Red.

This is the para to which I think Nellie's anti-relatives might perhaps reasonably object.

Today (Nellie in a Taxi not "Black Maria") will decide whether, if her value of damage (to be proved under £ 5) enables her to be sentenced by the magistrate. If not, she will be committed to the Sessions for re-trial. I did not know until last night

that her appearance in court ^{today} is a remand to appear again before the same magistrate as last Tuesday for session. Lily Patten & Mark, with Mr Marshall are doing all possible & have been splendid. What ever the result Nellie will not murmur, & I shall be able to extend my vocabulary of swear words. Yours affectionately Tom