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Dear Mr Doll

I was very surprised to read last night the long sentence given to May, but was at least glad to see that they are at last obliged to give them First Division. Imagining that that gives them right to see visitors, I telephoned to the W.S.P.U. for information. They could give me none, so I went to Holloway this morning. The gatekeeper there was quite insolent and would give me no information beyond leaving me to understand that during the

first month no visitors would be allowed. so directly I returned to the Studio I wrote to the Governor to protest against the most incivil Jailkeeper and to ask him to inform me when visits are allowed to First Class prisoners. It turned out a useless journey on my part, but it has been such a dark day for painting that I did not loose much. I hope May is not going in for hunger striking as if First Class treatment means what we imagine, she should be treated properly.

I shall not be back until half past seven tomorrow and I am expecting half a dozen (or something of that sort) to come

in to tea here. I only wish you could just pop over and we could go back together. It is only an hour from door to door by the Vaushall and Battersea Park Road trams.

I wrote to 'the Times' Standard and Daily News' about the exclusion of women to May's trial, but I see nothing in today's 'Daily News' though 'Votes for women' says Parliament is to have a question on the subject.

Heaps of love to you both. If a beautiful afternoon tomorrow why not bring the little Mrs over here?

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