

4 Kebley Street
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Dear Madame —

I gladly send circulars — I am
56 and have lived not dreamed
as some do — my experience tells
me — that shutting up pubs
does not make them good —
— when they get out they are
always worse —

I have three desholate girls
of the class next with only in
such districts — as this — fighting
drinking swearing customs —
one has been 12 months in a
"home of hope" in Regency Square
locked up. "turned out again"
to see her own expression "a ten
times bigger devil" — she has
washed and worked for 6
weeks here sleeping in her

own den she came to sleep
bringing in her few clothes
asking me to take her in
entirely - with her, a good
looking sciler came: saying
"please let her sleep in the
house Mamma 'till I can
marry her for I see she
is changed", - she had proved
out of doors that - coming
to work had altered her life,
- we have another woman
who has lived a bad life and
a man holding a good situation
in the better works, seeing
the change in her, (she was
a terrible drunkard) is
going to marry her from
here - I put the banner

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in myself today - ~~and~~ I am sure the plan
works well - and have come into this very
rough district on purpose to prove it -
- I do not think I could take the poor
girl with the fits - I have a terror of fits
though I should like to take her -
- what kind are they?
if only hysteria I should not mind
them - you are quite right the
liberty has its difficulties, ~~and~~ much
care and hard work, but its test

is rapid and sure -

Believe me

Very truly yours

Aunt Milnes