

120, Nithdale Rd,  
Plumstead.

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1912.

Dear Miss Billingham,

I must just write and congratulate you on your pluck and devotion to the cause. Am so sorry you were arrested - however, this is only part of the price that has to be paid for freedom.

When we saw you at headquarters on Monday you asked me to let you have a silver hammer like mine - will you please accept the enclosed with love from Alice, Mary and myself?

Fancy fixing your trial for Boxing Day! I always thought Christmas was supposed to be the time of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men!" Evidently good will to men, but not to women. I shall try to come over to Greenwich Police Court - I don't know yet if I can manage it, as I shall be staying with friends at Belvedere.

Do you remember my saying

that we had informed headqtrs. that  
Masterman was speaking at Perth, where  
I track, last Monday? A very effective  
protest was made, seven people being  
ejected after the usual scenes.

Will you please leave out the  
book showing how to check out tickets etc?  
We should like to come and get it, for it  
will be a help for Mrs Parikhurst's meeting  
on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. You must be free, or, at least,  
as we are always free, out of prison by  
then, for we shall want you to ornament  
our platform.

Thank you for the Anti-Suffrage  
toffee. It was much enjoyed(?) by the  
Liberal teachers at school.

With love and best wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,  
Dora Gregory.

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