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Private

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Dear Miss Billingham.

Mr. Wilks & myself beg you
will accept our very real
and deep admiration of
the stand you have made
against the most hideous
manifestation of brutality
offered by a what can only
be called a travesty of Govt.

Your leader Mr. Pankhurst,
realising that new conditions
had arisen, declared ~~that~~
with indomitable defiance,
that "First division or no
first division we will no
longer serve our punishment
while incitement to violence
by those in high places stalks
unchecked by a cowardly
Govt. which only dares attack
the weak & defenceless".

You might well have been
excused from being bound
by any such brave words
but you have indeed carried
them out to their uttermost
fulfilment, you have
realised the ideal of your
leader and carried the Cause
fully your comrades past
present & future to a plane
where you will be joined

by all those who are carrying
on this fight. Such heroic
actions & courage as you &
your comrades have
manifested have breathed
into this pestilence of so called
civilization ~~the~~ a fresh waft
of true air of freedom:

Blind prejudice, decaying
tradition, vindictive repression,
abrutal tyrannny have vainly
striven to stifle such courage

Yours very sincerely
Mark Wilks