

March. 13<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Mr. Harben -

After reading the

Correspondence between you &  
Mr. McK. in <sup>Wednesday's</sup> ~~yesterday's~~ Daily  
Telegraph <sup>of March</sup> & hearing that it

was also in other papers I sent  
the enclosed letter to the press  
~~a letter a copy of which I~~  
~~enclose to the editor for~~  
~~insertion: -~~

No greater <sup>express to</sup> I must ~~send you~~  
<sup>my deep gratitude</sup>  
~~word of thanks~~ for so bravely  
trying to put an end to this  
abominable outrage of forcible feeding

+ I do trust that all of us who  
may <sup>yet</sup> have to go to prison may be  
spared the barbarity which is  
a blot on ~~any~~ nation calling  
itself civilized

One of Mr. M<sup>c</sup> K's statements is that I  
"made <sup>+</sup> not the least complaint while in the  
prison to the medical officer or to any of the  
officers of the prison of injury to my tooth"

I don't know if this is prevarication. They  
may not call the Governor + Matron

"officers" It was to both of these I

~~made~~  
showed my broken tooth + made ~~my~~ complaint  
of the brutality from which I had suffered