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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:-

Number 15503

Name

Hellie Taylor

Holloway Prison

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Dearest Tom

I have not received a letter from you ever since you left - perhaps when I asked you not to tell me details you thought that I did not want you to write - but I do not want to hear from all three of you - Just say that you are all well and that you are happy & getting on all right - think of you all the day - and think that you may all be kept safely until return - Please let the children know why I asked them not to say this.



They know their old Mother's heart  
is theirs for always. My dearest  
Mother - my fault and my little  
darling Marrie. I hope the little  
Chap will not hurt Sister's hair  
dear Tom. Give my love to Frank  
I'll bet there is a firm hand lady  
if so much depends on Frank.  
He knows he will be a Mother to  
my little pup.

I expect I shall be sentenced on  
Wednesday - please tell the dear  
children to write just a line to me

so that I can take it back with me  
& every time the sun rises it will  
bring me one more day, dearest, my  
all that's so dear in the world.  
Tell Miss Pettrick I shook hands  
with Mr. Planché Lawrence today. He  
looked quite well.

Tell the dear children I shall never  
look back. I should not be worthy  
to be the Mother of such glorious  
children if I did.

I am dear Tom  
Your loving  
Dellie

P.S. If I do not hear  
from you I shall still  
know you love me  
but I have not received  
them.



Will you please write to Miss Amphlett  
52 or 56 Portland Road telling her that I am  
one of the suffragettes that was arrested &  
say that I cannot love my dress fitted  
until I come out of prison. It shall come  
sincerely Helens.

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