

Dear Mr. Willems Mrs. J. is distressed because you are
so unhappy about her. Inside Holloway we realise
very clearly that it is infinitely easier to be here
than for you outside. Mrs. J. is giving courage
to all of us. She is looking very much better than
she was & she tells me that she is sleeping better.
I think she must be because she looks so much
better. At first prison is a great shock.
Some people seem to recover more quickly than
others. I think she took longer, perhaps because

she was so extraordinarily brave at first.
whereas some ^{people} ~~people~~ ^{drop} ~~drop~~ ^{completely} -
If she gets her sentence next week at
least it will be a great comfort. The un-
certainly has been horrible for her - but
really we who see her everyday are
feeling very much happier about her
than we did. It makes a great difference

to us all having Mrs. Pankhurst in the block.
She raises everything to such a high level
& this so fearless & selfless & magnificent
Thank you for all your kindness & help. It
has made such a difference to me. I shall never
forget it. This is a great experience to be here &

we all realise it. After all the other kind
of suffering work that has been going on for
years it is very satisfactory to do this
too. The hardships are negligible - but
the separations + the idleness, wa... they
go to one's heart - If you were
able to be here you w^d understand the
strange satisfaction of it. Really

Mrs J. is enormously better -

V. but thanks for trouble over
my books - safely rec^d at last

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