

NOTICE CONCERNING COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS.

LETTERS.

All letters are read by the Authorities, who may keep them back if they think it right to do so. Every letter will be kept back in the following cases:—

1. If it is crossed, or otherwise not written in a plain manner, so as to be easily read.
2. If it contains indecorous or improper matter.

No unpaid letters will be received at the Prison.

Each letter must have on the back the registered number of the prisoner, as well as the name.

Prohibited Articles.

It is provided by the Statute that persons attempting in any way to introduce into the Prison, spirits, tobacco, letters, or any other article contrary to rule, shall be immediately taken before a magistrate and subject to a penalty not less than £2 or more than £5, or to imprisonment in default of payment.

Register number _____ Name _____

The Prisoner's writing to be on the blue lines only.

H.M. PRISON, _____

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My own dearest girl,

I'm awfully delighted to have another chance of writing to you. I get your letter regularly every morning and I can assure you it's the brightest spot in the day. I doubt you've got me

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pretty stiff, and I'm quite prepared personally to take all that's going. I'm sorry about you and the folks at home, and being sorry won't help you much. I'll come through it however, and we'll have to make up then in a hundred ways for the time that we've lost. You'll probably hear and read lots of very disagreeable things about me during the next few weeks and I want you to try and think of me not on what you read and hear about me, but as you, yourself knew me. It is a matter of great

into a bad habit writing so regularly and I don't know what I would do if you stopped or even missed one.

I have seen the Herald this morning with report of bail proceedings.

I'm afraid that sort of thing won't make it any easier for you. It's very satisfactory to learn from the Lord Advocate that the extreme penalty is penal servitude for life. I believe if you're well behaved that only means 20 years. and it is popularly believed that the first ten years are the ~~worst~~ ^{worst}. Joking apart it looks as if we were going to get it

happiness to me that during all the period of our acquaintance, friendship + love there has never been as far as I can remember a harsh or unkind word or look passed between us. and all the times I've spent with you have been happy times to me. I've asked the Governor today to get your photograph out of my pocket book which was taken from me and he has consented, so I'll have it with me in my cell. I've got all your letters arranged in order and read them through from start to finish. I think I'll be able to send you one letter every week now.

With best love
yours ever. Jim.