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Box 81,  
Alice  
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Dear Mr Moore,

Thank you for your kind letter and I am taking advantage of your offer of assistance.

Mr Stanford of Hutton & Cook went to see my husband on my behalf last Thursday and told me frankly that he was unhappy about him and the conditions under which he was living. He had no bed to sleep on, I believe a cement floor. I had made representations through a doctor friend of ours for a bed to be sent to him and this had not been granted. We also tried to get his laundry attended to by the same friends and nothing has been done about it. The reply being that they could do their own washing. My husband has had

High Blood pressure for some time and Mr Stanford says this has been giving him some trouble. They have however got their doctor to examine him and he has been given tablets. They are allowed to buy sealed food stuffs once a week through the good

police. Nothing will be taken which we  
send. I have not seen my husband since  
he was taken, although I have tried to  
make representations. He is in the East  
London gaol, Fort Blamorgan and conditions  
there are said to be pretty grim.

I am extremely unhappy but quite  
helpless and would be so grateful if  
you could help by asking for some of the  
absolute necessities I have outlined.

Yours sincerely  
J. Matthews.

P.S. I have heard that wives are allowed  
to see their husbands in places like  
Durban. etc.