

Answered by A.H.

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Dear Mr Pankhurst

Many congratulations. have heard rumours, but have now read the account in papers. How the pious people will yaff, but they tell us it is a noble thing to have the courage of our convictions & (this for you must be the limit) I too, think it is, if only to ignore the snobbery & paraphernalia of a rotten system. Knowing you as I do & your ideals, I understand perfectly, although a "respectable" married man, I quite realize the bondage of the marriage tie, to both sexes, & must admit in the true sense there is no such thing as liberty, which I am sure that you in your sphere will enjoy. True respect demands a deal of thought. Again I trust your son will grow up to be a credit to his mother that have struggled & sacrificed much for the emancipation of the working classes. Good wishes to you & yours I shall ever be proud to look upon you as a friend & a comrade

yours sincerely
Mr A. Thornton

NOTIFICATION

P.S. one of your little groups here a friend of Miss Marsh.

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