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All Souls

S^t Leonards

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My Lord Bishop [Grant]

I am very grateful for your kind letter, particularly at this moment of fatigue and suffering. I hope you have a very cheerful Christmas for I am sure you deserve it my Lord, and that a happy New Year is in store for your Lordship.

I suppose our Sisters , or rather Mth Theresa told you of Theresa Hinds walking out of the third storey window, on the 21st after taking some drink in the Scullery! The poor creature was caught by one of the sisters and held by one wrist till another came to her assistance, but she slipped through their grasp and fell to the ground, wonderful to tell, without a bone being broken or even a scratch of her skin. She is much bruised and her ankle slightly sprained, but she sits up in her bed with ease, and and [sic] wishes to get a situation! What are we to do with her ? She is determined to go away and we could not keep her, with the risk of a repetition of such desperate acts. Will your Lordship advise some Asylum where she could be saved ?

Begging a blessing

I am my Lord Bishop

in JC

Cornelia Connelly