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J. George Adami to W.O.
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(typewritten)

My dear Sir William,

We have known all these wretched details regarding the Tent Hospital for V.D. for a month past. The D.M.S. has been doing his level best to get authority to place the men in a building, and you will be relieved to hear that this has now been accomplished - Morley House, St. Margaret's-on-the-Cliffe, Folkestone.

I do most cordially reciprocate Guthrie's remarks about the plague of women at Folkestone: what he says is absolutely true. The way in which our men are followed and solicited by the horde of third-class prostitutes who have poured down to Folkestone from London is something horrible; it was the same at Salisbury Plain, and they have even penetrated into the Tent Hospital, and old women like friend Tommy Barlow hold up their hands in holy horror at the thought of any active steps being taken, say that the only way to deal with the situation is along "the higher plane by lectures", and that as for driving the loose women out of Folkestone, this is interfering with the liberty of the subject. And we are at War and need every able-bodied man!

I would like to stir up the public by an article in the B.M.J. or Lancet. Now, if ever, is the time to introduce Martial Law in regard to this matter.

Yours ever,