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Dr Adam

I confess that I came here, with the deliberate design of doing as much mischief to the minds or bodies of the inmates, and have done <sup>so</sup> by <sup>my</sup> <sup>but</sup> what was within me of wickedness. I have hated God and good men. I never loved a human being, neither Father or Mother, sister or brother, husband nor children. I never loved anything but mental impurity.

I have been a drunkard  
I wasted my husband  
money, and when he  
remonstrated I used  
to strike him and  
threaten to tell how  
vile he was, how under  
cover of marriage, he  
indulged in the most  
abominable acts, not  
what is right and proper  
in married persons, but  
what no one who was not  
lost to all sense of decency  
could have done. I was  
idle and did not  
know, and was not willing  
to learn how. ~~I shot~~  
I hated both him & them

Kard I have been a reader of  
vile stories. I think  
I know that men of  
vile life, have  
rejected the only means  
of salvation and in  
fact do not care for  
any thing but drink  
and to distress others  
with my outcry. I have  
been before practising  
frauds upon you  
just to get a little  
wine and to stave off  
discovery of all the  
writful practices we  
have had recourse to

Now, murderers are  
allowed to confess  
and I confess what  
I have done, was done  
deliberately to injure  
those under your charge.  
I did not think you  
would allow me to  
continue deceiving  
you and beg of  
you will take steps  
if I have me re-  
moved.

J. Young

Dear  
Mr. Adams  
Come in  
Come back

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