

**TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY ELIZA (GENN) JARMAN**

TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER.....written by Eliza (Genn) Jarman to her eldest daughter, Emily Genn, in 1890 or early 1891. Eliza, age 47, is in failing health, and appears to be making a last attempt to reach her children. Her husband of seven years is still Mr. Jarman to the children. "Teachings" probably means piano teaching, her means of support. The address on the letter is her last home at 2 Sutherland Street, West Derby, Liverpool.

2 Sutherland St.  
Crosfield Road  
Wavertree Road

Dear Emily

I have been laid up with a bad foot which has lost me a good deal of teaching. I am trying to do as much as I can to try and get things round. Mr. Jarman's sight is worse than ever and he is so thin.

My poor little dear is now six months gone and I feel very lonely. I hope Regie is all well. Tell Regie I got his letter but cannot answer without an address. Tell Tony I am wearing the little handkerchief always round my neck. Edith of course never writes

from years end to years end. I fancy when little Dora died she feared I would ask her to have helped me. Write a long letter and tell me all your news, also, Bertha, tell her to write. I hope Regie will mind his money

and save a bit in order to set up in something settled.

With much love,  
believe me  
your loving  
Mother.

Many kisses to Tony. I am very dull and my appetite is wretched. This is a nice quiet place, excuse this scrawl.