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Dear Sister Ouchterlony,

I duly received yours and I am sorry I could not answer it sooner.

I was glad to hear from you, and to know of your wellbeing. I hope all my friends in Värnamo are also well both in body and soul.

With regard to speaking about salvation from sin I do think it is necessary. If God can do it for us, I think we should be ungrateful if we did not acknowledge it – and we must not be ashamed to use his words – he says “Be Ye holy” – He says be clean – “Be filled with the Spirit” “and when by His power and the precious blood of Jesus we are cleansed from “all sin” we must not be ashamed to say so to others, and to tell of his wonderful grace and uttermost Salvation. He says if we are ashamed of his words, He will be ashamed of us – so we will speak plainly no matter what people say or think about us. Mark 8:35

I know it is difficult. I feel it often so myself, but I always feel after such joy and peace in my soul, that I am glad I took up the Cross and testified or spoke up for Jesus and what He can do.

By faith it is obtained and by faith it is kept, but to speak of it to others, to declare that like Enoch we have the witness or knowledge that our ways please God is a great help to faith. Do not stagger or be afraid to tell what God has done. If He sees and knows, it matters little about anybody else or their opinions, but we are to speak out boldly for the sake of others who do not know the same joy and the same deliverance out of the hand of all our enemies. See Luke 1:71-75. I have torn out some notes of mine from a magazine for Feb 18, 78 – if you have time to read them they may give you some help. Give the love of the Lord to all I know. I am sorry are still so troubled about your father. I hoped he was saved. I will pray for him. Have you heard anything as to the Björkmans brother and sisters, I hope they also will be saved. Remember me to them please.

The Lord is all wise. His ways are not our ways. When he sends trouble and sorrow, they are for some plan or purpose of His own, and we must, if we will be happy say always with our heart – Thy will be done.

I like to hear from you. I wish I had more time to write letters. Remember me to Miss I and her sister, and your sister – and all. “Jesus frälsar” is still our watchword is it not? He can and He does save. Blessed be His name. I had a letter from Mr Duncan last week – I hope you had a good time up there with him. I hope the housekeeper at the Andersons is holding Jesus fast. Tell her never to listen to Satan who is a liar, but always to keep her ear open to Jesus.

God bless and guide you in all things and give you the joys of a full salvation.

Yours in the Lord Jesus

W. Bramwell Booth

Miss Ouchterlony

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Dear Sister Cuckthorpe I have duly received both your letters and am very sorry that I have really not had time to reply before, but I have been almost continually moving from place to place since I returned from Sweden and it is not easy to do much correspondence in these circumstances. But I have not written much these things very much about my people's business things since I left you I have been told that the Lord will have mercy on you again someday and I am praying for you that He will keep you in the bosom of His love and I assure you from the means of your wickedness I am thankful to you for they miss you and me in your. I am always glad to hear about the good work in your own heart and in the heart of those around you as well. You do not speak of your father. Please remember me to him I trust he did and that he did too keep hold of Jesus and his precious I am very glad you have had some meetings since. I hope you will keep them up - they will help you all.

I am thankful to the Lord that He is blessing you on in His own way you must follow Him all the way. His Spirit will speak to you in your heart always listen and always obey. He will give a moment when He says do something. Don't let it over. If you will only do this always, He will never leave you alone but give you always the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. The reason that many people lose their joy and strength is that they do not do as the Spirit tells them - and here as Paul says He is grieved and goes away. You are to be fed by the Spirit. Sometimes He will leave you to trial - and you will suffer, or let in your heart you will have more peace and joy than if you did not bear the cross and suffer with and for Him.

I assure you I know that you are so much blessed that day about 1877. I understand had preached for you the Lord is now you are to be fed by faith. To stand by faith. He will be a high and constant faith in Jesus. According to your faith God will do to you, and do for you and do by you. God will be love. Increase of trust in God things will be continued increase of love to God and man. I cannot tell you of any letter I read it over and over and it has done me good each time.

Now I know you feel bound in speaking to others I do this habit, and I know that you must persevere. You must not give up about it is a very hard to do. Jesus did. God has promised open the mouth and will fill it with His Spirit. If you will open your mouth then He will fill it. Remember it is open. When you begin to speak - then He will give you words to say, to say will be words of power - that will do some thing.

I have been to write to day to the Registrar + to the Post Office. Please remember me to Sister Cuckthorpe, tell her to keep close to Jesus. I have had to be careful of the reason she does not always feel any happy that she is not a child of God, and does not love Him. But he is her. He is a deceiver and wishes to separate and feel in with doubt & darkness. When he comes in like that he must lift his heart to the Lord and He will come in power and the enemy will be driven away. I will continue to pray in faith for you all. The Lord is strong. He will make all things work together for good. All things through Jesus Christ.

Dear you even anything more of the Station workers government. I think she was much troubled. And there were one or two others whom she much wounded. I hope they will be saved. It is good to know about things to Sister. The Lord keep them both. He will be kind and merciful, partly with in body. And the work of the Lord is going on with things have come to hand. When I have had some few weeks I do hope that some day we may avoid a session to business. I feel I would like to be all Sweden.

Well first the beginning of your confidence stand fast to the end. I think close to Jesus. Pray every day with Him. Take time with you together. Look after the work and try the results.

And the great Shepherd Himself will be your leader now and for ever.

Yours in the Lord
W. Booth

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