

3, Gore Road London 9 March 79

My dear Sister in Jesus

Your letter of 24 Feb crossed my last. I was glad to hear from you. And I rejoice to know of that dear soul in the Hospital. I hope she may be firmly fixed on Jesus, and then it will be good that she was sick – will it not?

I am sorry you are so much perplexed. I have much business also. Much haste and very little time – but the Lord is able to keep us always, in the bustle and confusion among the people, if we do all our business and speak all our words for Him only. That is what we should do, and then He will keep us always in perfect peace. See Isaiah 26:3.

You must do all for Jesus. Whether eating or drinking, or speaking or singing, or going out or coming in or sleeping or waking. All for Jesus and to Jesus. Reed 1 Cor 10:31, 1 Thess 5:10, Psalm 121. This will give you joy, and give Him joy also. And you must do nothing that you cannot do for Him. If you cannot look up to Him in your heart and say “Lord Jesus I do this for Thee” bless me while I do it” – it is not pleasing to hem and you must not do it. No matter how heavy the Cross and the trial, you must bear it for Him. He will open your way to escape.

If you fell in yourself that you have doubt about selling those books you ought not to sell them. Give it up. Think of the harm one may do. You may have difficulty in doing it, but do it and God will see to the consequences. He knows you, and knows your trials and will guide you in all days, if you are prepared to take up your Cross and follow Him all the way. God bless and lead and keep you. I heard the other day that Mr Duncan was expected in London but I have seen nothing of him and I do not know if he has come, or come and gone. I hope to get a chance of seeing him if I can.

Remember me to all. I am so glad that Sister I. is all for Jesus. Those who follow Him fully He will bless fully and save fully and keep to the end. Tell her to live by faith, by trusting – every moment. Remember me to the Björkmans. Be faithful. If any will live godly in Christ Jesus they shall suffer persecution – the book says so. Jesus suffered and we have to suffer also, and by obey we shall be glorified with Him. What do your tears and cares and trial matter. Soon he will come and take us to His throne and joy and rest shall be ours for ever and ever. Tell everybody to think of this. Let us set our affection on things above. Heaven is our home. Heaven is rest. Heaven is what is coming. All this world’s things and joys pass away. The Better world will last for ever.

I cannot see how I can come in the Summer. But I may come again sometime. I pray for you all my Svenska people, and I ask the Lord to make you a blessing to others in that Country also. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

God bless you. Look to Him. Follow Him. Trust in Him, and He will keep and protect and guide you always.

Your Servant for His Sake

W. Bramwell Booth

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