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The War Cry shall be sent you every week – you will always find something in it of interest and perhaps it may help and cheer you a little. The papers on “Higher up Religion” you mention were written by my Father, not by me, he understands better than I do the difficulties and objectives many people have – he will write more on the same subject. I hope you may know him some time. I think I must send you his photo.

Please remember me to Sister Duncan. I have often thought of her – the Lord is a Father, and will bring good out of what seems so strange and so hard. His ways are not as our ways, and He loveth us all with more love than a mother's for her little child. Tell Miss D she has to look to Jesus. He will save and help those who trust in and follow Him.

I hope that this minister of whom you speak will be made a great blessing. It is good that the Lord remembers all that are His and sends strengthening and cheer to His own.

Be much in inward seeking after the Lord. Look to Him. Follow Him fully. Carry the Cross without murmuring. The power of the Lord is able to make you to have all and abound. You are not straightened in Him. He is all and all He has he waits to give you. I was saying at the Holiness meeting, that those who hunger and thirst shall be filled, because God hungers and thirsts to fill them. It is true. God yearns to give us more of Himself.

Dear Sister when you cease trying to be fully saved, and begin to trust Jesus as your Sanctifier (Hebrew 2:11) then the Lord will give you the Blessing. I am quite sure of this. You must let go and take Jesus to do it all and then He will fulfil his word. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 and 24.

We are sending next week a company of officers to America as the work of the Army has started there, many of our people have gone because there has been so much poverty and so little work in this country. You must pray for those, it is a great undertaking and needs much wisdom and guidance. They sail next Saturday.

It is by faith we live, by faith we stand, by faith we walk – faith in Jesus always makes us always at peace with Him, and with our own hearts – and we cease our faith we love our peace – so this is why it is best to live by faith. It is a terrible thing one single moment not to be at peace with God, and we cannot have perfect peace with Him if Sin remain, so all sin must be cleansed away, by faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ, and then we can have peace always with God the Father.

Let the Lord teach you by His word, and by His Spirit speaking in your heart – when He leads you to do anything – do it. Do not refuse Him, but be an obedient child – follow Him.

Grace, mercy and peace from Christ the Lord be with you. I rejoice in you that he is giving you grace to overcome – I believe He will to the End. And then in the better land these afflictions will seem small compared with the glory of the King which shall be ours also. Romans 8:17-18.

God is seeking men and women who will suffer with Him, who will bear the Cross with Him, who will endure men to spit on them, and slight them and say what is false of them for His sake and the Gospels. I pray His grace may make you such an one – and may make me such an one. I believe the last days are come, and God must have in all lands children whose whole hearts and lives are entirely his – His only and always –

I pray for you and those dear children with you. I love all in the Lord and He will have you in His care I am sure = I need your prayers also. I have many cares and am not so strong in body as I would like to be.

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Yours in Jesus Christ – the same yesterday and today and forever – by mercy

W. Bramwell Booth

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