

114 Clapton Common, London
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How do you get on with the speaking? Do you speak for Jesus more than you did? “Open your mouth wide and I will fill it”.

I am filled with joy today in thinking of our High Priest – who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Who is in deep sympathy with all our troubles and tears and cares and who understands us and understand how to help us. To Him be glory. Remember this when Satan seeks to upset you your confidence and when the way is rough and you cannot see where it leads to – remember that the High Priest of your Salvation is gone before and that He is able to save to the uttermost because He ever liveth to make intercession for you. It is a favourite plan of the Devils to get us to think of Jesus dying for all, praying for all, loving all, and forgetting that it includes us, me. Watch against that. Think of and trust in Him as yours.

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When you write Sister Kelly Duncan tell her I remember her in my prayers. Oh why does she not take Jesus? Give up all else, take Him, He is all. I am glad she is among Christian friends. I remember the Björkmans also. Tell Sister Clara still to hold fast and the Saviour will hold her up, her sister will be all the Lord's I am sure. I pray for their brother. Tell me when he is saved – Love in the Lord to all my friends. Is Krunander still there? I have lost Duncans address, please send it again.

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W. Bramwell Booth

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