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## HEADQUARTERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY 272, WHITECHAPEL ROAD, LONDON. E

My dear friend,

It is now a long time since I heard from you. I hope you are well in body and soul, and that the Lord's face is shining upon you with joy. When last you wrote you asked me to pray that in some special matters you might have guidance from the Lord and be led to do the right thing. I hope all that has been given. I am <u>sure</u> that the Lord <u>does</u> direct the ways of those who fully trust Him. He guides every step. He keeps the feet of His Saints. He keeps them as the apple of his eye. He will keep you. You shall find the comfort of the Holy Ghost and the power of the Eternal One always. Trust Him. Do not fear. He <u>is</u> with you. <u>Always</u>. To the end.

I am afraid that I must now give up coming to Sweden this year. I wanted to come. But I cannot be away from London long enough. The work of the Lord must have the first claim upon me. I cannot leave it so long. So you must come and see me. Mrs Billups said she invited you. And when you come I shall be glad to see you at our home for a while. You can then see The Salvation Army, <u>yourself</u>, and the Lord will strengthen you to go back to Sweden for <u>Him</u>. When can you come?

I am glad to say I am much better than I was. I have got valuable helpers now in my work and the Lord is good to my body, as well as to my soul. It is all His own.

I am sorry Clara B is engaged to an unconverted young man. I do not know what to say. What is life? It is but for a moment then <u>Eternity</u> will be here. Oh my God open thou the eyes of thy children. How can His child love God? Had she not better <u>never</u> have been married, than married to an unsaved man. I pray for them still, and for their brother.

We have had very wonderful meetings this Whitsuntide. Such blessed baptisms of love and power and joy. Truly God is good. Very good.

But you <u>alone</u> then have a better opportunity of giving glory to God, than we have! Remember Madame Guyon! You must <u>trust</u> and <u>try</u>. <u>Believe</u> and <u>do</u> God is there <u>with</u> you in Wernamo in the stillness and loneliness – just as much as with me here in the middle of the noise and turmoil of the battle. Do you trust Him for <u>all</u>?

Dear Mrs Billups has had a sad accident. Has fallen and fractured her shoulder – cannot lie down in bed, and is in great pain. Pray for her. I trust she will soon be better – this is a great trial to her.

Do you now get The War Cry all right? Are there any papers you want – please tell me. It is a pleasure to send anything you wish.

The work in France and Australia is going on well. To God be glory.

Now, I will try and write oftener, let me know how you get on.

Yours affectionately always in the Lord our Father and Keeper

W. Bramwell Booth

Miss Ouchterlony Wernamo

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