

London
Nov 22, 1885

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I have been much pressed of late. But God has been good to me beyond all I deserve.

I pray for you often and wish the same living solicitude as when you were just my friend at Wernamo instead of the friend the Mother in God of thousands all over your country.

With love, Ever yours

W. Bramwell Booth

Major Ouchterlony

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 H. Mansfield P. 1885

Major Duchlerlong

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