

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

March 6, 1880

Dear sister in Jesus,

I trust you may have seen our friend Mr Billups since last I wrote you. I hear he has been in your dear country.

I am sorry I am not able to write oftener – of the things which are of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I trust it is well with you. I am sure the Holy will of the Lord for you is your full salvation from all sin. He asks all your life and you pray “thy will be done”. Will you let him do it in you as well as by you?

The work of the Lord is going forward in this land. Many souls are coming to Jesus for pardon, and many Saints for purity. Much joy is here as well as in heaven.

I see your land is also getting some blessing. I wish we could send you The Salvation Army, but it seems the time is not yet come for that.

I am thankful to hear from you always. I trust you are not overcome with sorrow at the loss of your dear father. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. You know He loves you too much to do anything not for your good and blessing – trust Him and leave to Him. Rely upon His precious blood always – He saves now from all Sin – Nu. Frälsar nu. I have not heard from Mrs Billups lately. I think she is not very well. The Lord is good to her though he is trying her faith.-

You will see in the last “Christian” I sent you a sermon by my dear mother, Mrs Booth. Read it and you will I think like it if you are able to get the full meaning of the English.

I remember my Swedish people with prayer daily. I must come to see you again. But I want you to fully follow Jesus. I feel the joy of doing that, and I want you also to have it. All for Him. None of this poor dying world. None of its silly empty pleasures. None of its sins – But all of Jesus our Lord – Christ in you – the hope of Eternal glory soon in the better land. Bid all my friends soon. Hold the beginning of your confidence steadfast unto the End. He that endureth shall be saved. =

Write and tell me how you get on. Christ will draw you nearer Himself day by day if you will only let him. And you will.

Tell the sisters Björkman, your sister – the Sisters I, and all that remember them. Also Sister Duncan. The Lord will have all her heart. Will she give it to Him. Try to lead her. She must be right with God or she cannot be happy.

With love in our dear Lord Jesus, yours ever affectionately in Him
W. Bramwell Booth

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