



International Headquarters,
London, E.C.

15th January 1916.

My dear Commissioner,

I duly received your telegram of greeting and sent you a brief reply which I hope came to your hand. Amidst all the storms raging around us, you and I have a great deal to thank our Heavenly Father for; and I congratulate you on your health of body and mind, and I hope I may say that your soul prospereth also.

These are days of trial and testing, but praise God our beloved Army is fighting her way through, holding fast for Jesus Christ and Him crucified, and making progress in her work notwithstanding

the World, the Flesh and the Devil!
We enter upon the New Year with many very encouraging evidences of God's Presence, and in spite of this horrible and cruel war, I have full confidence that it is going to be a year of advance and victory.

Pray for this. Pray for me and Mrs. Booth. Pray for the World.

Yours affectionately,

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