

114, Clapton Common
London, E.

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Your letters are to hand. I will surely use parts of them for The War Cry and Little Soldier. Thanks for your good news of the work, and of yourself. God is good to you and He will not fail you one iota.

I am not well and I have been much worried the last week or two. Our cares often come to us from a direction we did not expect, and it is so now with me. But I must learn like others, by what I suffer, and find out weak I am without God and His gifts. Pray for me. There have been many clouds in my life – I suppose there will be many more – I must trust in my God and do His Holy will.

It is wonderful how the work goes on in England. Wonderful. We live in days of miracles, of wonders and signs. God is going to do even greater things than those. We are only beginning. Oh to be faithful and to follow on.

I am sorry to tell you that Miss Booth's health is still very bad. We are much concerned about her. She is coming over for rest shortly.

I wish I could come and rest in Sweden. It is impossible. I must do the best I can here and not fear. Thank you very much for your kind invitation.

I was in Cardiff on Wednesday. Dear Mrs Billups is still very poorly. She does not lean hard enough on the Lord. I scolded her a little for it. Pray for her. The Lees are much the same and the children – oh! – God bless them. I was only there a few hours and had meetings so had not much time for them. She was glad to see me. We spoke of you.

I am not surprised at what you say about the professors. It is what the prophets say. God will help you to stand against them, to resist them, to soften them down and save them. But it is to the ungodly. I think you are sent. If they will take Jesus you can lead them to anything – they will be humble as little children. And yet be faithful to the Christians and be full of love to them also.

I cannot write more now. God keep you. He is able to do it.

Yours affectionately in Him ever,

W. Bramwell Booth

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