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LETTER FROM THE HEAD.

Bishopsbourne Cottage,
Grahamstown,
Sept. 22nd, 1914.

My dear Friends,

My letter in the July Quarterly ended with a double promise: that I would tell you more in October as to the future of the Mission, and that I would bid you farewell. I am going to break both those promises. A variety of circumstances has prevented the Archbishop from appointing a new Head of the Mission, and though I have no authority for saying so, it seems likely that for some months I shall have to do what I can to keep things going for the Mission and do my new work in the Pretoria Diocese at the same time. Incidentally, I told you that I was going to become Archdeacon of Pretoria, but while I have been in England I find that there has been some talk of changing my title to that of Archdeacon of Pietersburg, and I do not suppose that there is any likelihood of our Transvaal town following the example of its illustrious namesake and making me the Archdeacon of Petrograd!

We have, with much regret, to say good-bye to Mr. Griggs and Miss Brownlow, who hope to be married at Bloemfontein on October 15th and then sail for England. They have both been with us for three years, and have fortunately remained on the same section all the time, showing once more the value of such continuous work. May their work together be equally valuable, and their future full of happiness!

We also have the honour of being probably represented by two of our staff at the front. Miss Beckwith was in England at the outbreak of the war, and at once wrote to me asking if she might be "seconded" and offer her services to the War Office, while Mr. Austin took the first boat home to join the ranks. I would ask you to add their names in your prayers to those of your own friends and relations, that they may do their part with honour, and, if it be God's will, return to us in safety.

Meanwhile the rest of us will have to work all the harder, and, in view of the reduced train service and general financial depression, we must anticipate some greater difficulties.

To meet the inevitable falling off of income we are giving up our one remaining headquarters house at Grahamstown and the conference of the staff to which we had looked forward. To those who have been long on the Mission the loss of Bishopsbourne Cottage will be a great wrench. Through the generosity of the Bishop of Grahamstown we have for the last fifteen years had one really delightful spot to which we could come whenever we wanted a real rest. For the present all communications connected with the Mission should be addressed to the nearest member of the staff or direct to me at Box 1131, Johannesburg.

With the loss of Mr. Griggs we also have to say good-bye to Alicedale. For nearly twenty years the Mission has provided its spiritual ministrations, and if I may pick out one name in particular, through all those years Mr. Harvey has stood by us and helped us. We wish long life and happiness to Alicedale coupled with the name of Mr. Harvey!
I am thankful to say that (with the exception of Miss Beckwith and Miss Brownlow) our staff of women workers remains unchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Lejeune have settled down at Naauwpooort. Mr. Esdaile and Mr. Holden are still with us, and Mr. Winnington Ingram has exchanged the southern half of his section for the line between Bulawayo and West Nicholson, handing over the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Mr. Lack, who originally came out to join the Mission but is now one of the Diocesan staff.

I have just had two months in England and saw several old friends of the Mission. Mr. Douglas Ellison seems settled in England, and is distinctly better in health, and cheery as ever. Mr. H. B. Ellison was married on July 25th and went off to Italy for his honeymoon, and I have not heard of him since. Mr. Tomlinson is also married and has become a Canon of Ripon. Mr. Boon is engaged to be married and has become vicar of a small town in Yorkshire. I also saw Mr. Batty, Mr. Hands, Mr. Thomas (also married), Mr. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldring, and they all seemed in the best of health and spirits.

Two old members of the staff are at the front: Mr. Eustace Hill, who is acting as chaplain to our forces in German S.W. Africa, and Mr. Knapp Fisher, who is chaplain on H.M.S. Chatham.

You have heard and read so much about the war that I will say nothing more than that it is a call to us all to try and realise more and more our dependence upon God and the brotherhood that He would have between man and man, and to express our realisation of this by acknowledging our dependence in greater regularity at public worship (where possible), and by regular intercession for all in authority and for all in pain and sorrow and anxiety.

Yours very sincerely,
F. A. Rogers.

P.S. May I add one work of thanks to all who contributed to the splendid result of the "Nurses' Sale"? I fear that the present troubles make it very unlikely that we shall be able to find anyone to take Nurse Brownlow's place.

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DIocese of Grahamstown.

ALICEDALE, COOKHOUSE, &c.

My dear Friends,

I find it somewhat difficult to write this letter for the Light for the Line, owing partly to the uncertainty of the future, and partly because it must be my last contribution as a member of the staff.

After (I believe) nearly twenty years, the Mission is giving up Alicedale at the end of September. I interviewed the Bishop yesterday, and I understand that he has not yet been able to make definite arrangements for future ministries, but he hopes that the arrangements which have been carried on for some time past—viz., Services every alternate Sunday—will be continued. The Chaplain of St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, will be taking Services on October 11th. His Lordship wishes me to state that anyone requiring the services of a priest up to the time that a priest is appointed, should write or wire direct to him at Bishopsbourne, Grahamstown.

St. Paul's, Cookhouse, is in the hands of the Rev. G. A. Lejeune, Priest-in-charge of Naauwpooort, who will continue to hold Services every four Sun-
days. Many of our people and friends I am glad to say had the opportunity of meeting him and Mrs. Lejeune at the Sale of Work; his first Sunday in Cookhouse will be October 18th. Any matter requiring attention should be addressed to him at Naauwpoort.

And now I must say good-bye. How quickly the three years have passed! How many real friends made during this time! How imperfect my ministry! For all my shortcomings and failures, I ask you as I ask God to forgive me. If I have been able to help any of you, it is to God that I give thanks. You have been very kind to me and I do most sincerely thank you. I should like to express my hearty appreciation for the help and encouragement of the women workers, Miss Beckwith and Miss Glasier.

My marriage with Miss Brownlow—whom you all know so well—takes place at Bloemfontein on October 15th, and we hope to sail for England immediately after. We expect to return to the "sunny South" after a couple of years at home. Will you try and remember us sometimes before the Throne of Grace? You have the assurance of my prayers for you.

May God of His goodness richly bless you all, and the sunshine of His Love ever strengthen and refresh you.

Your sincere friend,

SYDNEY R. GRIFFS.

Since writing the above, the time has come and gone to say good-bye. I did not realise before how strong were the ties of friendship and how hard it would be to leave. I have been very much touched—being as I am conscious of so imperfect a ministry—by the kind things that have been said about my departure and the presentations which have been made. After Evensong on September 19th, the congregation of St. Paul's, Cookhouse, gave a very handsome table cruet as a combined wedding and parting gift to Miss Brownlow and myself; and at a never-to-be-forgotten (including the heat) Social at Alickedale on September 25th, the congregation of St. Barnabas' presented me with a cheque for £5 10s., a most acceptable gift; while the Native congregation at Cookhouse gave me some money. I am truly grateful to one and all.

S. R. G.

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BALANCE SHEET.

SALE OF WORK ON BEHALF OF NURSES' FUND.

Receipts.

- To Competition Entries ... £0 2 6
- Sales ... ... ... 18 18 11

£18 16 5

Payments.

- By Material ... ... £6 18 10
- " Competition Prizes ... ... 5 0
- " Porterage ... ... 4 0
- " Nurses' Fund ... ... 11 8 7

£18 16 5

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NAAUWPOORT.

By the time these lines appear in print it will be three months since Mr. Faunce left for England, and I came to take his place—three months of pretty hard work, but happy months. I heard from Mr. Faunce three or four weeks ago—a letter posted on his landing in England. He told me how his thoughts often went back to Naauwpoort, and I am sure that we here in Naauwpoort often think of him, with grateful recollections of all his kindnesses. The children, I believe, miss him very much. We hope to see him on his return, as he passes through Naauwpoort on his way to Port Elizabeth.

Shortly after my arrival here, I saw another former priest-in-charge—Father Eustace Hill. His interest in and love for Naauwpoort is still as keen as ever. He was asking after many of his old friends. I have had one or two
letters from Mr. Knapp Fisher, whom some of you, I believe, remember from the days when he was on the Railway Mission as a layman. The last letter I received from him was from Alexandria, written just a day or two before war was declared. He is chaplain on board H.M.S. Chatham. I am sure you will remember him in your prayers—and all the other members of the King's Navy. Remember his wife, too, in England, and all the wives and children of those in the army and navy, and remember the widows and orphans too.

Among the places up and down the line that I have visited during the time I have been here are the following:—TAAIBOSCH, HANOVER ROAD, DWAAL, WILDPONTEIN, SHERBORNE and NORVALS PONT. My wife and I went down to Cookhouse last week for the Sale of Work, and in order that I might have a look at the place before I take it over from Mr. Griggs next month. From the beginning of October I shall have to be away from Naauwpoort for one Sunday in each month in order to take Services at Cookhouse. I hope that Mattins, Evensong and Sunday School at Naauwpoort will be taken by laymen on the Sunday that I have to be away.

Before the next letter appears in Light for the Line we shall have had our Confirmation and our Patronal Festival. Will you remember the Confirmation candidates in your prayers, and also ask God to help us to keep our Patronal Festival worthily?

On Tuesday, September 15th, a very good performance was given by Miss Holmes's G.F.S. girls. There was a crowded house, and I hear that a sum of over £14 was raised after expenses had been paid. The profits were given for the relief of distress caused by the war. I think we ought to congratulate very heartily Miss Holmes and those who have helped her during these last few months in training the girls. The girls, too, are to be very heartily congratulated on the performance. The whole thing was a triumph of hard work, enthusiasm, and self-sacrifice.

G. A. LEJEUNE.

PRETORIA DIOCESE.

WATERVAL BOVEN.

September 18th, 1914.

I must hurriedly take up my pen at the eleventh hour if I am to be in time for the October issue. Many things of interest have happened at Waterval Boven. We were visited by Mr. Tom Mann: we have had a splendid meeting at which over £100 a month has been promised to the War Relief Funds for six months, a meeting which seems to have stirred the community very deeply indeed, and, lastly, the long expected visit of the Bishop of Pretoria for the Confirmation occurred on September 7th. The strike had been the occasion of several candidates removing, and death, sickness, removal, and failure to obtain leave were responsible for the non-attendance of four others. It was disappointing only to present four candidates, and it only shows how important it is for S.A.R. workers to seize the opportunities offered in the way of getting confirmed, instead of putting it off till next year, which in many cases is the same as putting it off for ever.

The Bishop also visited BRONKHORSTSPRUIT on September 11th and confirmed six candidates, using the Dutch Church, which was generously offered to us for the occasion. It is to be hoped that the vigorous and inspiring addresses of the Bishop will have made a lasting impression on those confirmed, and that they will use the gift of the Holy Spirit received through the laying on of hands throughout their lives.

I had a very happy visit to HATHERLEY on September 9th,
when I officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Strike's eldest daughter. And I must not do more than just refer to very well attended services at KOMATI POORT (on the eve of the departure of several members of the Police Force), KRANTZPOORT (a new venture, which turned out well), BALMORAL, WONDERPONTEIN (where the congregations have been so good that I am arranging a Sunday visit) and RAY TON, where Mr. and Mrs. Oakley made the new school look quite like a church, and where in the Children's Service I found evidence of the effect of the Sunday School now being regularly held—the more pity that some of the children are going owing to the depression in the farming district serving the Premier Mine.

I shall be away from the district at Pretoria from September 30th to October 7th for the purpose of attending Diocesan Synod.

Inquiries as to my whereabouts at any time can always be answered by Mr. Moss, our Church Secretary at Waterval Boven.

Besides the above-named places, Services were held at HATHERLEY, SILVERTON, MACHADODORP, AIRLIE, ELANDSHOEK, ALKAAR, KINOSS, BETHEL, DADEL, WAKEFIELD, NELSPRUIT.

E. G. K. ESDAILE.

WOMEN'S WORK.

It is difficult to think of anything but the war and the news we get from Europe. I am glad that many people are thinking of it to some purpose and are trying their best to send help to those who are in the thick of it. Daily prayers are offered publicly in many places I have been at for the forces, the sick, the wounded, the dying and those who have fallen. That of course is the best we can do. But we have been trying to send material help too. At Nauwpoort the G.F.S. girls sent the proceeds of their play. It went off very well and we had so much kind help that we were able to keep the expenses down beautifully and to send £14 to the funds. Mrs. Ovens, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Staples nearly wore themselves to shadows over practices and the girls worked hard to make the thing a success. Mr. Lemon saved all the expenses of programmes and tickets by doing them on his machine, and Mr. Damaut and Mr. Stewart worked hard over lights and door and showing people to seats, etc. Mrs. Craddock cut out heaps of the dresses and it could never have been done so cheaply without her help. Mr. Craddock could easily make a fortune as a crown-maker if only there were as many kings and queens in real life as in fairyland and crowns only wore out quickly.

Cradock has had to postpone the G.F.S. entertainment owing to so many shifts among the performers. Better luck next time.

Others will tell of the Sale at Cookhouse. It was sad that, through a mistake, the Queenstown things went to Cradock instead of Cookhouse, so they did not arrive in time. I hope to get them the next time I pass Cradock.

Ever so many people are enjoying the books the Queenstown Library so kindly gave us when they were turning out. They are a splendid addition to our Coach library.

Now we are hoping to welcome our Head back and hope he will have a safe voyage.

G. E. HOLMES.

We have spent most of the spare time this quarter in working up the Sale at Cookhouse, which is now happily over, and the G.F.S. Festival at Alicedale to come off during Mr. Griggs' farewell visit there. We had very nice things sent in for the Nursing Sale from
Misses Holmes and Watson and Nurse Wardale; and Cookhouse did its best in buying, so that over £18 was taken. From this expenses will have to be deducted. I am now taking the remaining things on the Coach and find ready sale at the smaller places.

The Alicedale candidates are to be confirmed at Grahamstown at the end of September. The G.F.S. Festival will bring several new members to our candidate section. I am sure Miss Beckwith will be delighted to hear of the growth of this branch. Hankey wishes to start a branch through the keenness of a candidate there and I hope it will be arranged on my next visit. Patentie and Hankey have been visited this quarter for the first time: also Alexandria.

At Cookhouse, the Rev. S. R. Griggs and Miss Brownlow were presented with a handsome cruet stand. Mr. Vincent acted as chairman and was supported by Miss Maggie Bühler and Mr. Eve. Mrs. Bühler was unfortunately prevented by illness from being present. Mr. Griggs, in thanking the churchpeople of Cookhouse on behalf of himself and Miss Brownlow, expressed very warm appreciation of the kindness received by them both during their years of work there.

P. GLASIER.

DIOCESE OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

It is so seldom that we have any English Church Service in the main line section that it is a real pleasure to chronicle the Baptismal Service which was held at Wolvehoek, in the little school on the station, on Friday, September 4th. Father John Mark came over from Heilbron and four children were baptised: two of Mrs. Taylor’s from Viljoen’s Drift, one of Mr. Saunders’, ganger at Wolvehoek, and Foreman Short’s little son of Trompsburg. We were all specially interested in this last baby for his father, a reservist, left with his regiment, it is believed for Europe, a few weeks ago. At the close of the service Father John admitted Mrs. Grouden and Mrs. Taylor as members of the Mothers’ Union.

A branch of the Girls’ Friendly Society is being formed along the line. At present the only members are at Wolvehoek, but I should be so glad if any girls who think they would like to join would ask me for information.

It has been impossible, owing to the restricted and uncertain train service, to cover the usual amount of ground this last month; troop trains will not stop to pick up even Railway Mission workers, and the ordinary goods trains seem to have been conspicuous by their absence.

C. MAUD HEDDY.

There is very little to record for this quarter, as War has been the one topic of thought and conversation everywhere, and as it has made a great difference to every class of person and all kinds of work and business. So to us on the Railway, it has altered the services of trains and added much to the work of many officials, and has taken a good many men away from our stations and sidings to go to the front, and in quite a number of ways travelling has been somewhat of a problem. However, we are surely justified in feeling that in putting up with a few inconveniences we are giving a tiny mite to the service of the Empire.

By the time this gets into circulation I hope to be travelling with the Coach again and so getting more opportunities for meeting some of my friends.

During the quarter there have been two Confirmations in my section, one at Thaba ‘Nchu and one at Bethlehem, and I am glad to say that there were Railway candidates at both places.

Sunday Schools seem to be still improving, and it is encouraging to find
children walking two or three miles from a cottage on Sunday morning to come to Sunday School. During this next quarter I hope we shall get a nice set of pinafores made for the St. Faith's Orphanage at Bloemfontein by some of the girls of my Railway Sunday Schools, as we have done before, and I have no doubt that the boys will do their share in providing "tikkies" towards the cost of material.

M. E. Watson.

14, Queen Street,
Germiston,
Transvaal,
Sept. 19, 1914.

My dear Miss Burt,

There is not much to write about this quarter. The two Sunday Schools go on at Meyerton and Natal Spruit, but I have not been able to start one on the other line.

There have been alterations in the train service, and so some of the Natal Spruit children who come in here to day-school are unable to do so, and consequently I see much less of them.

I am very pleased with the way in which two of the Confirmation candidates are keeping the school on the Sundays that I do not go to Natal Spruit, and the numbers are keeping up well.

I am looking forward to going to Bloemfontein for Miss Brownlow's wedding, and seeing other members of the staff: and to having Miss Glasier here for a visit. From the Railway quarters here we have lost several lads out with the Defence Force, and one or two reservists have been called to the front; we remember them by name at the daily prayer-meeting at St. Boniface Church.

A fortnight ago we saw Mr. Austin off to the front in the same train with two of the army chaplains who were going as far as the Cape. We must be proud of having the Railway Mission represented at the war; we shall miss him out here.

In July I went for a holiday to Lourenco Marques, travelling along Mr. Esdaile's section, and it happened that at Crocodile Spruit he got on the train and travelled to the next station on his way to prepare a ganger for Confirmation. It was so pleasant falling in with him, and as we were going through gorgeous scenery it was good to have someone with whom to share the delight of its beauty.

Yours affectionately,

Mary A. B. Attlee.

Cookhouse,
September 12th.

Dear Friends,

Many grateful thanks to all of you who have so kindly helped us in the Sale. We had an unexpected number of nice parcels from all sorts of places and, considering the hardness of the times, we did far better than we expected.

I am sorry the Baby Show was not a success—only two competitors arrived on the day.

I am afraid there is no nurse coming out to take on my work, and I am very sorry indeed about it. I have already had to refuse five cases, most of them old friends, who look to us for a nurse.

There are a good many to whom I have not been able to say good-bye, but I do not think we shall forget one another—ties formed in the times of joy and sadness when I have been in your homes—bind too closely for that. Please write to me—you all know what my married name is to be—and Stoatley Copse, Haslemere, Surrey, will always find me.

Yours affectionately,

Sylvia Brownlow.

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C.O.V., GRAHAMSTOWN.

A most successful fête and sale was held at Bishopsbourne on September 23rd by members of the C.O.V. and others, the proceeds of which were divided between the Railway Mission and the Belgian Relief Fund.

For many years past Miss Anstey has got up entertainments of this kind to provide the beautiful prizes for the Victoria Bible Prize Examination which we hold every year. Miss Anstey has now handed us over £20 as our share of the proceeds, which, with a private donation of £10, means that since 1897 these prizes have cost the Mission nothing.

We are most grateful to Miss Anstey and all her helpers for their kind help.

CHILDREN'S PAGE.

My dear Children,

Just a word or two to answer the question "What can we do to help in this time of war?" All can do something. Some of the bigger boys are scouts and are learning to endure hardships and to be wonderfully useful. But the girls need not think that they have nothing to do. There is a Prayer in this magazine which you, and the boys too, can cut out and use every day. There are socks, shirts, caps, belts and lots of other things that girls can make which will be most useful for our soldiers who are gone to fight in German South-West Africa.

Look on your maps and see how small Belgium is in comparison with Germany, and you will then understand one reason why England has had to go to war. She has to protect the little nation against Germany.

It will be a good thing if all of us—old and young—who are living along the Railway Lines, will every day use the Prayers for time of War which are printed in our magazine this quarter.

If any of you want help about work or gifts for soldiers at the front you can write to me.

Your friend,
The Editor.

BAPTISMS.

June
7—Daphne Irene Strike (Hatherley).
29—Sarah Johanna Coetzee (Wonderfontein).
July
6—Josephine Louise Muller (Alkmaar).
12—Alfred Hinton Gillham (Waterval Boven).
19—Edward Francis Penberthy (Bronkhorstspruit).
Aug.
9—Charles Walter Smith (Waterval Boven).
14—Lawrence Stephen Harold Castle (Wonderfontein).
26—Elsie Elizabeth Sophia Mutem (Krantzpoort).
27—Arthur Philip Clarke (Davel).
Sept.
10—Laura Ann Adams (Bronkhorstspruit).

At Cookhouse:

May
31—Panayote Henry Selley.
Frank Sipo Philip.
Freddy Tamesanga Philip.
Florida Williams.
June
28—Sarah Susanna Berkat.
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July 26—Annie Minnie Johnson.
Smark Lumkile Thukani.
Alfred Nene Thukani.
At Sherborne:
July 10—Louis Delange.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By the Bishop of Pretoria.
Waterval Boven, September 7th:
George Bull.
Ellen Louie Parkins.
Annie Elizabeth Parkins.
Kathleen Hannah Harrison.
Bronkhorstspruit, September 11th:
Stephen Richard Fourie.
Daisy Hendreua Fourie.
Anna Maria Blake.
Elizabeth Louie Schuch.
Una Kidd.
Laura Ann Adams.

DIOCESE OF GRAHAMSTOWN.

Confirmation held by the Bishop at Bishops-
bourne on September 29th, 1914.
Reginald Aubrey de Vere Akers (from Alie-
dale).
Olive Katherine Akers (from Alieedale).
Ethel Edith Dor (from Alieedale).
Violet May Marshall (from Alieedale).
Elma Fairbanks (from Alieedale).
Bessie Georgina Lewis (from Alieedale).
Irene Myrtle Pannell (from Alieedale).
Alice Maud Dobell (from Coerney).

HOLY MATRIMONY.

Hatherley, September 9th—Lennox Julius
Kidwell and Daisy Louise Strike.

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14/2; Kinross 1/7/-, 5/6; Waterval Boven
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