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Little Rock, Ark.

May 14, 9 P.M.

Mrs. Hanna Whitall Smith,

London, England.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

For a long time
I have been trying to ascertain your
address, and have at last succeeded.

My reason for wanting to know
your whereabouts is because you
have been living in my heart and
life for a long time, and because your
books have been such a wonderful
help to me that I feel like you

are one of my best friends!

How thankful I am to my Heavenly Father for the privilege of reading your book "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life"

I am sure it has greatly helped one struggling boy to keep victory in his name, when it seemed like defeat was sure.

For a long time I thought I could never be saved from doubting because at one time I professed skepticism. But "Difficulties Concerning Doubts" has helped me to overcome completely.

If you only knew how much I think of you, and how much I like to think of Frank I am sure you would be interested in this

letter I am writing to thee.

I can hardly realize Frank has been in heaven so long. I read the book only a short time ago and it is so fresh in my mind.

I have been reading some tonight and am now looking at ~~the~~ his noble picture.

Your book "The Open Secret" has been a great help to me too. I am using it in my cottage prayer meeting. Please pray that the Lord will bless it to the strengthening of His children.

Very few here enjoy the blessed experience of sanctification, but oh, I am so thankful that I ever made a complete consecration.

Mrs Smith, Do you think it a lack of trust to carry life insurance?

Enclosed herewith you will find
a letter from Mrs Goan about the
matter, and I want to know what
you think about it. She is a
truly spiritual woman and a rec-
ognized holiness teacher.

Another question is, when any one
lives below their privilege and will
not make a complete consecration
how can they accept everything as
coming directly from God. I
hope I have made myself clearly
understood.

I have no doubt Mrs Smith
about you being a busy woman
but if you can spare the time
to answer this letter I will be
very thankful

Sincerely your friend
Chas. G. Ellis

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