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Keep among Inquiries, Letters. Ans.

88 Queenswood Rd.
Forest Hill S.E.
Aug: 1913.

Dear Mr. Smith -

I am writing to you
because I feel that you
are a friend, through
reading your "Secret
of a happy life." for
several years. of heavy
trouble & suffering.
I have written to you
before & then destroyed
the letter, not liking

to send it - but I
have never ceased to
think of you & to wish
that I could see ~~you~~
& perhaps come to know
you.

If I did see you I do
not know that I could
tell you the trouble that
has broken my health
& kept my heart
perpetually aching, but
sometimes I feel in
sore need of wise
advice from one who
knows the mind of
God through loving &

Trusting Him.

I do try to Trust - now.
but it is very dark
& sometimes I cannot
tell what to do for
the best, & my faith
is so weak. Often I
am full of fears & I
should be so thankful
to have a deep,
abiding Trust in Gods
perfect love & perfect
wisdom. Nothing can
save from pain, but
one may have peace
may not one?
I am sending this out

I shall want to see
what God wills to
come from it - my
help for me. I know
that human help
may not be best, but
one wants it.
Your little book is a
voice of God to me over
& over again. I cannot
tell you how I thank
God ^{for} you & for it.

I send my love to you
& am yours very gratefully
(Miss) Lily Frielow.

If you should wish to please
use my initial.