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7. Park Terrace
Waterloo
July 17th
[1888]

Dear Mr. Smith

How very kind & thoughtful
of you to give my 3 children
such pleasure, in sending
your photographs & writing
such a helpful letter to them.
I feel I too must write &
tell you, how much I found
in your book, to help on
the wavering one, & backslide
Oh, how one regrets the years

gone by, never to be recalled,
it does make me so humble
so thankful when I see
my dear children living
so really for Jesus, my
eldest boy too he is 20,
Kathleen 15, Ewie 14,
Herbert 13, all on the
Lord's side, my second boy
10 is under conviction
but has not come out,
we pray for him, & have faith

asking the Lord to bless
His influence, it was my
eldest son Cecil who first
gave me your book to read,
& oh that first Chapter
God's side & man's side!
I saw it all then! You will
be so glad to hear my
& servants have been
greatly blessed, It was
very curious Mr. Sanders
writing & telling us about
you going to Richmond

It was about Easter I was
reading the "Secret," & the
thought flashed across my
mind, Oh! if Mr. P. Smith
only knew what her book
had done, & I had a sort of
thought you were with the
Lord & I was wondering if
you would know the results
we have distributed two
dozen & nine, & O be candid
I only wish they were cheaper
we had a very remarkable
coincidence with 2 dozen
ordered them & paid 1/4 a
piece, found they were so
much appreciated, we
went to order another & they