

My heart has been rejoiced to receive some very encouraging letters of increase in numbers or interest and of organization of new bands. In some cases, however, I have been saddened to receive word of disorganization. Careful and prayerful work among the children cannot be over-estimated, and I trust ere long there will be many more Misston Bands.

As our year is approaching its end I shall not be able to write to each band, but feel very anxious to hear from everyone. Will you, leaders, treat this as a personal letter to you, and it being such, kindly answer me in person or get your Secretary to do so so as soon as possible? It will help me greatly. I wish to know if you reckon your year according to the W. B. M. U. year? Is your Band in the Sunday School or apart from it? Have your officers been changed? At what date was your band organized? I have the date of some, but not nearly all. What were your special motives and methods in carrying on the work? Have you suggestions to offer in the way of improved ideas for the coming year? How many bands have made Life members? Will each of you kindly write if you have or have not used the lessons published in "Tidings?" Also, please state wherein they have failed to reach the needs required of such a series of lessons?

The Lord has greatly blessed us during the past, so let our zeal never weaken, for it is the Master who calls us to do His work, and the fields are ripening for the harvest.

Trusting I shall hear from each of you soon,

Yours in His Service

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Pass It Along.

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I am going to suppose a case. Such an actual case