

# THE BOYS' BRIGADE

*From the Brigade President  
to Officers and Leaders on Service*

I am writing this message to assure you of the remembrance of you by your comrades at home and our best wishes for your good health and safety until we meet again.

We know that you will be true to the B.B. spirit in this struggle for the cause of right, and will be the greatest influence for good among all you meet in the days of training and of battle. There could not be a finer motto than Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self-Respect for these times of trial and anxiety. Those words point the certain way to the triumph of your own lives and of our cause. We have the most complete confidence in your ability to stand the strain of these years of conflict, and in your example of true Christian manliness.

We look forward to the time when our victory is gained and you will return to your Companies and Teams with a wonderful experience of the way B.B. training keeps us sure and steadfast in the most trying ordeals of life. That experience will be of invaluable help in the training of the Boys after the war. We rely on you to help us. We know we shall not be disappointed.

You will realise, as we do, the necessity of rebuilding this shattered world so that war shall be no more in our children's time, and the social and economic life of the world be placed on more reasonable and equitable lines. Many are planning to gain that end. We are all longing for the day when you will be able to help us, and most heartfelt will our welcome be.

Abbey House,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
February, 1942.

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*Brigade President*