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Dear Friends:

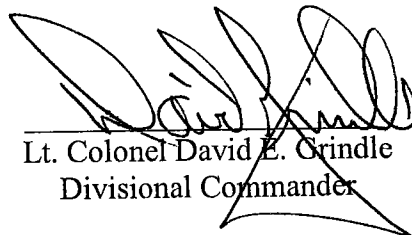
William Booth was once challenged by a reporter regarding the name of the Army's periodical, *The War Cry*. "Why not call it, *The Peace Cry*?" he asked, and our Founder answered definitively, "Why cry peace when there is no peace." And, it seems we have not made much progress in the last Century and a half since that interview.

I am unflinchingly convinced that the world of today is in desperate need of the kind of warfare waged by The Salvation Army...at least The Salvation Army of William and Catherine Booth who had a God inspired vision to win the world for Jesus. They advanced this mission with a zeal for evangelism through preaching to large crowds, witnessing to one person at a time, ministering to the hungry, the homeless, the forgotten children and the alcoholic grown ups. In the Army's first Century, wherever there was a need, we were there with cups of cold water, hot soup, warm clothing and shelter, and there was no doubt that it was all given in the name and in the Spirit of Christ.

My spiritual heart is pumped with joyful zeal and inspired anticipation as I ponder the impact that The War College can have toward getting us back to our roots. While the Army of today is dynamic in many ways, The War College experience can lead us forward in the battle for souls and the pursuit of holy living. It is only when these essentials are embraced as our primary priorities that we can effectively pursue the current issues of social justice and the redemption of body, soul and spirit.

I give The War College, my highest recommendation and endorsement, and I encourage all like-minded Salvationists to support this innovative endeavor with prayer and encouragement.

Grace and Peace....Blood and Fire,



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