Kuole
Sevenoaks
2 Jan. 1918

Dear Mr. Raemaekers

Really, I have never received anything that has pleased me more than my War "Work" returned to me with such valuable suggestions and improvements. Here is the sure touch of the Genius about it all, in spite of

the poorness of the Paper—

So forgive me for writing
in pencil—
My husband has just
been telegraphed for to go
to the War Office and
that means they are going
to send him to the
front again which is very
hard, after having been
so ill— I am very

anxious & shall be so
till we can
remain in
Scotland
for how one needs
Scotland Peaceful
and one so much to
help us— I do thank
you for that and
again for the delightful
little book—
If you did not mind
a very old house—
I would keep her

but we have to cook
a coal and my
little wood & burn
still, we shall survive
it & the day is coming
when our sorrow and
troubles will be at an
end.

I am always a great
optimist —

very grateful and
very appreciative

V. Sackville