

**William Cooper, Secretary, A.A. League, to Rev. Ernest Gribble, 21 March 1935,
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Your kind letter of 27/2/35 duly to hand for which I thank you and all apologies.

Very sorry you have had to lay up, when your services seemed to be most needed, and also that poor James Noble is in such a bad way, and as our destinies are not in our hands, I trust that He who controls them, will extend consolation to those afflicted, and guide us in our undertakings, and right will be our goal.

Am pleased that the Bishop is ??? and such a power of help to you, I'm sure Archbishop Stead would be pleased to hear that.

I will endeavour to secure Archbishop ???'s assistance and acquaint him that his action? Will be fully endorsed by Archbishop Head of Melbourne from a personal interview I had with him.

Many thanks for your kind thoughts and good wishes.