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JULY 27th 1970

My dear Miss Haddon - or might I even perhaps
call you " Dear Cecily "!!;

WHAT FUN that was, being with you
in your delicious little house, and I cannot
thank you enough for your sweet welcome, and
your care & thought for me, and generous
hospitality to me, and to Gladys King too!

I did enjoy it so much ;and it was so
awfully nice to get to know you AT LAST -
& to realise what a lot we have in common -
Kenya , & California, the Grand Canyon , ROSALIE,
& Oxfordshire friends AND GUIDES !!

I did greatly appreciate your giving me such
a RESTFUL time ,and I don't think EVER before
HAVE I rushed STRAIGHT TO BED on arrival
in an AFTERNOON like I did on Saturday - AND
to SLEEP too!! I think that is quite

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definitely a sign of my "advancing age", and
a bit of a hint that it is time I EASED OFF!

But then WHAT a sweet welcome those
Guides gave me too ;and I do hope that now the
whole camp is going on SUCCESSFULLY. Our
time with Heather was VERY good, & we viewed
the house in the making, and saw it at its
WETTEST ! But she - AND John - were in good
form, & he was at his NICEST - about as much
at ease & friendly as I have ever known him.

Now I am going to be busy so I
will not write at length.

But I WILL WRITE LATER again & would be so
DELIGHTED I you could come over with
Heather one day later in the year, It would be SUCE
A PLEASURE TO ME TO WELCOME YOU IN MY home, as
YOU have so very kindly welcomed in yours.

Yours affectly & gratefully

Oliver Baden-Powell



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July 21st

My dear Miss Hacon

Thank you so much for your
letter & this IS good of you to plan to house
my car-owner-driver (Gladys King) when we come
on SATURDAY ,for the great Camp Fire!

I was SO thrilled to realise that you
are Rosalie's cousin! I am SO fond of her,
& she has done SUCH great Guide work
for so many for so long.

Now I think that is a GOOD IDEA that we
should come to your house, for a
wee CUP OF TEA - shall we say about
4.30 to 5.0 and then a LITTLE
"TOES UP" - & on to the Camp Fire
~~perhaps~~ in Gladys' car with you as a
passenger to guide us the right way

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Oh but ! FORGIVE ME FOR
BOTHERING YOU AGAIN to write me a
furtner TINY LINE, for THERE WAS
NO MAP with your letter, of how WE are
to find your house !!!

BUT IF THIS IS A BOTHER then DON'T worry
& we shall surely be able to find
you if we just come along to
"Middle Barton " .

I think your idea of "high tea" - perhaps
a boiled egg or sandwich - - is

fine!! I look forward to seeing you
& staying chez vous VERY much indeed.

How I do HOPE the weather will
behave itself!

In haste

Olave Baden-Powell