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Dear Sr Cooper

I am writing on behalf of the Provincial Board to send love and greetings to you and all of our sisters in the MWA.

Every year we look forward to being together at the MWA Day and today we would have been celebrating with you all the 70 years of the work and witness of our sisters throughout the British Province. Yet, despite having to put a pause on this for now we know that we will be together to celebrate again, and we look forward to that day.

Until then we keep in mind all of our sisters across the Province and know that although you cannot be together physically, that you will be lifting each other up in prayer and love. We are sure that sisters are still maintaining contact through the papers, through online, telephone and other means. We know that the power of fellowship has sustained the MWA since the beginning and will drive it into the future.

The theme for the MWA this year, 'Wonder Women – Then & Now' is very fitting for such a time as this. A timely reminder that despite the challenges and unprecedented times we face much can be achieved by people who meet together with a common purpose, taking strength and encouragement from one another to overcome challenges and strengthen all those around them.

So today, dear Sisters in Christ, take heart in the rich heritage that has been created by those wonder women before, the wonder women now and the wonder women who will carry us into the future.

Yours in Christ's Service

Roberta Hoey

Chair, on behalf of the Provincial Board.