



Daisy's Birthday Messages

October 31, 1923

My dear Girl Scouts:

One's birthday should be the day for good resolutions. And there is a suggestion by Arnold Bennett which may be of use to you as it has helped me. He says, "... Putting yourself in another's place is the beginning of wisdom in human relations." This requires real imagination, but by doing so each Girl Scout will be able to live among others happily.

Juliette Low.

October 31, 1924

Dear Girl Scouts:

I am thinking of you today and in spirit I am with you. On Halloween, which is my own birthday, I shall be joining in your games with you. For Scouting is a game, too.

I hope that we shall remember the rules:

- To play fair,
- To play in your place,
- To play for your side and not for yourself.
- And as for the score, the best thing in a game is the fun and not the result.

Girl Scouts, I salute you.
Your friend and founder,

Juliette Low.

October 31, 1925

To You, Girl Scouts:

As you gather in your troops to celebrate our Girl Scout Week in November, think of the girls around the world who are your sister Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Truly, ours is a circle of friendships, united by our ideals.

Juliette Low.



The excerpts above are edited from the original messages.