

### HOME FOR CRIPPLED SOLDIERS.

Sir,—I wish to remind your readers to give a thought of the many Australian heroes who will return armless and legless. I should like to propose a fund to be opened for a permanent home and institute for the Australian crippled soldiers, and if your readers will respond fully to their own Australian needs, this fund should reach seven figures, and consequently make the institute self-supporting.

Messrs. Wirth Bros.' circus are guaranteeing £1000 towards this fund, and Australia expects that all those gentlemen who have sent in £500 cheques to other funds, will come forward in this case, which is, as you will agree a thousand-fold more deserving. I am touring in the country organising a committee in every town, and communicating with the Premier, Mr. Holman, to whom all communications should be forwarded.

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