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G.R.O

(1915)

(Letter to Dr. Cushing)

Friday Dec. 3rd.

4.30 P. M.

Dear Harvey & Kate

I am waiting to receive the Harvard Unit for Tea, & enclose
a programme of the days proceedings and I fear some may come in ambulances - for
they must be dead. I wish you could have seen the luncheon tables in Ch Ch Hall -
the Hall and pictures never looked more wonderful. I went to see them at 12.30 -
64 places - & all the Imperial old silver & gold vases, tankards etc. on the
tables - with chrysanthemems - oak color - to harmonize with the wood and 2 huge
fires sputtering and snapping. I am sure they must have loved it. Dr. Cheever
& Dr. Bremer came with their O.C., Sir Alan Perry, to lunch Sunday - they only
arrived Saturday night and were so nice. I hope & pray all goes well in France.
It is simply horrible - the weather over there - and I am terrified about the men
being cold. I am providing them with sleeping socks to their knees. - Please Kate
if you sent the socks etc. in Sue's parcel - let me thank you, for they are splen-
did & already distributed - Socks are the most needed of all things & khaki mufflers.
The McGill men are having the devils own time with wind and cold - They are being
moved outside Boulogne and I hope will be comfortable. Revere as you know is going
nearer the front - to No. 39 A as quartermaster. I hope he may be happier. The
war is too muddy and worrying to write about.

Later - The men all came & have had really a wonderful day - I think they thoroughly
appreciated it - Arrived at 11 - left at 6

Dr. Cheever sent his love & says all is going well - They cross on the 8th
Archie Malloch is here - And soon will be off to Compiegne to be 2nd surgeon at Mrs.
Depews place - We think it a splendid chance for him as he can't go into the Canadian
A. M. C. on account of his knee and must be in a stationary hospital. Our Base has
been enlarged and we have 1500 beds now. I am so glad John & Margaret have gone to
be your neighbors - I hope you will not mind being always neighbors of some of us.
The Sherringtons were here for Tea. Always asking for you. Their boy is in the
Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry and like every one else they are worried to death.

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(1918)

Friday Dec. 3rd.

Don't let the children forget about us - or not know about us - I can't bear to think it may be years before we see them - or are able to go to America.

When you get this please telephone Sue & tell her as I am afraid I can't finish a letter I have on hand for her. These are busy days! Very much love

Always affect. I wish you could see them at 12.30 - Tanta Grace
all the Imperial old wives & gold roses, towards etc. on the
tender - with chrysanthemums - look well - to terminate with the wood and 2 huge
fires sputtering and snapping. I am sure they must have loved it. Dr. Cheever
& Dr. Bremer came with their family. Mr. Allen Perry is back Sunday - they only
arrived Saturday night and I hope & pray all goes well in France.
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being cold. I am providing them with sleeping coats to their knees. - Please Kate
if you sent the coats etc. in your parcel - let us thank you, for they are splen-
did & already distributed - Socks are the most wanted of all things & khaki mufflers.
The shells are not having the effect you think with wind and cold - They are being
moved outside trenches and I hope will be comfortable. Brevard as you know is going
across the front - to No. 30 & 31 quartermaster. I hope he may be happier. The
war is too long and worrying to write about.

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