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(To Mrs. Cushing)

(From Mrs. Chapin)

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Chapin, Mrs. M.

Your precious Harvey has just been here, dear Kate - & I feel I must send you just a few lines before going to bed to tell you how well he looks & with what enthusiasm & spirit, he is "carrying on" - He really looks almost fat - & My! it was good to see him! He came over from France today - & will go down to Oxford with me tomorrow for Sunday - Grace & Willy will be so thankful & delighted to see him. I have little bits of news of you from my letters - from time to time - & hear you are working hard - & splendid as ever - I'm so glad you & Lula S. have become such good friends - She is such a darling - My life is just full to hurting - This last week has been absorbing - helping to reclothe the Tusconia officers in small things - Fortunately we had a splendid supply of socks, sweaters, helmets, etc., - & so were able to fit them out with lots of home-made things such as they lost. P. B. B. cases have been pouring in & we are rejoicing - I hope it will not depress the energies of the S. D. C. to get a cable recommending a larger preparation of non-sterile things! I feel sure a greater good would be accomplished for the same amount of effort & expense.

This is just a loving scrawl - I think very often of you - & that nice hot summer when Barbara was born - How little we knew the privileges of that time - when the burdens & sorrow of this warring world sat so lightly - & yet you & I thought we knew! A squeeze to Barbara from her Godmother - & to you too -

Lovingly

Sue-

Grace & W. O. are well & splendid!

