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Nov. 25th

13, Norham Gardens,

Oxford.

St. Columba White

Dear Dr. White

I have just closed the signed notes of thanks W.O has sent and again must thank you for all your trouble - You have been angelic and you can tell Mrs. White I said so. The Committee for the care of the Louvain Professors is - Vice Chancellor - Du Hehnden Sir William Osler. Miss Price Mrs. Max Müller Jr - Mrs. Max M - wrote to the Whartons I believe & Mrs. Josephine Page. I don't know who Lady Mary Murray's friends are to whom she wrote - but she belongs to a General Committee here for Refugees and they are having a ~~time~~! ~~time~~! ~~time~~! ~~time~~ time with peasants - Socialists & Ladies of a very Tra-la-la nature. ^[Belgian] Our Professors are very plucky & trying to work. ^[Under Lady Mary Murray's name] The wives & children are nervous & much upset - It requires much tact to find out their wants as they are proud and sensitive - Mrs. Max Müller & I do the work and W.O. smiles & signs the checks - I believe we will have them for months - They haven't a penny - those who had a few francs have gone thro it - so we shall need every penny we have got. Clothes alone for 100 people are an item. Life is very tragic at present. And one can hardly take it in - I saw 29 huge Transports just now in front of St. Johns College ready for an East Coast invasion - to motor troops across country. That seems a fear at present.. We have a Base Hospital here with 1000 beds - And it all keeps one busy. Nearly all the large private houses in London are full of wounded. Our love to you.

G.R. Osler