

[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford,
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Dearest Sister

Your wonderful box has just come - and most welcome - as always. Some of its contents go to William at once - some to Campbell - some to a Ewleme man - some to Thérès's Stubbings brother a prisoner in Constantinople. You angel.

This goes by Joan - one posted already - I hope my cable does not arrive too soon before the Baltic letters, & worry you. I fancy Mrs Wright got uneasy as the "advance" news came - Harry must be moving up as the Cavalry has been in action - I shall be glad when she is back. Marion & Jean will come here I think to meet her. I wish I had never mentioned Susan coming as I fear it will upset you - but dont think of it again.

We are expecting Revere for two days which will be a comfort. We are having at last two glorious days and every one is rejoicing. Things will bloom now - The roses have been ruined by the soggy dampness - Fortunately I dont have to go to Liverpool with Joan - Fiskin has appeared and will go with her.

Harold Wrong is missing, which is another sad thing and several other Oxford men we know - I have just been seeing an Irish doctor in Somerville who has 25 shrapnel wounds with one eye gone -

Much love -

Affly

Grace.