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(To Miss Charles Gwynn)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.  
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*Charlie*  
Dear Lisbeth

You must have had such a shock yesterday morning when you saw Bill's name in the Coronation honour list. We had word about ten days ago from Mr. Asquith, but nothing could be said. I did not know when it was to come out - I thought not till after the coronation, but yesterday before I was out of bed the telegrams began to rain in and there has been a perfect stream - more than 100 from England & 49 cables, U.S. & Canada, two from India. Letters galore. Grace was in town with Miss McCagg. Nona and Oillie had been up at a dance till late so we did not let them know until later. I have had rather more than my share, but these court honours mean so much here. And when in the swim we must take what comes. These things have never bothered me, & we have had so much & have been so happy that we really did not need it as much as some poor fellow who has done more, but who has not caught the public eye. I am glad for the family. I wish Father & Mother had been alive & poor B.B. & Nellie. It is wonderful how a bad boy may fool his fellows if he once gets to work. Ask Bill Lyons how he accounts for it! The girls are greatly excited. They are having such a good time - seeing the world! Nona looks so well. Her presentation picture is so good & as for Pearly - it was her regal appearance that settled George R. Love to Charley & the girls

*Grace*

Your affec bro.

"Sir Billy" !!!!!

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