

The Princes' Tutor.

Letter from H. P. Hansell, Esq. to W.O.

Buckingham Palace,

November 20, 1914.

My dear Sir William,

[The Prince's Query]

I am desired by the Prince of Wales to write and tell you that a small souvenir is being sent to you in recognition of your valuable services during his Royal Highness' residence at Oxford. He had intended to write himself, but the souvenir was not ready: then came the orders for him to join the staff and almost at the same moment the bad news of Cadogan's death. The result was that he was more than busy and I persuaded him to leave the writing to me. A framed photograph will follow the souvenir in a short time.

It is too sad that we should have lost our last term at Oxford: it would have been such a happy and successful one. But we must all feel the pinch caused by this world earthquake. One of the pleasantest memories of our two years at Oxford will be the friendship that was made with you. I feel that in this sad time your cheery help will be invaluable to many.

With my kind regards,

[A.D.C. to Sir John French]

Yours v. sincerely

H. P. HANSELL.

*Mr. Hansell has been the tutor of the Royal children  
during the war.*