

13 Norham Gardens.

W.O. to J. George Adami.
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(typewritten)

Dear Adami,

Like you, I have been looking for positive information and photographs.* There have been all sorts of rumours and statements. I do not believe there has been a single case in this country of mutilation. I will find out from Prof. Van der Essen, one of the leading Belgians here, if he knows of any. Did you read the editorial in the "Spectator" on the Third Person? Well he is still about and active, and the same old damned liar. I am sick to death of the newspapers. I wish the Government would suppress them during the war, and issue a weekly bulletin.

All goes well.

Love to the family,

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Osler.

J.G.A.* In answer to an enquiry re mutilated Belgian children about whom the Canadian - and some American papers were full. I asked him if he had seen a case or whether there were any in the hospitals he had visited, or if he had any authoritative information.