

Grand Hotel Torquay, Limited

March 28th (1915)

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I am here for a few days inspecting the American Hospital at Paigaton which has been a great success. There are three nice Hopkins men on the staff. We are all feeling very hopeful. The blockade is a farce - 2 vessels caught last week out of 1500 that reached port. The new army has turned out much better than any one would have supposed possible. The tussle will be during the next four months. Germany is immensely strong & war is her business so I fear we are in for a long ^{Sept.} war.

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P.T.O.

since the end of August. Sue Chapin sails next week.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs,

Yours ever,

Wm. Oeler.

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