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[W.O. to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
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*Sue in the Army
You were*

Dearest Sue

We have had a happy Xmas but have missed Issac so much I hope Grace sends on some of his letters which are often very amusing. Grace is wonderful - such energy & industry. She is the life of that big Red + work-room; and she seems to have money galore for everything. You have been an angel to collect so much. Things are going well in the country, which at last recognizes the gravity & greatness of the task. So long as the Navy holds the seas Germany is in a tight place, no matter what she does on land - but an inconclusive peace would be a disaster, and mean a repetition of all these horrors in another ten years... We just hate to think of you all alone. I do hope you will have the children with you as much as possible. We shall expect You in the Spring - both the Sues! Fire has done much good - as usual, but what an escape for my books!

Your loving

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