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Dear J. T.

Happy New Year to you and yours. All goes well with us and things are looking more hopeful, plenty of recruits and the country settling for a long war. It is an awful sacrifice, but inevitable. I am kept pretty busy and seeing much of interest. The nervous cases are remarkable - such a variety of functional disorders and many irritable hearts. The Para Typhoids from France and the East are numerous, clinically not much difference from the ordinary T. Dysenteries are coming from the Dardanelles. On the whole the Hospital organization is good. I had a couple of weeks in France and saw the Canadian Hospital thoroughly. Gwyn is at No 3 with Finley of Montreal and very happy. Revere has been with the McGill Unit as Orderly Officer of Col. Berkett. He is now going to No 3 Field Ambulance, not far from Ypres. He is very well but he inherits his father's peaceful disposition and loathes everything about the war. He has taken to books and literature.

Love to Nell and Mellor and the family.

Yours ever,

(signed) Wm. Osler.