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Dear Shepherd

So glad to hear from you & to know that you are not worse optically. Very sad about Yates who never should have come over. Camiers was no place for him - cold as Greenland, mud to the knees & wind & rain every other day. I knew it would prove a hole of the worst description. They have all been very plucky about it. I have been so sorry for Birkett. The new place is turning out much better than they expected. Birkett will be very pleased when he gets there next week. Revere is leaving them to take a commission in the British Army. He does not feel it right not to be in the fighting line. They have been so kind to him. He has turned out a most satisfactory boy, devoted to literature and to books. He and I have great fights in fun as to which books of my library are to go to McGill. I am getting my catalogue in good order and many good things come in. This week Ambroise Paré's Anatomie Universelle 1561 of which there is no copy in this country & not in the S.G. Lib. Wash. *Very so rare I cannot imagine* Malgaigne knew of only two but that was in 1850; & others are sure to have turned up. I saw this in a catalogue of a little Paris book shop - and send a wire as it was only 250 frcs. Archie Malloch is doing well at the Generals Office London. He comes here every week end. I see a number of our old graduates at Clevedon (Taplow) every Monday.

That movie which you saw was taken there. I hope Elliot Galt *Galt* keeps well. I am trying to get into touch with him this week as I see Maggs

*Remember seeing this in Boston.  
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Bros have 40 letters & a M.S. of his grandfather for sale. Love to Dorothy and Cecil. I hope you will come over in the Summer. I have not heard of or from Sherry for a long time - I suppose his boys are out. My doctor friends here have been hard hit. Rolleston, Norman Moore, Garrod (2) Herringham, Power, Handford (2) have lost boys. T'is a horrid business & the end is not in sight. Grace sends love to you all.

Yours sincerely

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I saw Sharkey the other day.

He had a lame shoulder, wh. is better.