

13 Norham Gardens, Oxford.

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Dr. C. P. Howard

Dear Campbell:-

I am much touched by your kind offer. Let matters rest until the Spring and then if I can hear of a good medical billet for the summer I will cable or write. You are still I suppose officially attached to the C.A.M.C. The shortage of men in France is beginning to tell and very many are laid up. The P.U.O. is knocking out a good number of Medical men. Norman Gwyn has had 3 weeks of it, Archie Mallock is down - No ty - or *para-ty* reactions and it seems longer than the <sup>t</sup>rench fever; tho it may have the curious pains, shins and feet as a *sequel*.

Ike is in the thick of it at last - went over 2 mos. ago to the Battery A.S. 59th Division and has been in all this *Ancre* push. He writes very cheerfully and is with such nice men. He says he is happier than at any time since the war began.

We are all rejoicing in the exit of Sam Hughes. He treated Jones disgracefully. A committee has been appointed to review the Bruce report. Borden asked me to go on but I did not care to be mixed up in it. To have put Turner in command here is splendid. He is a soldier.

Mrs. Wright and Marion and Billie came to us for Xmas. Harry seems doing such good work.

I enclose a letter to my darling. Love to Oillie.

Yours ever,

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