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To

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Dear Chief

This is not intended as a reply to your most kind letter of Aug. 6th (received long after I wrote to you on Aug. 19th) but is merely intended to say that my cousin Lt. Col. Alexander R. Lawton of Savannah, Ga., (elder son of my mother's only brother) is about to sail for France with his Regiment (118th Field Artillery) and will probably go to England also.

We are all very proud of him in every way, and as he is such a fine fellow and I am so very fond of you both, I certainly hope that you will have the pleasure of meeting each other.

I know well how very busy you must be now, but I should so much like to have Alexander know you, and at least shake hands with you for me, if it can be easily arranged without any inconvenience to you. He will send you this letter in advance, and I have also suggested his calling up the Royal Automobile Club, or the Athenaeum Club so as to find out if you are already in London at the time.

I will write you a regular letter soon. My plans are still unsettled, the new Draft Laws blocked my acceptance by the Red Cross for France at the last moment, and I have not yet been able to find out what else I can do, though I am still trying hard.

With cordial regards to Lady Osler also

Very sincerely yours,