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(To Dr. Cushing)  
(From Mrs. Chapin)

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Chapin, Mrs. H.B.

Dear Harvey

I haven't written because I have felt that the least demonstration the easier it would be for you - Your letter, its concise detail of things just as they happened has brought great comfort to these dear stricken people - & the fact that you were with Revere & that those other good friends & skilled men were also there has made a great difference to them - Nothing can ease the pain & it is heart-breaking to see their suffering - but the smile & thought for others' good is still there also & one is amazed by the nobility of spirit. We are all so deeply appreciative of what it must have meant to you - to see that dear shattered boy - & to know the suffering that was coming to his father & mother - but it was easier to have the telegram from you & the next, from the War Office was signed by a friend & did not sound official - though definite - This is only a word of loving appreciation - for everything.

Affctly,

Susan Chapin.

