

(Handwritten)

(To Mrs. Cushing)
(From Lady Osler).
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Dearest Kate

I can hardly believe we have really had that beloved Harvey in the house - and been able to hear what he really had to say about my poor boy. It has been a comfort to hear from him - his own lips - that Revere did not suffer - was not allowed, & I try to believe it. Harvey came Saturday with Sue - I wish you could see him. He looks as I have never seen him - quite broad and his chest filled out - not a wrinkle in his face and although quite grey - he looks very young. We nearly ate him up & he didn't seem to mind a bit. Of course I thought he had come to stay two weeks, but he went Tuesday and back to France today. Sue had more of him - for she was in London. Mrs. Emmens came up for professional advice - Norman appeared from France & Tom Fitcher came from Orpington & they all dined together. Sir William could not talk about Revere to Harvey - but it was a comfort to feel he had been the last to see him & had heard his last word. Oh, Kate, Kate, can we believe it? That darling gone - never can we hear his sweet voice again - I wonder how we go on from day to day. We couldn't if we were not well & very busy. You never knew anything like the people who come here - more than ever now with so many Americans in London. Sue is too wonderful. She looks about 16 in her uniform and is working hard. She comes home every Saturday and usually brings some one with her. Tomorrow she will bring Edgar Wells & Mr. Jerome Green of the Rockefeller Board. Billie has just been home and now Norman has come. The Wrights live very near us and are a wonderful family. Harvey enjoyed seeing Mrs. Wright and the girls - Sir William sends his bestest love to you all - He is well but terribly thin and so pathetic - When we are alone we let ourselves go - but we must keep up & struggle on - Hug the darlings.

Affctly,

Tnate Grace.

