

[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

[Oxford] Tuesday Eve [Oct. 12, 1915]

Dearest Sue - After getting your letter asking about Christmas presents I sent the week end letter. I do not think it is right to collect Xmas presents for these Belgian Children - so said so - Money is needed for Warm Clothes - & I have written about the other things. I had nice letters from the Persyns from Holland, I wonder where they get their money as they apparently had none here. I have about 1000 things to say And have just discovered it is Tuesday Eve. W.O and I sit upstairs Every Evening. We have been alone for some time except on Sunday when Col Adami was here and Campbell G- The latter is still at Shorncliffe and does not know when he is going. Jack Osler motored over Sunday - he is near Swindon - His wife has a boy - born at Folkestone where she & Mrs Hugh O. have a house. Harry Wrights wife has a 9 lb daughter & all well. The Wrights very well - Mrs W wonderfully plucky. Palmer may go any day & his wife came here to them. Campbell has not come yet And it is sad for Otilie - The Children are splendid. The little girl & I great friends - W.O goes to see them have their bath Every Night - They call him Docie O - Otilie seems very frail to me And quiet - she looks & seems battered - I think her mother feels so too - but she'll be happier after seeing Campbell - in truth we are all homesick for our McGill men - & they equally so. Dr Hartwell & Dr Faulkner of the Harvard Unit were here Sunday - they missed their train & did not get here in time for luncheon. More Harvardunites coming Saturday. My work room is booming - We have over 40 in the mornings & Many still away - The tables are covered - but I told you - & the ladies in aprons & sleeves. What is your Brigham Hospital work? Goodness here is Bateman -

Yrs

Grace