

[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Friday Eve Oct 22nd [1915]

Dearest Sister

I havent a thing to write - I just cant write tonight - There is nothing nice to write - Everything about the War seems Muddled - Campbell & Revere have not come yet and no word of leave. Otilie in despair - The Harvard men sailed back Thursday also the Beals - - I am so stupid I don't know if I wrote after a Dr & Mrs Mosher came to lunch & several of the Harvard men. Mrs Mosher said she would telephone you when she reached home A Dr Thomas of Boston spent Sunday here - very little old maid man - Our work room is booming - packed every day - lots of idiots too. No word of the Kipling boy.

Two more Oxford friends in trouble this week. Archie is here - Burley Hospital Closed - Mrs Guest probably sending him to Italy with a Red Cross Hospital.

Our Chauffeur has been summoned for Army Service Corps & probably [will] have to go. Benning is in Hospital in Birmingham.

Good night

Grace.

Our Hospitals are packed -

Do tell Therese how badly I felt at telling her not to come - but I simply cant have her -