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G.R.O.

[Lady Osler to the Revere family, Canton]

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Dear Family

I really have no news - except that we are well - Revere has applied to be transferred to the Imperial Army and get into the Royal Artillery. Whether this can go through or not we do not know. The papers have gone up - and he is waiting in France to hear. Harry Wright goes out to France tomorrow so the family are all feeling a bit sad. Palmer goes back on Monday. We are hourly expecting to hear of the arrival of Joan MacKenzie. Yesterday W.O was telegraphed for to go to Folkestone to see about a young cousin named Thorne from Toronto who was dying - He went - the boy was dead when he got there and wasn't his cousin at all but another man named Thorne. We are having some coldish weather which is sad for daffodils and lilac buds but they should have known better. At present our Hospital is nearly empty - but they are still increasing the capacity - in view of the future. We are now in complete darkness at night and every window in Oxford ordered dark blinds - no light showing anywhere. Fortunately long days are coming -

This letter isn't worth reading but carries much love -

Affly

Grace - & Aunt Grace.

Tell Aunt Sue I have asked Alice Sturgis & Helen Homans to come to see us.