

[Lady Osler to the Revere family]

[Oxford] April 12th [1916]

Dear Family

I was delighted to hear about the new bathroom & pantry - I do not think the snap shot makes it look very beautiful from the outside but that's no matter if you have the comfort. We are always struggling for hot water - even a change made recently has not given all the amount we want. Coke is so bad now we do not get any strength out of it. We are having a great struggle for spring here - after ten days of glorious weather it is pelting again and very cold. Ask Aunt Sue if she has heard of the death of Dr Crosby Whitman in Paris? He really wore himself out working for the French Wounded. I have just had a pathetic letter from his mother.

We are quite lonely in Oxford as nearly 4000 Fusiliers have gone away and a glorious Band that played at the corner of this street and in the Park. We are kept anxious now all the time about all the Oslers & Gwyns at the Front - 7 in the midst of it - & the Cans are holding a bad salient.

No Zeps just now on account of the moon - We must go away when the next moon is full -

Bestest love

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