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(Letter from Lady Osler to  
Howard A. Kelly)  
(handwriting)

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Dear Dr. Kelly

It was so pleasant to hear from you. Some one told me Howard had gone to France but of course one is never quite sure. I only hope he is safe & well. One lives in a state of anxiety about these dear boys.

We have so many Americans in England now. Sir William spoke at an American Camp at Winchester the other evening and had 125 Medical Officers present. Every day brings some one. Dr. Flexner has just come & Dr. Billings of Chicago and a San Francisco doctor have just <sup>come?</sup> come.

You very kindly ask about Refugees. / We still have several Belgian Professors & their families here - & the widows of those who have died. All need assistance as they are invalids or only able for some reason to partially support themselves. Then we have a school for Serbian refugee boys who came through the Retreat & have lost every trace of their parents. This school & the boys have to be looked after. Anything you could send would be most gratefully received. The demands here are never ending. / My love to Mrs. Kelly & Olga - believe me

Sincerely

Grace R. Osler.