

(Letter to Dr. Richard P. Strong)  
from Lady Osler - (handwriting)

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

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Dear Dr. Strong

Your letter of Nov. 24th came last night - and I had a letter from Mrs Strong the other day which I have not had a chance to answer yet. I did not get the letter you refer to about Tom Brown. - I am so glad he is with you. Bill Francis reached Halifax Friday and will I know hurry himself into the army and get back as quickly as possible to join you - I am most awfully anxious about Sir William - I do not see that he is improving - He is still in bed & has most awful cough His bronchial tubes will not clear up and there is an annoying amount of expectoration all the time. He has no temperature & a good pulse. The influenza bug was found and the doctors say it is the cause of the slow recovery. We have had two consultations & they say it is a "slow recovery." I may be very pessimistic but I know that he thinks he will never recover - for he has told me so and he knows more than anyone about. We have two good nurses and every thing in the world is being done - I know you will be very worried for you are so fond of him and would do anything in the world If all goes well - we will come out in the spring to see you - but now we cannot think of moving. We have plenty of coal & we have been having summery weather up to now. I will let you know later in the week. Love to you both -

Sincerely

G R O.