

(To Hon. Featherston Osler from Lady Osler)

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Oct. 11th.

Dear Fen

Your cable and letter brought a loving, kind message. I know how keenly you are feeling for us in our sorrow and loneliness. It is hard to realize the thousands of parents who are equally stricken and the enormous number who will be stricken from my old home. We get messages constantly from our cousins & friends who pass through at dawn and send notes from the station. Willie and I are back at work and doing the best we can. It is a hard struggle to forget the disappointment. Revere had grown into an unusually interesting chap and everything connected with war was a horror to him - this seems to me to have made his sacrifice the greater. Just now we have 200 Americans learning to fly and I am trying to look after them and give them a glimpse of home life. It is quite exceptional to find one who has been across the Atlantic before - They are a splendid looking lot of men - and everyone is impressed with their beautiful white teeth. Frank and Belle are in London I believe - They paid us a visit and then I put them into a little house for a month - while our friend Mrs. Wright was in Scotland, she had it for the summer. Belle thoroughly enjoyed the housekeeping. My sister is taking up quite an important piece of work with the American Red Cross in London but will be able to come home for week ends.

Love to Marion & Britton -

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Grace.