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Letter from Lady Stamfordham to Lady Osler.

St. James' s Palace,
S.W.

July 25, (1920)

Dear Lady Osler,

There is one letter that my mother always kept from your dear husband telling her all about my brother's death in the small-pox Hospital at Montreal, on October 25, 1875, but I am afraid it only touches on all the incidents of, as you rightly say, our "tragedy". It is the most beautiful sympathetic letter and was the greatest solace to us all. I have written to my brother and my sister to beg them to find the letter. Do you remember that on the exact anniversary 30 years later I had the happiness of meeting Sir William at the Teignmouths for the 1st time?

How very much I should like to see you again! You and I have been through the same deep waters, but you have had to face another different flood that I have not been called upon to struggle through. I so often think of you.

Yours very sincerely,

CONSTANCE STAMFORDHAM.

*Miss Neville d. A. Har of BUTLIGH
Lady S. died 1922
(Whitby 1927)
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