

Dear Shepherd

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. I knew she was in feeble health but I had not heard of anything serious. It will make a sad break up in your circle. Give my kindest regardsto your sisters. I have just returned from Toronto. B.B. went off with coronary artery disease. He had had slow pulse with syncopal attacks for a year. 'Twas a mercy that he died suddenly as he dreaded a long illness. So sorry that you cannot come down for the Surgical association.

Love to Cecil.

W Osler.

P.S. Your E 7 D note has just come.