

Sunday

13, Norham Gardens,

Oxford.

Dear White:

Thanks for your kind note of sympathy. The cable was very unexpected as we had had only a day or two before a letter saying that she was keeping so well. A brother had been at death's door with acute gout & as he lives with her she had insisted upon going to his room very often & it worried her greatly. She had a fine even outlook on life - ohne Hast, ohne Rast - and even the vagaries of her sons did not disturb her tranquility. I hope you have killed your cook and settled down to a Chittenden diet - eating nothing you do not grow yourself and avoiding all roots, redmeats, sweets, whiskey, champagne & tobacco. It is only in this way you can keep your purin-bases quiet & check the shaking of your glandular epiploicae.

Love to your suffering companion.

Yours ever

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