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Prof. Wenkebach

Hearty congratulations at the splendid news that you have accepted Strassburg ! I am sorry in a way that you are to leave your beloved Holland, but after all medicine itself knows no country, and you will have a larger field, and a wider sphere of influence. All your friends here will be delighted. When do you go ?

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13 Norham Gardens,
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Mrs Gwyn

Dear Chattie.

You must have had a shock yesterday morning when you saw Bill's name in the Coronation honour list. We had word about ten days ago from Mr. Asquith, but nothing could be said. I did not know when it was to come out. I thought not till after the Coronation, but yesterday before I was out of bed the telegrams began to rain in and there has been a perfect stream - more than 100 from England and 49 cables, U.S. and Canada, two from India and letters galore. I have had rather more than my share, but these Court honours mean so much here, and when in the swim we must take what comes. These things have never bothered me, and we have had so much and have been so happy that we really did not need it as much as some poor fellow who has done more, but who has not caught the public eye. I am glad for the family. I wish Father and Mother had been alive and poor B.B. and Nellie. It is wonderful how a bad boy may fool his fellows if he once gets to work. Ask Bill Lyons how he accounts for it!

Your affec. bro.

"Sir Billy" !!!!!

The year of this you can easily find - The year he was given the title.

Chattie - Mrs Gwyn - sister.

B.B. - Brother - dead

Nellie - Sister - dead.

Bill Lyons - met his former schoolfellow who lives in Dundee.