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Dear W. S.,

Greatings for the New Year!

We had a very satisfactory Christmas; Jack McCrae came here a few days before, and Campbell Gwyn was here, and another nephew and two friends, so that we had a house full.

It was a great sight to see the huge wards of the Examination Schools; in each one the surgeons carved the turkeys. The big rooms make magnificent wards. We are not getting nearly so many serious cases, and, fortunately so far, typhoid does not prevail, though Archie Malloch, whom I daresay you remember at the Hopkins, and who was also here for Christmas, told us that there were nearly 3000 cases in the Dunkirk district.

The country is doing well, and it is splendid to think that here at the beginning of the sixth month the Germans are still held up in one corner of France and have not yet finished with Belgium. American sympathy, moral and pecuniary, are wonderfully appreciated over here.

Love to Sister Susan.

Ever yours,  
W.O.