

(Letter from Howard A. Kelly)
(handwriting)

20th
13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Howard A.

That is a noble gift of all your books to the J. H. H. Lib.

I wish we could see a suitable building as the collection must be growing at a rapid rate. All well here. Revere was home for 5 days - looking so well. He has been at ^{Camiers} ~~Carvies~~ with the McGill unit since June, but now is waiting orders to join a Field Ambulance. 'Tis going to be a long war. England is only just awake. To have put 3-4 millions of men into training is a great feat for a democracy & without conscription. An awful business & it is sad to think of the impassable gulf that will divide Germany from England for a generation or more.

I hope you are all well. My love to Miss Kelly & the children. Had a fire the other night in the dressing room - books not damaged.

Yours ever.

WM. OSLER.