

(Handwriting)

[W. O. to Mrs. Chapin]

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Dearest Sue

What an angel you are! That fat cheque will be most helpful. Grace has many calls & I will, as you suggest, spend a small sum on something connected with our new Heart Hospital. G. is in fine form - a bit wearied with a full house - but when the lovers go I hope we shall have a peaceful time. It was delightful to have Revere at home. The transfer took a deuce of a time to carry thro. but it gave a nice interlude & we had seen very little of him for a year. He has grown the dearest fellow possible, and has developed in a remarkable way. The amount of Knowledge he has picked up about books is extraordinary. He writes very happily from Newcastle - I am sure he will be interested. I wish you were here - perhaps later you could come. Thank Little Sue for her last letter - how she has progressed! The work has been so good for her. Mrs Wright is taking the children out - early in June. You never saw anything sweeter. The little Muriel is a peach. Adele is in good form & her hospital has done well. She has had horrid worries. It has been a great diversion for them both. Babs is blossoming. We expect three Army Surgeons this week, whom Wilson has sent over to inspect everything. The Naval man comes to us for the week end.

Much love to you all

Yours affec.

Willie