(To Mrs. A. D. Blackader)

(August) 25th (1916) 13, Norham Gardens, Oxford

Dear Mrs Blackader

I had hoped perhaps to find you in London & telephoned to the Hotel Kathleen mentioned. I wrote to you as well as to the dear Doctor. This is an awful bereavement for you; and it is heartbreaking to think of the dear man bereaved of such a son. He has done so much for so many young fellows Let me know when you get back to town. I shall be up about the middle of the week. My love to Kathleen. She was such a trump.

Our boy go(es) out within a few weeks. He was a year with Birkett, but has joined the R.F.A. We have him for the week end on his way from Shoe-

buryness.

With love to you all from us both

Affectionately your old friend

Wm Osler

Just drop a p.c. to say when & where in town