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Dear J. T.

You will have seen the sad news of Revere's death on the 30th. The Battery was moving position and heavily shelled and seven of them were hit. Revere was taken to the nearest Casualty clearing Station, where fortunately he fell into the hands of Darrach and Brewer of New York, who operated. Severe wounds of chest and abdomen. Harry Cushing arrived in time to be with him at the end. He only lived 16 hours. It is a terrible loss to us but we shall try to face it bravely. He had developed into such a fine stalwart fellow and so full of interest in the bright and better things of life. I had expected this all winter as the Battery has been in all the heavy actions of late and the Major in Command has been wounded four times. Revere kept wonderfully well and has done the work very cheerily.

I hope you are keeping well. Love to you all.

Yours ever,

(signed) Wm. Osler.