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(letter to Howard A. Kelly)  
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Dear Kelly

You will have heard of our loss - shrapnell wounds of chest & abdomen. Fortunately Brewer & Crile were at the Cas. clearing station when he was brought in & did everything possible. Darrah, Brewer's assistant, operated & Cushing was with him at the end, which is such a comfort. We are of course desolated. He was such a dear good son - never a moment's trouble, and a loving disposition and a human sympathy that covered even the poor Huns. You would have been so pleased with him and he had developed such a love of books & good literature that made him most companionable and very helpful. Grace joins me in love & best wishes to you all

Ever yours

WM. OSLER.