

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

6. IX. 17. (Sept. 6th)

Dear Halsted:

You will be grieved to hear of Revere's death - shrapnell wounds of abd. & chest. Fortunately he was taken to the Casualty Station to which Darrach & Brewer are attached & they with Crile did everything possible. Cushing was with him at the end which is a comfort. It is a hard blow but we hope to take it bravely. Others have been hit harder. I have three friends here who have lost two boys, their all & one who has lost three!

He always prized your beautiful furniture book - one of his special treasures. He had a keen eye of what was good in literature & of late years had developed in a remarkable way. I wish you could have seen him recently as he had grown such a fine big fellow, & on his leave last May looked the picture of health. Though he loathed war he had become interested in the artillery & was devoted to his men & to the horses. His major has written most enthusiastically about him & Col. Thomson(?) had recommended him for the Military Cross as the Sub who has been most continuously under fire. We shall take the blow bravely, though, as you may suppose utterly desolated.

Ever yours,

W^m Osler.