

To Dr. Geo Dock - Revere's death.

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Dear Dock

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You will have heard of Revere's death - Aug. 30th. As the Battery was moving position they were heavily shelled & seven of them knocked out. He was terribly wounded in chest & abdomen, but was taken to the nearest C.C.S. where as good luck had it, Geo Brewer & Darrack of New York were stationed. They operated and Crile transfused. Harvey Cushing his great friend, was with him at the end. The blow was not unexpected. The Battery had had a hard time since April, in the thick of all these recent fights, and had suffered severely. He hoped to get leave this month. It is a terrible loss to us, but we shall take the blow bravely. We have the memory of a dear laddie who never gave us anything but pleasure. He had developed remarkably in the past few years and gave promise of a strong & useful character. His knowledge & love of books was remarkable for one so young. I have just had a nice letter from George. How anxious you both must be. I told George to let me know at any time if he or Bill should be ill, as I know the situation of all the consultants & might be helpful.

Love from us both to you both.

Ever yours,

W^m Osler