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J. George Adami to W.O.
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(typewritten)

My dear Sir William,

Rhea is at present at the Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham. I have had a letter from him, which I have not yet answered, expressing a desire to get back to Canada, apparently on conscientious grounds as he finds that there are many Officers waiting to get into the Sanatorium, and he feels that he is improperly occupying space there.

He has had no cough, expectoration or temperature since his first week at Grey's Inn Road, and on our part we are most anxious as soon as possible to have him appointed to a roving Commission in France, where he can get plenty of open air work, attached to No. 3 Canadian General, and collecting material for a national Medical War Museum. I believe he would be far happier doing this and healthier than vegetating for months at St. Agathe or in the Adirondacks. What think you?

We would send him over to France in a month or six weeks, and if he found that the work told on him, then we would return him to Canada. He is peculiarly fitted for the work, and the work seems peculiarly fitted for him in his present condition.

I am glad you had so pleasant a time at Sidmouth. Isabel wrote delighted at the thought of having served you, and grateful for the little view you gave her of Devonshire villages.

Yours very sincerely,