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(To Lt. Col. W. S. Thayer, A.E.F.)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
30th (Aug., 1918).

Dear Thayer

I am longing to see you - who could you not get leave to England? What a deuce of a job you must have! but you have fine lieutenants. Has Longcope come over? Give him & Boggs my love, & dear Finney too. We are very busy but very unhappy; still we have stood the year better than could have been expected. I have just had two days at Colchester with the American boys and Lewis all sorts of interesting material I has been a good thing for the men.

Could you not use Gordon Sanders at Cannes? An A.I. man in chest diseases, and very keen. If you are short think of him. He goes south in a couple of weeks.

Love to you all

Affectionately yours

Wm. O.