

Rau Kine

September 18th

Dear Father,

I have to thank
you for one or two
brief communications
which have been forwarded
to me safely - I hope
the Toronto meeting proved
successful & satisfactory.
You will I fancy by this
time have returned home,
I have already I suppose
begun the arts classes
for the session - I sin-
cerely trust that the

2/ and arrangement
with Adams will
work well, and will
relieve you from
much routine class work.

I did not sail
again in the "Mascot",
as you will have
heard. At present I
am looking after a
practice here for a few
weeks, & gaining I hope
a certain amount of
experience. It is awfully
lonely work, but Maidstone
is a pretty town, and
the River Medway, up which

two or three of us rowed
yesterday, very green &
picturesque. The whole
country hereabout is
swarming with hop
pickers, who have come
down from London
for their annual outing.
There is a neat well
managed little hospital
here, and the house surgeon
of whom I have seen some-
thing is a pleasant fellow.
My work is comparatively
light, mostly amongst rather
better class patients, & would
be interesting to anyone
who cared about it.

I have not done anything
as yet with what few notes
I made whilst in Canada,
but they have served to give
me a lesson which will
last as long as life lasts,
although this may not be saying
very much, if my faculty for
worrying about anything or
nothing goes on gaining ground
as it has done during the
past two or three years.

I would ^{I know} willingly give all I have
in the world to wipe out the
permanent effects of the past four
months, alone.

The weather here has been perfect
this month.

The children I hope are all back
& well. Give my love & kind
remembrances to mother & to all.

Your affectionate Son
J. F. Kinney