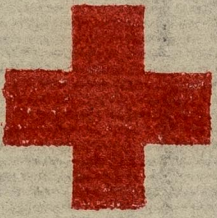


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L'Hopital Auxiliaire 173.
Hotel Claridge, Paris. Oct 18th 14.

Please give A.G.H.
my love & best thanks
for 2 letters
much appreciated.

much love also to
Aaa please

Dearest Ivy

Thanks v. much for letter. We are always v. glad to hear
good reports of the Children's Hospital. Everyone is doing v.
well there. Miss Bardett has been splendid about the work
& so has nurse Biggs & Sister Mason. His courageous
of D. howry to have tackled major surgery. I hope the
cases will do well. Rejoice to.

Thank you very much my dear for all the splendid
help then & with our stores here. A number of
bales are at the station & we hope to fetch them tomorrow.
They contain all sorts of treasures. Catgut, cellulose
& especially oat meal for porridge for our scottish men.
This is enquired for daily as the French breakfasts
aren't thought much of. Many of our men are
convalescent. I am sending ~~10~~ 10 to Rouen on
Tuesday. From there they will probably go to England
St. Lazare

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We part with mixed feelings. They like getting a telegram home & we love having mended them up to a point but it is a little pathetic sending them off in makeshift clothes, on a long train journey perhaps, to a military hospital which they detest. A visitor has just walked thro' the central hall where I am writing - She came to see at the ward service this afternoon & talked to me of the men afterwards. She said he told her "It is grand here: tout grand." She asked if he was inclined to give women the vote after being here. He said "If it rests in me I would give them 16". Everyone says our men are happier than the patients in the other hospitals - & if that is so make shifts arrangements & lax discipline & untidy near front matters. This getting cold here & it has rained for the last few days. Also our work has been slack & the war news perhaps rather disquieting. anyway we have felt a little less cheery - Obviously we cannot expect to get English men here if the British Army is much nearer the coast when there is a good supply of base hospitals. Dr. Murray & I went to see General Fovier yesterday. He is the head of the French R.A.M.C. & it rests in him ~~entirely~~ to decide whether French wounded are placed if the military authorities permit them to come into Paris. He was instructed to be at the

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Service de Santé at 8 AM: to ask for the Cabinet of the Directeur
Général. to place ourselves "devant le porte de son cabinet"
& when "un grand homme", of a certain age & covered with
medals presented himself to insist on an interview
however unwilling he might be to grant it. These
medieval instructions were given us by the heads of the French Red Cross
who evidently did not wish to tackle him themselves. We
carried out ^{them} ~~instructions~~ & found the General most friendly
& ^{assured us that he would send us what we needed}
He promised us all the assistance in his power. We brought him out to
+ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{tremendously} amused by us -

see the MacArthur's ambulance - His general staff followed &
surrounded the ambulance. It is cleverly arranged - with a box
for draping by the driver's seat & water carriers & a picnic
stove & thermos flasks etc. They like it tremendously & were
only anxious to know how ventilation could be terminated.
It is extremely difficult to get permits for motors unless they have
military drivers: & it is impossible to get the pass word so that when
we go out of Paris we must get back by 8 oc. or wait outside the
gate until the morning. We have had a great many aeroplanes
over us today. one supports to a few men. The bombs have killed
a few people but not enough to create any sort of sensation -
Paris is still deserted & very dark at night. I hope Aunt Joy
will not continue to stay at Adeo House. She & Mother are better apart

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