

address W. L. A.

TLGA/2/1/22

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS.



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE  
CROIX ROUGE DE FRANCE.

Boulogne Base

Nov 17, 14

UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE.

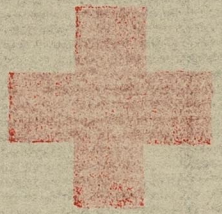
Dearest boy

Best thanks for welcome letter of Nov 14. received today  
I wish Mrs. Hill if Alan came out for a day or two I am sure he  
would be interested & he'd bring you back much more news than I  
am able to send. We hear hardly anything here - I mean in  
the papers except old English papers. but I am so busy all  
day that there seems no time for reading.

This hospital is running nicely now. The R. A. M. has been  
most helpful & generous to us. & we have mastered most of the  
essentials of routine now. We have 60 beds full & can take  
about 70 when the rest of your blankets arrive. Miss &  
Eliza are doing splendidly & are the greatest comfort. They  
welcome the ambulances with cups of steaming cocoa &  
soup & supply the receiving room with towels & hair up water  
& soft soap (all most necessary) & at intervals they visit the  
wards where they get most cordial greetings. The men are  
really very nice. We get so fond of them. They love having  
fire in their rooms & English food & comfortable beds &  
having letters written to their wives etc. & a girl quarters master  
who is very attractive as well as efficient. Mrs. is quite the right thing  
I am thankful we come out. Mrs. is quite the right thing  
to do. The people here are a little tired some about the  
house & furniture & exorbitant in their charges but  
I suppose that is inevitable. Mr. Campbell who is with

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS

UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE  
CROIX ROUGE DE FRANCE



UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE

as here is a very great help to me over difficulties of that kind.  
D. Murray went back to Paris ten days ago & is out of reach  
as ports take more than a week between us. She is very anxious  
not to give up Cherbourg because we are told Paris will almost  
certainly be the main hospital base in the near future, for  
the French if not for the English. On the other hand, we  
hate being apart - I miss her help very much here  
where there is a great deal of organizing & business in  
addition to a lot of surgery. We had a busy afternoon  
today: no fresh arrivals: & we spent it unpacking  
bales of presents from England - lovely things came.  
The sea is perfectly lovely here. Warming stands rather  
high & there is a sweep of coast - The sea has been  
quite rough lately & at night the search lights over  
it are beautiful. There was a great turnout  
today for Lord Roberts' funeral. I happened to be  
on the quay about some business & came in just  
this rather fine way for the old man to die is it  
it?

Alan is so precious that I feel as if he shed it voluntarily.  
It makes one's heart stop - but he & you must

# WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS.



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE  
CROIX ROUGE DE FRANCE.

UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE.

decide. This thing has to be fought out & nothing matters  
except that we should each give to our best - only he can do so  
well by staying at home -

My admiration for men has gone up so tremendously  
I feel quite different about them now & it is  
such a blessing to do so. For years at home I had seen  
<sup>only</sup> their worst side. & how I am seeing a splendid  
side of courage & self sacrifice for an ideal; that  
no woman could better. The Tommies are  
wonderfully articulate & sweet to us. I  
am grateful in words for the little that we are able  
to do for them. It is very interesting to be here  
& such a comfort to have the home.

If Alan doesn't come over soon I think I will  
take a couple of days off & come back to  
London - perhaps I shall come in any case  
though I don't much like leaving the  
place while D. Murray is away.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE  
GROUX RÉGENCE DE FRANCE



I am so interested & pleased to hear of W & H &  
Diana. I know Colin will come all right. He  
is just at a rather difficult age. But he is a clever  
child & he is bound to get all right.

What a mercy you weren't killed by the car  
accident the other day. These might have  
been so make metal creep.

Please give my love & news to the beloved  
Ancheta.

And take plenty of care of dear self.  
Have you seen W. Turnbull - lately - if  
not I shd. much like to see.

Very much love to you all my dear

T. G.

17 Nov 14

Bonlognebase

on active service

---



Mrs Alan Anderson

19 Crown Hill

London W.